

Ink-Splines.

—What do we want?—A little common sense and a small smattering of decency, we should think.

—Fisk business—attending to matters about the State department at Washington.

—Hilton "Head" S. C. is empty. So is a very large proportion of the Radical heads throughout the country.

—If it wasn't for whiskey there would be two empty wells in Washington at this time—Bourgeois and Casswell.

—GRANT has found out at last, leatherhead that he is, that the niggers know more than the poor mean whites in his party.

—It is gravely asserted that a General man has declined his office. This is strange and startling, but it is since learned that he is not related to Grant or Dix.

—Forsyth in his perambulating through the South, failed to attract as much attention from the people at each point as would have been accorded to a lively organ grinder.

—"Exasperating hemorrhoid," is the name given by some "bleeding" patriot to that "blatant" Filibuster of Missouri, who is to be a foreign minister under Cass's the next 12.

—Oliver Logan pitches into the stage girls. "I'm a Democrat."

We've stored up chips in this neck of woods, who'd do the same thing if an opportunity offered.

—The difference between our "foreign relations" and the relations of Casses, is, the former are in a muddle, while the latter are in office.

—A shower of worms fell in Iowa the other day.

They'll amount to less than the other there. A State that can stand the touch of radicalism as Iowa can, won't be troubled about a few worms.

—Rev. Garbel, a nose yipper for some mongrel politician out of Dayton Ohio, says "a place should be secured from the degrading step of rebels."

He needn't bother about that. Abolitionary God, furnished such a place ages ago, who he expect to be the leaders of Mongrelism and hypocritical divines.

—Hon Theodore Corman, late representative from Cumberland county, was wounded in the hand the other day, by a game cock which attacked him while he was endeavoring to remove a hen with young chickens, from one part of his grounds to another.

The old cock doubtless thought that because Corman had been in the Legislature that he must necessarily be a "rouster" too.

—The Court of Queen's Bench in England has decided that a marriage contracted between parties under 21 is illegal, as by law all persons under 21 years of age, are infants—not by law so much, as in fact! They are either infants or members of Doesticks numerous family of Damphlores.

—Dr. MARY WALKER, a supposed woman in pantaloons—a sort of hermaphrodite—has applied to Ulysses for a clerkship in one of the departments. An exchange insists that he, she, or it shall not be put in the same room with the young lady clerks, for fear that they might become pregnant with her manhood, unwomanly notions about woman's "rights" or something else or words to that effect.

—Old Justice GRANT, that poor old leatherhead, who is responsible naturally for having inflicted this country with Ulysses the first, is also an occupant in the White House at Washington. He and DENT bore all visitors who call upon the unhappy smoker. If the caller lives through the ordeal of these two sugar-drivers, he is likely to get out alive.

—There are two "sundry and several" portions of this earth that are most suitable for the residence of Republicans in general and their leaders in particular. One of these is China, where dishonesty and theft are virtues, and where lies are evidences of greatness; the other country is Equatorial Africa, the gravitating point of every principle belonging to them, the nucleus from which radiates everything villainous in politics, nature, and morals.

Beyond this earth, there is but one of two other places suitable. It is that warm climate not down so geographically, where old Abe is now fanning himself with a red-hot poker!

—The Captain General of Cuba offered General George, the revolutionary colonel, the sum of \$200,000, and a free pass for his family, if he would abandon the revolutionary cause and leave the island. He refused, but then he is only a Cuban. Had he been a General in the Union Army and a member of the Union League, he would have made a trade, and in addition to which, he would have stolen everything within his reach before leaving.

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"Land, Labor and Money."

This novel and, if unexplained, rather ambiguous title is the one which contains in it the germ of more genuine sorrow and suffering to politicians than any other which has been studied up by the people in our day and generation. It is the battle cry of the Sons of Toil in future campaigns, and cannot and will not be ignored by the old parties. The persistent oppression of Labor and the industrial interests of the country has at last wrung from the groaning millions, and once thrown to the breeze, it will not be furred till the battle is fought. The storm between a sanguinary battle between unprotected and neglected labor on the one side, and protected monopolists and unscrupulous capital on the other, is even now rising in the political heavens, and its thunders, low and distant, are nevertheless distinct and frequent, and betoken a disorganization of the old order of things and such a sweeping away of decayed political debris as has not before been witnessed in any country.

When it is remembered that the great mass of the American people are toilers and not capitalists—that at least 70 per cent toil daily for the bread with which they sustain life, and that only about (and less than) 30 per cent embrace all the various degrees of idleness, capitalists, non-producers and loafers—the result of a contest of this character may be ascertained in time, without resorting to a solution in algebra.

And we come now to ask why it is that the country is threatened with a revolution so novel and, to politicians, one so rewardless? The answers are at hand, and they are the only answers to be found—

1. The politics that has been, and is now ruling the country, have become so infamously corrupt that the people desire to see a new order of things.

2. The laboring men have been made captives of by big-winders and dishonest men, of the radical party, who have deceived them to gain office.

3. Labor and the laborer have gone unprotected and unnoticed, while the whole legislation of the country has looked to the interests of the few only.

4. Labor and the mechanic arts have been regarded by radical legislators, not as the normal and proper vocations of an honest, upright people, but as a misfortune, if not an evil.

5. This toiler is not the equal of the capitalist in a suit or prosecution before the courts; for the laws are so constructed as to hedge in and protect the rich man, and to give him the moral advantage in all such contests.

6. The legislation of the country is given up exclusively to the interests of the money centres, by protecting, fostering and robbing the producers, farmers and mechanics.

And now while we and all men know that these wrongs have reached their minimum under the unscrupulous rule of the Mongrel party of bondocrats and aristocrats now in power, still we cannot fail to see that the evil needs accelerating such a revolution as is now threatening old political organizations was soon deep by the old whig politicians in the rascally tariffs that were by them, fastened upon the labor of the people.

Hygienic statesmen have for half a century, warned the protective tribute advocates of the dangers, the outrages, of such a system of revenues and class-protection, and we are glad to see that at least the toilers are awaking to a realization of their true condition, and of the robberies yearly, monthly, daily, hourly committed upon them.

The platform of the Labor Reform Party (and the name is modest enough) embraces—

1. LAND.—That the territory of the United States bought by their blood and sufferings, is held by the government as trustee of the actual settler, and that it shall not be transferred to railroad or other corporations or monopolies; that its price shall be a nominal one only, sufficient to defray the expenses of the trustee in the execution of the trust office. God gave the earth to the people that they might eat bread by sweat of honest and honorable toil, and that no combination of men have a right to speculate in the public lands, and to enhance their price beyond the means of the honest toiler.

2. LABOR.—That labor and the mechanic arts shall receive the fullest and broadest protection; that it should be made remunerative and attractive; that labor is the normal and honorable condition of all mankind; that those who do not labor physically or mentally for the good of their fellows and themselves—who do not give back something to society for what they receive from it—are drones, and thieves, and, instead of being legislators, should be legislated for.

3. MONEY.—That is money which has the stamp of the government on it; that no banks should exist; that the government only should furnish the people with a money currency; that gold and silver are money only when they have the government stamp upon them; the government should issue sufficient money to the people to accommodate their vast business; that the people, instead of having, as now, a circulating medium of only \$13,500 per capita, ought to have a circulation of \$35 per capita as in France and England; that the government should reduce the rate of legal interest to correspond with the annual increase in productions which is 3 1/2 per cent; that where the rate of interest exceeds the increase of annual productions, there just so much is robbed from toil and added to wealth; that the country should set up a tariff excluding from importation only the useless and worthless jew-jaws, trumpery and finery, with which Europeans us of our annual tobacco and cotton crops; that fifty millions of gold will give us a return to "specie payments" under this system—sufficient only for the contingency of balance in foreign accounts, and that the people will prosper thereby, and not be robbed of their toil.

This is a strong platform. We do not give the whole of the "money" system; but that, coming as it does from practical men, it is practical and statesmanlike.

This, we say, is a synopsis of the "Land, Labor and Money" platform. We look for a tumbling in political circles. In fact, the appearances are that some men at Washington are setting their houses in order. SPRAGUE and BURLER, and even GRANT, it is said are not the opponents of the new party. But if these men succeed in finding the new horse, they will have something to congratulate themselves upon. It is too late now for them to trim their sails, for it is against such rascals that the people are rising in the majesty of their might, and they will beslow to forget the authors of their wrongs.

In view of the past and in hope for the future, we bid the new revolutionists, God speed; for nothing could be worse than what we now have in this country.

The Devil Loose in Tennessee.

A few days ago the State Radical convention was in "session" at Nashville, Tenn., when the Stokes and Saxton faction got red-hot and the wildest scenes of disorder took possession of the gathering. It is stated that for about one hour and a half the noise was so great and the peril of a bloody battle so eminent, that all business was suspended. The contest between the factions raged at its highest at the time of temporary organization, when the factions were contending to secure the position of advantage in temporary chairmanship. At one time, it is said, so imminent, was a bloody battle, that the only sounds to be heard above the pandemonium frenzy and howls, was the distinct clicking of hundreds of pistols. The whole convention, it seems, was armed and ready for the fray, having been stimulated to individual personal preparation for a battle by the result of a Saxton victory in the county convention held the day before, when the delegates of the Saxton faction at Nashville were regularly chosen over the Stokes delegates, and a majority of the convention thereby carried.

The Coal Trade.

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For the Watchman.

DYING.

As her dying bed she lay, Her face grew pale and gray, Her eyes more clear and bright, We often thought it very strange, Dearly should you so great a change, And lend her such a light.

Was it a star that blazed and burned, Upon us as our gaze we turned, No earthly thing was half so bright, Transfigured saints, aglow with light, Alone such glory shed.

More weak she grew, and pale, and fair, She seemed an angel lying there, With wings to weakly fly, Her fragrant hair would hardly hold The spirit gone it did unfold, From nothing to the sky.

And while we watched with her one night, Her feet it up, her eye grew bright, And quicker came her breath, And sturdier from her breast, she cried, Oh! friends, the room is bright, Is all this brightness such!

Next evening when the gorgeous sun, Forsook the western horizon, And took away the light, Another glory wondrous bright, The grave's dim voice, and sunk in death, And made a double night.

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State News.

—Allentown: An old dog, Bellefonte can beat that a doggone site.

—Bedford rejoices in four velocipedes, four organ grinders, a monkey, and a game rat.

—A five footed dog is just now exciting the curiosity of the good people of Haverhill.

—Sunbury is to have a new Methodist church. We don't know of any place that needs one more!

—A little girl in Somerset county was recently delivered of a large worst eighteen feet in length.

—John G. Hall, Esq., of Ridgway, is named by the Foraker Press as a candidate for the Legislature.

—Horse thieves have been having a refreshing time in Northumberland county for a few weeks back.

—The Westmoreland County Democrats are to have a vote, on the adoption of the Crawford County system.

—A snake with two heads—one on each end—was recently killed in Bedford county. It says the Inquirer.

—Demeritians were cooled off by a "heavy" hail storm, as the Intelligencer called it, on Sunday of last week.

—The ashes of the late John Arnold Plumer is said to be worth two million dollars, and was devoted to his widow.

—Henry Miller of Southampton township, Bedford county, was accidentally killed last week, by a tree falling upon him.

—Elder Herdell McElmer being a candidate for Mayor in Wilkesport. If he didn't the people would doubtless elect him.

—The Lassus Union says the men employed in the mines in this part of the county, joined the suspension movement last week.

—A man is said to have shot 625 in golf pieces from the Copemagh river, near Johnstown. That beats all our fish stories.

—A boy by name of Campbell was drowned in the Tuscarora creek near Fairport, Juniata county on Wednesday of last week while bathing.

—Orlando McCarty was the winner of the \$1000 prize who is expected to represent the niggerdom of Lawrence county in the next Legislature.

—The "Coal Miners' Began Strike" is the usual newspaper heading of the articles now going on in the coal regions to advance the price of coal.

—A young man by name of U. J. Patten, was killed, by the falling of some logs upon him while working in a coal bank near Westport on Saturday last.

—Prof. Van Cleave, a smooth tongued educator and humbug, has swindled the credulous people of several towns in this State lately—Look out for him.

—Forest supply "greenies" are going almost crazy over the discovery of gold in the neighborhood. What does gold amount to now under Radical rule?

—Auss, the radical candidate for re-nomination, as Representative from Chambers county, has backed off the track on account of his record on the Pipe Bill.

—Two of the Georgia Forty Niggers were captured between Bedford and Cumberland, on Friday last. About \$4000 worth of bonds were found upon them.

—The Mauch Chunk Gazette, a nigger newspaper, runs up the name of Gen. Wm. L. Miller, of Carbon county, as candidate for the ironing nomination for Governor.

—The Lancaster Intelligencer says that Joseph Levan, of Exeter township, is the fortunate possessor of a Dutchman which weighed 140 pounds when born.

—John Bormer, conductor of the Berry express train, Pa. R. R., was caught in two women's cars at Irwin's station, on Wednesday of last week, and ejected to death.

—The Northern Central Railroad Company announces a quarterly dividend of two per cent, free from all taxes, payable on the 30th inst. With we hold all the stock!

—James M. WALKER, Esq., of Carlisle, has been appointed Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, vice Isaac B. Gara resigned. He can't possibly be a wadder deputy.

—Hon. W. H. Keightley is the delegate from Somerset county to the Radical State Convention. He is instructed for the "humbly-gest" or the Bedford Gazette has been instructed wrong.

—The Eastern Argus says that the delegates from this county to the radical state convention refuse to obey the instructions of Washington for Selfridge and say they will vote for whom they please.

—The Luzerne County Congress have instructed their delegate to the Republican State Convention to support Hon. W. W. Keightley, of that county, for Governor. "Hah for Buckle-erville!"

—Gov. Geary has at last pardoned Heister Vaughn, convicted of murdering his own babe. She'd have turned loose months ago if she could have voted the radical ticket, or got Geary a delegate to the State convention.

—Forty thousand tons of the logs for the Central Pacific road was manufactured at the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company's rolling mill in Scranton, and most of it was shipped by the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad.

—A man by name of King, together with his wife, was arrested a few days ago in Hoga county, for stealing an embryo pig, whome they had taken to raise, to death. If the facts in the case are set forth by the newspapers are correct, they cannot be sent to kingdom come any top soon.

—Waitress of the Venango Spectator is after DUNCAN, the radical representative from that county with a very long pole. If he handles it well there is no doubt he can knock Duncan's Paralyticum, into one of the pipes of the "Western Oil Pipe Company."

—The Radical despots of being able to count the negro vote at the coming gubernatorial election in Pennsylvania. The Harrisburg Telegraph states that it will be impossible to secure even a pretended ratification by three-fourths of the State by October. So it gives up the conceit and admits that the Democrats will elect their candidate.

—A girl, eight months old, living in Berks county, Northampton county, was a subject to light a gun because she thought it was a ball. She was a very fat child, and poured oil on it. The gun was unexploded with this oil she can understand the cause to explode, showing the burning oil over her eyelids, and before she could be extinguished she was burnt to death.

—Hovet of Hill's "Cotton" Democrat, who to buy a power press, and is begging like an old nigger for his partners to buy up in order that he may be enabled to do so. Now there's an old well that would give him a better price "the every day" is his name. And "niggers" a power press, out of the "Cotton" Democrat, "work the church thing up" and go on begging right. We'll give him our pants for his well and throw him in a couple of holes for his.