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PHILADELPHIA UNDER RUFFIAN RULE.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Philadelphia, which formerly was noted for its order and sobriety, now appears to be given over to lawlessness and crime. Last Saturday one individual was deliberately shot to death by another in the Fairmount Park. On Monday two ruffians rode up, in broad daylight, to a store in a prominent street, and while one held the horses the other entered the building and sent a bullet through the body of a United States officer, who, because of his efficient efforts to ferret out villainy, had provoked the revenge of villains. Coolly re-entering the carriage the assassin was driven away, up one street and down another to the park, where he and his confederate escaped, though the crowd had closely followed them and vociferously called for their detention and arrest. The time and manner chosen by these villains for their attempted assassination were no more remarkable than their escape. Imagine two murderers shooting down a man in Fourth avenue at noon, and then riding through Madison avenue and Thirty-fourth street, up Sixth avenue to Central Park, and then "being lost sight of, though 'closely followed by the police and crowd." Is there an individual connected with the police force of New York so imbecile as not to have seized the first vehicle on the thoroughfare and given chase to the fleeing assassins, if unable to keep track of them on foot? Philadelphians assure us that never before were there so many cases of robbery, house-breaking, and crime of every description. Thousands of the citizens have procured extra locks and bolts for their doors, and now exercise precautions against burglars which were never before deemed essential.

For this carnival of crime there must be some explanation, and it is to be found, so Philadelphians charge, in the course of Mayor Fox. Last fall, whether by fair or foul means will be determined by the decision soon to be pronounced, this individual supplanted a Republican official, Mayor McMichael, who had labored energetically to enforce order and sobriety in the Pennsylvania metropolis. On assuming the robes of office, Mr. Fox gave the people to understand that his administration would be wholly free from anything of a partisan character. So long as the Legislature remained in session his promises were made good, and the thieves and cut-throats who, through his election, expected to secure immunity from punishment, began to raise a clamor about his ears. The Democratic Mayor was, however, biding his time. Faithful, efficient, long-serving police, appointed by previous administrations, were undisturbed as long as there was danger of the Legislature passing a Metropolitan Police bill, taking the control of the city guardians out of the Mayor's hands. No sooner, however, was this danger averted by the adjournment of that body than the guillotine was set up, and has been kept in active operation ever since. One Republican policeman after another has been dismissed, and their places filled with ruffians and scoundrels, the same depraved class of men who last fall were sworn in as special deputies by a Democratic sheriff to overawe the legal voters and intimidate the poll officers from keeping out of the ballotboxes the tens of thousands of bogus votes which had been prepared by the Democratic leaders.

To the "tender mercies" of such characters are the lives and property of Philadelphians now intrusted. In a case which came up for trial at one of the courts last Saturday, it was shown that these new policemen were not only boon companions of convicted robbers, but likewise sharers of their plunder. In view of such a condition of affairs, there is good reason for the uneasiness and feeling of insecurity which pervade the city.

"While thieves and gamblers," observes a Philadelphia paper of recent date, "are permitted by Mayor Fox to take possession of our most public street; while gigantic robberies take place under the roof of his Honor's Court; while almost a murder is done within sight of police headquarters by professional thieves and gamblers, as was lately done at Ninth and Chesnut streets; while the Mayor's officers are the recipients of thieves' plunder, it is no wonder that the respectable citizen grows apathetic, and loses hope.

The lawlessness now prevailing in their chief city should serve as a warning to the people of Pennsylvania against permitting the Democratic party to restore its supremacy over the entire State this fall.

THE DENT MOVEMENT IN MISSIS-SIPPI.

From the N. Y. Times.

The Mississippi friends of Judge Lewis Dent are at liberty to nominate him for Governor if they choose, and Judge Lewis Dent is at liberty to accept the nomination if he think proper. But when the former call themselves "National Republicans" and their convention a "National Republican Convention," and when the latter accepts the nomination as the act of the Republicans of the State, they are jointly and severally parties to a fraud. The object of those who have made this nomination is to defeat the genuine Republicans in the approaching contest,

sidered the best means of accomplishing it. This is what the Dent movement in Mississippi really means. There are circumstances in which "radi-

and a spurious Republican ticket is con-

cal" and "conservative" kepublicans may honestly differ. Virginia furnished an ex-The section of the party that nominated Wells assumed a position favorable to the retention of the proscriptive provisions of the new Constitution; the more liberal Republicans rallied under Walker. Both were Republicans to the extent of desiring the restoration of the State in conformity with the requirements of Congress, but they represented, respectively, opposing opinions as to the policy to be pursued to render reconstruction just, safe, and satisfactory. With the Republican party thus divided, the balance of power rested with the Democrats, who on this occasion proved themselves reasonable and

conciliatory. If the condition of affairs in Mississippi were similar in any essential respect, the experience of parties in Virginia would probably be repeated. A second Republican ticket would then be intelligible if not unavoidable. But there is no analogy between the two cases. The Republicans of Mississippi are a unit in principle. The proscriptive policy has ceased to vex and divide them. The whole party stands on broad and generous ground; deprecating as unwise the imposition of the test oath or disabilities in any form, and favoring the rejection of so much of the proposed Constitution as gives them "General amnesty and universal suffrage" is the maxim proclaimed by the regular party, of which Mr. Alcorn, a resident planter, will almost certainly be the

candidate. There is not, in short, a single | as were at once the dictates of a sound the Republican organization proper, whose nominations the Dent movement is designed to defeat. The keenest eye will fail to detect any matter of principle which affords a descent pretense for Republican division.

Nor do ordinary personal considerations furnish an explanation of the Democratic preference for Dent over Alcorn. With all due respect to Judge Dent, it must be said that he has neither residence nor interest in Mississippi. Mr. Alcorn, on the contrary, is one of the largest planters in the State, and one of its most enterprising citizens. He is identified with the Republican party, and has been a leader in times when leadership implied courage, principle, and capacity.

The simple truth is, that the Democrats desire to get possession of the pen that is to write the new Constitution—also of the Legislature and State government generally. This they can only hope to accomplish, if at all, by indirection. They know that they must fight such battles in Mississippi under false colors, and the term "National Republican" has been appropriated for the purpose.

LO! THE POOR INDIAN.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

If the celebrated Logan could look down from his celestial hunting grounds and see the prosperous condi ion of his descendants such of them at least as wear the paint and feathers of the Tammany tribe and owe allegiance to the great sachem in Fourteenth street-we dare say he would forget his wrongs and his rhetoric, and ask leave to withdraw altogether his famous speech against the palefaces. Whatever rascally agents and lawless settlers may do to the red men of the plains, the Copperhead braves of Manhattan are getting so rich, and pros-perous, and comfortable, that the whole race must feel bound to accept their prospe rity as an amende honorable from a penitent public.

Of the Tammany tribe the most famous are, as is well known, Warrior Peter B. Sweeny, celebrated for his cunning and wise counsels; Grand Sachem William M. Tweed, well known for his long purse and generous (some think to a fault) distribution of the public wampum among decrepit and wornout braves who have done the tribe service; Sachem R. B. Connolly, a crafty old warrior, popularly known as the great scalper of Oliver Charlick, the railroad king, and Michael Connolly, the big judge, popularly known among his familiars and admirers as the Daniel O'Connell of the American Fenians. Those three chiefs are monarchs of nearly all they survey. They own much wampum and lands, and have parcelled out among their own relations all the scalps that the tribes have taken. Look at the record, and then contrast the happy situation of these big and little injins with that of Logan's family,

Warrior Sweeny is City Chamberlain, with an income of \$180,000; William A. Herring, his brother-in-law, is Auditor, with a salary of \$6000, and also director in the Transcript Association, which, together with the New York Printing Company, receive, in one form or another, it is popularly believed, about \$400,000 per annum from the subjugated people of Manhattan, for recording the wise laws made by the whisky braves at the City Hall, and the long-drawn out account of the scalps they take when annually on the warpath in November and December. Thomas . Barr, his uncle, is Secretary to the Tax Commissioners, Commissioner for Opening Streets, and, now and then, a Receiver when railroads bring their quarrels into our City Courts. They say he also made a good thing as Receiver for the Fenian Fund, receiving to his own use \$2500 thereof for very small services rendered.

The second big injin is Grand Sachem Wil liam M. Tweed, who aspires to be the national big ingin of all the tribes.

It will be noticed that the male members of his family are, unfortunately, not numerous, which puts him to the painful necessity of holding many offices himself-such as Senator, Supervisor, Deputy Street Commissioner. and, directly or indirectly, some twelve or fifteen other fat and pleasant places. His papoose, William M. Tweed, Jr., is Assistant District Attorney, holds an office on the Governor's staff, was "receiver" in the Pacific and other railroad quarrels, and is a referee, appointed by the judges. Although not over twenty-six years old, he is understood to be on the Tammany slate for Judge of the Superior Court, to be elected this fall. William H. King, his brother-in-law, is Tax Commissioner, with a salary of \$10,000; and William

with a salary of \$3000 per annum. Next and last comes big injin Connolly who for the present is satisfied with being Controller, with J. Townsend Connolly, his son, as Deputy Auditor, at a salary of \$6000, and who also holds a position upon the Governor's staff. Robert C. Hutchings, his sonin-law, is Assistant District-Attorney, and is now believed to be on the slate for Surrogate, to be elected this fall, Joel A. Fithian, his son-in-law, is Deputy Receiver of Taxes, with a salary of \$6000, and is also School Trustee

H. King, Jr., his brother-in-law's son, is

Chief Clerk to the Street Commissioner,

for the Twenty-first Ward. Of course, the curious reader will notice that we have taken no account in any of these cases of the perquisites appertaining to each position, which are reputed to be, under the care of the incumbents, growing larger and larger, until they have already reached such princely proportions as to make the stated salaries look insignificant and beggarly in the comparison.

WELL DONE.

From the N. Y. World. It is a tribute to magnanimity that certain Texas ladies should have called at the War Department on the afternoon of the 8th inst... and there left a beautiful bouquet of flowers and evergreens to be placed on the coffin of the dead Secretary. It is stated by the telegraph that the party, consisting of three ladies, under escort of a gentleman, was unknown; that it simply called to proffer its offering, which was in the shape of a large star and bore attached to it a card with these

"On this altar of the greatest sacrifice for our country's good, the Lone Star State offers her em-blem as incense to renewed fraternal love. A way-

ward sister, she is still a sister." Now, remembering that General Rawlins won his prominence in a war waged to overwhelm the effort of Texas, in conjunction with her Southern sisters, to establish a sep arate government from that of the United States, and that by this war, to which the dead Secretary virtually gave his life, many thousands of Texans fell in battle or now linger out crippled lives, it is easy to see that it was not to the Federal soldier that there came this floral tribute from the daughters of the Lone Star State. But when the war was over, this John A. Rawlins, who had so steadfastly upheld the Union arms, felt it was no longer time for hostile endeavors against a conquered enemy, but rather for such offices of magnanimity and returning fraternization

proposition in the resolutions of the conven- head and a kind heart. Accordingly it is that, tion that nominated Mr. Dent which is not when, in the day of his death, analyses an echo of propositions already affirmed by of the character of the Secretary were made, men spoke of him as a tried and trusted counsellor who constantly advised his chief against the malevolences of ill advisers as a broad-souled man who revolted at and always opposed, in the conduct of the Southern question, the legislation of the Rump Parliament and the test-oaths and dispensing power of the second James. Further than this, there is some statement that, when almost in the death-throe, he had a word for his family and for his beloved but absent leader and for harassed Cuba, he had also a word in sympathy for the Southern country and rebuke of that detestable course pursued towards it. These things going abroad, no doubt came to Southern ears in Washington, and, forgetting all but that a voice that had been constantly heard in defense of the vanquished was now stilled, the hands of Texas ladies wrought the Lone Star in flowers and placed it, in the name of their countrymen of the Alamo, upon the dead man's bier.

> THE WISCONSIN DEMOCRACY—A STEP FORWARD.

From the N. Y. Herald. The Wisconsin Democracy in their State Convention the other day resolved, among other things, that "the Democratic party of Wisconsin rejoice in the extinction of slavery and in the prompt and general acquiescence of the Southern people in the results of the war;" that they rejoice, too, "in every welldirected effort for the enlightenment and elevation of oppressed humanity at home and abroad, and in every measure compatible with good government and public order to broaden the basis of suffrage and extend the blessings of free institutions to all classes of the people.

"Broaden the basis of suffrage." They have the suffrage now in Wisconsin to all free white males over the age of twenty-one-this broadening, therefore, applies to "the almighty nigger." The Wisconsin Democracy, taking the broad hint from their Southern brethren, simply give up the fight on negro suffrage, for they have had enough of it. The Democrats of Ohio, in their emphatic resolutions against the nigger and against the fifteenth amendment, have made an issue upon which, with the national administration emphatically against them, they will have up-hill work to upset General Grant's majority of last year. In New York, from the general tone of the Democratic journals, the party fight this fall, as in Ohio, will be against negro suffrage, and particularly against the fifteenth amendment. In the approaching Democratic State Convention, however, this old party hostility to the negro may be somewhat softened down. The question is, that as the Southern Democracy have taken a new departure, shall the Northern Democracy join them or stand alone? The Wisconsin Democracy, with their faces South, have answered by a step forward, because they have found out that it is useless to keep fighting on the back track.

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