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Ink-Slings.
—GRANT has joined the "Red Men." But he's only a "little injun" after all.
—The Erie railroad is now the road that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that find it.

—A dead editor and a dead pig are alike in one respect. They are both done with the pen.

"Gen. Carr's expedition killed one Sioux Indian." But it cost the country thousands of dollars.

—GRANT's father wants him to turn all dishonest men out of office. The old man is hard on his relations.

—A man is dying in Milwaukee from the bite of a mad dog received more than a year ago. A "dog-gone" fact.

—Capt. BARKER, of Lock Haven, had his cheek bone barked by a stray bullet while out hunting the other day.

—GRANT is in sorrow over a dead horse. He was never known to be in sorrow over a hundred thousand dead men.

—Geo. W. CHILD, of the Public Ledger, contributed \$50 to the Indicator picnic at Altoona. What a clever child!

—Always go to sleep on the right side, says *Hall's Journal of Health*. On the right side of your wife and everybody else.

—The nomination of PACKER and PERSHING has filled the Lehigh Valley with enthusiasm. Three cheers for the white man's candidates.

—Mrs. RHEIL, the saloon keeper at Petroleum Centre, who shot and killed DAVID TARK, will in all probability be allowed the privilege of dancing a reel on tight rope.

—The editor of the *Huntington Globe* offers his autograph for \$2.00, with a copy of his paper thrown in. Too dear at half the money—couldn't think of investing more than 50 cents.

—There are two things likely to get a man into trouble. One is borrowing your neighbors newspaper, and the other—his wife. Don't do it. If you want to read, subscribe. If you want a wife, marry.

—We are favored with another poem from the graceful pen of Miss Nellie Marshall, of Louisville, Kentucky, which will appear next week. Miss Marshall will hereafter contribute weekly for the WATCHMAN.

—ELIZABETH LOSSING has lost her child, at St. Peter, Minnesota, through a murder committed by her husband, LOSSING, lost all her confidence in him, and has got a divorce. A kind of a losing business all round.

—A horse and buggy, owned by Dr. P. H. Lovo, last week rolled down the north mountain at Lamb's Gap, to a distance of sixty feet, when they were stopped by a friendly tree. "This was, undoubtedly, the 'long roll'."

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* admits that the people of Virginia are capable of settling affairs in that State in a manner satisfactory to themselves and the rest of mankind. "The *Telegraph* is getting on the Democratic platform."

—There will be two notable eclipses this year. The first will be a partial eclipse of the Sun, on the 7th of August, and the second a total eclipse of the Radical party on the second Tuesday of October, particularly noticeable in Pennsylvania.

—The Sheriff's sales in this issue of the WATCHMAN are as forcible a commentary on the good times of Radicalism as could be desired. But we would like to know why, when times are so good, there are such a host of sheriff's sales. Nobody could tell us, could they?

—The "Hub" is to have another sensation in the shape of a hand-organ convention of one-legged and one-armed soldiers. BORIE, A. T. STEWART, STANTON and JAY COOK are to address them upon the "glory" of "dying for one's country." May the good Lord deliver the crippled veterans!

—The position of editor-in-chief of the *New York Times* has been offered to Hon. JOHN BIRLOW, at a salary of \$10,000 a year, with an interest in the proprietorship of the paper. We would take that position at, those figures ourselves, but there is a slight obstacle in the way. It hasn't been offered to us.

—In an idle hour this week we forgot to finish the Ink-sling column, when one of our followers who had been "setting" them up, came at us with "want more slings, sir!" We felt like slinging him out of the window, just then, but compromised the matter by going down stairs and taking a "sling." Wherefore this "sling."

What They are Afraid Of.

The Radicals are trying to make a point against Judge PACKER by telling the people that he is so immensely wealthy that his means will be used to buy his election. This comes with a bad grace from a party that has gained its prominence only by the unscrupulous use of money, and money, too, that did not belong to it, but to the public treasury. Judge PACKER, however, is too honorable a man, and has gained his wealth in too honorable a way to now spend any portion of it in a dishonorable manner. He would not touch a cent of the public money to secure his election, and it is less likely that he will make a foolish or unwise use of his own. Whatever funds are necessary for the legitimate purposes of the campaign, he will no doubt assist in furnishing, but that he will spend money to buy votes or to corrupt men with, every man who knows his incorruptible and stern integrity will indignantly deny.

But the Radicals are afraid of Judge PACKER's money for other reasons than this. They know that to him dollars and cents are no object. Aside from his world-wide reputation for integrity, his twenty millions place him above the reach of temptation, and they know that should he be elected Governor of Pennsylvania, all the money they could offer him would not purchase his consent to a dishonorable or unjust act. They know that their schemes of legislative corruption must fall to the ground with him in the gubernatorial chair, and that his veto would unhesitatingly and boldly and rebukingly return to the Legislature every bill not in consonance with the public welfare or intended to benefit private corporations or speculations at the expense of the people's interest. That might Mr. GRANT would be thrown in their faces by Judge PACKER and hence they feel the utter importance to them of keeping the Judge at his home in Mauch Chunk, and of electing GRANT, whose conscientious scruples are not so vigorous as to prevent him from rendering a *quid pro quo*, or, in plain Saxon, of doing all they might want of him for a comfortable consideration in dollars and cents.

Radicalism knows it can buy GRANT. Peter HARRIS did the State a service when he proved this in the GRANT affair, and kept GRANT up all night waiting to sign his little bill for so much "filthy lucre." But Radicalism knows at the same time that if Judge PACKER succeeds, as he certainly will, then there will be an end to the traffic in gubernatorial integrity, and thieves and scoundrels, of the class which infested Harrisburg last winter, will have to take their carpet-bags in hand and seek a more healthful atmosphere. This is the real reason why Judge PACKER's money bothers the Radical party, and we are glad to know that they have such a high appreciation of our candidate's integrity and entire independence.

We congratulate our own party—the great, glorious, fearless and untrammeled Democratic organization, that we have such a candidate in the field. With him we shall carry the State by a majority like that which used to cheer our hearts in the "brave days of old," and he will restore us to our rightful inheritance in Pennsylvania, laying the foundation for the future and permanent triumph of our principles universally throughout the "Union."

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* would like to make it appear that there is no enthusiasm over Gen. ROBERTSON'S nomination in Ohio. The *Telegraph* may say this, but it is simply not true. All over that State the Democracy are in ecstasies, and the Radicals correspondingly blue and depressed. Instead of fabricating stories about the lukewarmness of the Ohio Democrats, the *Telegraph* had better turn its attention to getting up some enthusiasm for its own candidate, GRANT, in this State. His nomination has fallen upon the negro party in Pennsylvania like a brick-bat upon a puddle of mud, crushing out every spark of vitality in its organization. Even his best friends don't believe he can be elected, while the mournful visages and disconsolate air of the once jubilant Radicals tell the sad story of future disaster and defeat.

Matters Frenchy.

A quiet revolution is now going on in the French empire. NAPOLEON making concessions to the popular will, as expressed in the late elections, is something new in the history of that dynasty. But the Emperor is doing it gracefully. He yields to the demands of the people with the ediness that has always characterized his actions, and with the consideration and coolness of one who accepts a situation he is not prepared to remedy. The French people have asked a larger representation in the Government, and the Emperor has granted the request. Gracefully he yields to the popular demand, and heretofore will share the despotic and absolute power he has wielded, for the benefit of the nation, with the French chambers. And it will be better for him and them. Frenchmen are out of change, and they have never been known to effect a peaceful revolution. Had NAPOLEON refused to heed the lesson of the elections, they would undoubtedly, notwithstanding all he has done for France, have appealed to the sword, and plunged the country into an interminable war. There is no doubt but that France loves NAPOLEON and the Napoleonic dynasty, but her people are the most restless in the world, and these selfish and turbulent leaders who often come to the surface are quick to instigate new demands, which must, to a certain extent be complied with, in order to preserve the peace of the country. NAPOLEON is wise enough to see that the present is not the time to cross the will of the people, and hence makes concessions which, while they will satisfy the demand for reform, will not materially weaken his hold upon the Government. The "speeches of his Pate" is a shrewd and able rater, and has no intention of risking the permanency of his throne for the sake of a temporary triumph. The world is indebted to him for a good deal, not the least of which is his success in keeping the Jokin' Crapeau nation in good humor for these years.

We don't imagine the people of Clinton County feel sufficient interest in the removal of J. P. HARRIS from a route agency on the P. & E. railroad, to call an indignation meeting on that account, as is gravely advised by a Lock Haven daily journal. The fact is that this man HARRIS has got his just reward for doing the dirty work of the Radical party. He was always a brag-gaboon and a rascal—never loved, not from principle, but because he thought it his interest to be so, and BILLY ARMSTRONG has not injured his party in the least by his removal. It is well enough to teach upstarts, like HARRIS, their places once in a while, if only to make them understand the difference between party grandees and party puppets.

Only a few weeks ago Mr. JAMES W. CLARK, a better man than HARRIS ever was, a good Democrat and an undoubted gentleman, was removed from a route agency on the same road, and yet this same *independent* daily paper had not a word to say about it. Now, however, when a blabbering Radical newspaper is put where he ought to have been long ago, it assays to get up a sympathy in his behalf. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

We suppose our readers generally are aware that a cable telegraph between this country and France is almost completed. When finished, NAPOLEON III, from the other side of the big water, is to telegraph to President GRANT, "The empire is Peace." To which GRANT is to reply, "Let us have Peace." This is all right, we suppose, but we would ask, for the sake of consistency, that these two imperial worthies practice what they preach.

The President of the Democratic State convention, Hon. C. B. BUCKALEW, after consultation with Gov. PACKER and Judge PERSHING, has appointed Hon. W. A. GALBRAITH, of Erie, chairman of the Democratic State Committee. This is a good appointment, and was not made without serious and well digested consideration. Mr. GALBRAITH is an able man, and has the judgment to carry on the campaign discreetly and vigorously. We have no doubt he will give general satisfaction.

THE BEAUTIES AROUND YOU.

There is beauty in the sunset,
As it casts its lingering rays
Upon the flowing river,
Where the gentle spherer plays.
Then in the tree-tops,
Where the birdlings love to dwell,
It reveals its beauty,
And beckons to say farewell.

There is beauty in the starlight,
As it sparkles on the snow,
Gleaming every streamlet,
Making starry worlds below.
Then shooting o'er the heavens
Some message to convey,
Amid the constellations,
That deck the aerial way.

There is beauty in the dawning
Of a clear, cold winter day,
When the frost upon the honied
Slings nature's favorite lay.
When each gentle breeze in passing,
Softly strikes the tiny bells,
Making notes of heart-felt gladness,
Within the silent dell.

Yes, there's beauty all around you,
Let not your motives pine—
Though shadows of a sunset glow,
The sun doth always shine,
To feel that life hath beauty,
Growing brighter day by day,
Will cheer the saddest soul,
And banish all grief away.

The Influx of the Pigtails.

In our last issue we referred to the tremendous immigration of Chinamen to this country, and the consequent danger to our working men of an over-supply of cheap labor.

On this subject the *Baltimore Statesman* remarks: "From 60,000 to 100,000 Chinese have been imported from the province of Canton alone into California, during the last ten years, in which the facilities of transportation have been comparatively limited, what is likely to be the emigration hereafter from all China when steamships will be multiplied, and vessels are being constructed expressly for that purpose, when the interests of the Chinese in emigrating and the interests of commercial men in furnishing them with transportation combine to quicken a movement, from which the Chinese Government has now removed all obstructions?"

As they are industrious, patient, docile, and skilled in mechanic arts, or where not ready furnishing themselves with them, and are exceedingly frugal and economical, and as the South opens a wide field of labor for them, in a kind of agricultural cultivation to which they are accustomed, what is to be the limit to Chinese immigration?

There are other queries of interest. In California and other Pacific States, where the Chinese have penetrated, they are employed in preference to American, Irish and German mechanics, tradesmen, laborers, and domestics. What is to prevent their continuous march eastward across the continent? Are we prepared to see them supplant here our own mechanics and laborers? For ourselves, we say no. A thousand times so. One or the other must go to the wall. The laborer of our own race has already fought odds enough to contend against. The competition of the Chinese, who work for next to nothing, would utterly destroy it.

What is to be the effect upon order and morals of this immense prospective immigration? "What the social and political condition of the Chinese themselves? Are they to become citizens? If so, what is to become of the millions of utterly uneducated and supremely indigent to them? If not citizens, are we to have a new class of serfs?"

That the South desires this kind of immigration is natural, in view of her vast and fertile territory and deficiency of labor, nor are we disposed to question that a moderate accession of firm and plantation hands from this source would be of service by its own productive industry, and by stimulating its present laborers to greater industry and good behavior. But we have no wish to see the negroes in the South supplanted by Chinese, and we protest against the introduction of competition to mechanical industry in our own State from that source. The Democratic Convention in California, in its opposition to Chinese immigration, at least represented faithfully the interests of American working men. The colored people here and elsewhere have manifested some uneasiness about the coming of the Chinese. Who have

they to blame for it but their Radical friends, who have set the negroes of the South against their masters, and made politicians of them instead of laborers, thereby creating the demand for labor which threatens to bring the Chinese here, a movement which is warmly urged by some of the Republican leaders. Let the colored people stick to their work and their true friends, and they will have no reason to fear the Chinese."

Chase Rebukes Hoar.

Attorney-General HOAR, it seems, is not only a prostitute in name but in indecent in manners. His late insult to Judge NELSON in the Supreme Court, proved him to be unworthy of the association of respectable men, and called down upon his head a stern rebuke from Chief Justice CHASE, which brought the miserable old petitioner to "Limerick" at once. It is a matter of great shame and should bring a blush upon every honest cheek in the land that so great an ignoramus now occupies the responsible and honorable position of Attorney-General of the United States.

The *New York Daily Book* comments upon HOAR's conduct as follows:

Hoar, the Massachusetts Blackstone, who succeeded the accomplished and erudite EYARIS, as the Attorney-General of the United States, turns out to be an ignoramus, about the caliber of a Toombs lawyer, for the fourth grade. The country at large will hardly believe that this individual actually attempted the other day to browbeat the Supreme Court Bench, as a body, and the revered and honored NELSON, the oldest member of that body, individually; but the distinguished New England petitioner was quickly brought down to his narrow shoes by Chief Justice CHASE, after the following fashion:

In the progress of a speech by this Hoar, the venerable Justice NELSON, inquired: "What is the price of the authority you are assuming, Mr. Attorney-General?" To which the Massachusetts ignoramus, insultingly replied, "May it please the Court, I decline to be interrupted in my argument," whereupon Chief Justice CHASE brought the New England humbug to his knees, and said: "This Hoar is just ignorant enough to suppose that he was before one of the chief courts of his native land. The Chief Justice thus addressed the individual 'Mr. Attorney-General, you will consent in your argument for the present to sit on the floor.' He will learn when you have become used to its amenities, reserves the right to question at any time any of its conclusions on any point whatever. You refer to the question of my associate if I am unable, and when you have apologized to the Court for language which we must say was never heard here before, you may proceed, but not until that is done." Hoar subsided, looked like a culprit caught in the act, and with a degree of humility, which approached the contemptible, meekly begged pardon of the Court, which was granted, and the discomfited bully resumed his speech.

The great body of the people ask: "Who is Hoar, and how did he turn up as a member of Grant's Cabinet?" Why, bless your honest souls, good people, he is a New England war-howl, vulgar, idle, who considers himself as good as any white man—says himself, and judges his belief thus expressed, he gave Grant a library. That's the "who," and the "how."

The utter inability of the Radical papers to bring any charges against ASA PACKER, is painfully apparent. Not a single one of their organs has yet dared to breathe a word against his ability or private character, and the moral and political purity of all his public acts completely discounts their unfairness. Never was a party so put to its horns as to say against an opponent, and the very fact that they have nothing to say against Mr. PACKER exaggerates them beyond measure. It is to their matter of the greatest vexation that while GRANT'S character is spotted all over, the record of Judge PACKER is so pure and consistent that it leaves his reputation without a stain.

In another place we publish a laud interpretation of the Registry Law, which has been declared constitutional by the Radical majority on the Supreme Bench. It is now, of course, the law of the State, and persons wishing to vote must comply with its requirements. We want Democrats to read it carefully, so that they may understand its provisions, and not be cheated out of their votes by this new dodge of Radicalism. This explanation of the law is addressed to the voters of Luzerne county, and is so faithful an exposition of its principles and requirements, that we copy it entire.

Two military companies have been formed in Lock Haven. Let us have peace.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is building a new jail at Ebensburg, at a cost of \$10,000. J. A. J. J. J. J.

Edward A. Manahan, of Lock Haven, has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point by the President.

Mr. Wm. H. Hughes, of Lewisburg, is attempting to hit a child by the arm, recently, broke the bone near the wrist.

A prairie dog that had escaped from its owner in Lock Haven, was shot by a man named Christie in mistake for a weasel. Smart Christie!

A man named Orr, died in Mill Hill, on Saturday week last, of cancer, and had scarcely breathed his last, till his wife also died. One grave held them both.

S. M. Stewart, of Huntington county, and J. J. Miller, of Perry, represent this Senatorial district, upon the Democratic State Central Committee for the present year.

A young man residing at Washington first-class, in Clinton county, was presented by his wife with three babies, last week, at one birth. This is doing it with a vengeance.

The Democracy of Clearfield, ratified the nomination of Packard and Pershing last week, in a freely meeting which was addressed by Judge HARRIS and Mr. Know. Keep the ball moving.

Mr. John T. Moore has been removed from the position of route agent on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, and Mr. David Adams appointed in his place. Reason—unpopularity of position.

A boy by the name of Miller, living in Lock Haven, died there last week from the effects of beating and eating green peas. He was taken with heart and headache about five o'clock in the morning, and died at three in the afternoon.

The Lewisburg Democrat says that on Tuesday morning, 24th inst., a Mrs. Mary of Gettysburg, Pa., was about to go to bed in the morning, she found a large snake on the bed room floor. It was a large snake, and she was very much frightened.

Robert H. Egan, chairman Radical State Committee, is in the city.

A bill for the relief of the State of New York, was introduced in the Senate on the 27th inst., and passed by a vote of 27 to 12.

The Harrisburg Democrat says that the Legislature will adjourn on the 31st inst., and that the Governor will leave the State on the 1st of August.

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