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Ink-Slings.

CLARK MILLS is going to "bust" Gen RAWLINS.

—Glorious is the weather and the prospects of the Democratic party.

—GRANT was missing when RAWLINS wanted him but RAWLINS was never missing when GRANT wanted *him*.

—It is said that Mrs BLOOMER wears the same "pants" she did fifteen years ago.

—RAWLINS is dead and GRANT is living. But the dead RAWLINS is more thought of than the living GRANT.

—GRANT's reception in Pittsburg didn't amount to "shucks." The "Banner county" could'nt see it.

—Dr AYER wants to go to Congress. A dose of his pills might purify that body.

—There is no way of dodging the issue. If you vote the Radical ticket you vote for negro suffrage.

—A Radical paper heads its political items "Slingbacks." As they are rather sickly, it ought to have headed them "weakbacks."

—Some editors, who think they are sharp need grinding badly. They haven't got sense enough to know who's what?

—Is nigger suffrage the issue in Pennsylvania? Of course it is. Has there been any other issue for the last eight years?

—A subscription for the relief of the Avondale sufferers, near Scranton, has been started by our English cousins in London. Good for JOHNNY BULL.

—Miss LAURA KEENE is to be the manager of the Chestnut-street theatre in Philadelphia. LAURA is popular enough to do a keen business.

—PACKER and PERSHING! Names which the people delight to honor, and names nobler than which none are inscribed on Pennsylvania's archives.

—Is a man who sells himself to the railroads to say that a traveler's life is not worth over three thousand dollars, fit to be Governor of Pennsylvania? We pause for a reply.

—Is a man who, *for money*, sits up till midnight to sign a bill abolishing a judicial district, fit for Governor of Pennsylvania? We await the verdict.

—Some papers think the TWITCHELL matter places Sheriff LYLE in a bad position. But Sheriff LYLE isn't the jailor of the Philadelphia prison. He is not to blame.

—Rev. Mr RICHARDSON, of Washington, Ohio, is 106 years old. He preaches every Sunday, and walks five miles to do it. He votes the Democratic ticket!

—The Utica *Observer* says "There are 8142678064328086432809704224 51209798749734380124290 more flies this year than last by actual count." We don't believe it.

—The Altoona *Radical* says that "when a thing begins to smell, decent sepulture is preferable to medicine." Then its party ought to have been buried long ago.

—Mr KOOPMANSCHAP is the agent employed for the Chinese emigration scheme. He is to do his best to coop the man chaps, as they arrive here, for servants and field hands.

—A fellow in Troy, New York bought another man's wife for fifty cents. He found out, after a few days, that she would have been dear at half the money.

—A young lady in this place tried to ruin a young man the other day by throwing her arms around his neck and hugging him. The young gent has taken out protection papers.

—Mr COLFAX, they say, relies in a great measure on his good looks to cut him through. His good looks, forsooth! Well, they're nothing to brag of, but still they're better than his actions.

—The editor of that handsome paper, the *Columbian Herald* has taken our advice in the matter of his local "head." We think the improved appearance of that department of the *Herald* justifies our taste. What do you think, W. H. G.?

—Some of the Radicals in Huntingdon county refuse to support their State and county ticket. The *Globe* calls them disorganizers. nevertheless they are only doing what the *Globe* did three years since. We wish the "disorganizers" success.

—How Radical newspapers can have the face to lie as they do is unaccountable. The devil himself (who, it is shrewdly suspected, is the father of all the Radical editors in the country,) couldn't make a better out at misrepresenting facts than they do. These chips of the old block are laying up for themselves

Grant and Rawlins.

There is something about Gen. GRANT's neglect of his friend RAWLINS, during his illness, that is heartless. At no time, during the Secretary's sickness, was the President more than twelve hours journey from him, and yet, notwithstanding repeated telegrams, he failed to arrive at the Capital until after RAWLINS was dead. GRANT professed the greatest affection for RAWLINS, and we have no doubt he did love him as much as his selfish nature is capable of loving anybody, and RAWLINS reciprocated that affection by the most intense devotion. Yet, notwithstanding all this, and the fact that GRANT was at no time unaware of the Secretary's perilous condition, he refused to stay by the sick man's bedside by the couch of the man who loved him—and went roaming about the country to fashionable watering places, while every day the cold fingers of Death were gathering closer and closer about the heart strings of his best and most devoted friend. From the intimacy of the two men and from their long association in public and private—in the field and in the cabinet this was an exhibition of selfishness on the part of the President that the public will not prepared to see, and which they have seen with emotions of sorrow and pity for the dead man and feelings of indignation for the living one.

Gen. GRANT cannot excuse himself on the plea that he was not informed of Gen RAWLINS's dangerous condition, for daily and hourly, such dispatches as the following were sent to him and met his eye in the public journals.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—At five o'clock this morning Secretary Rawlins's cough was more troublesome and respiration more difficult than earlier in the night. At eleven o'clock to-day he was a sleep. One of the watchers at his bedside was General J. L. Smith of the army. Nourishment and stimulants have been frequently administered, his physicians hoping by this means to sustain the fast waning strength until the return of the President, who is now expected this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, September 6—10 A. M.—Secretary Rawlins is still alive, but he is gradually sinking. His physicians now think he may live through the day.

The President has not yet arrived. *General Rawlins inquires for him every few minutes.*

WASHINGTON, September 6—11 30 A. M.—General Rawlins is rapidly sinking, he is sustained by stimulants. A physician has his finger on his pulse constantly, and when the beat falls below one hundred, a small dose of brandy and water is administered. *The effect seems to be to keep him alive until General Grant reaches here,* which will be some time this afternoon. Though his mind thus far has been perfectly active, his intellect now is becoming somewhat clouded.

WASHINGTON, September 6.—Secretary Rawlins is rapidly sinking, and it is thought by his physicians that he cannot live more than a few hours. He is suffering more pain now than he did early this morning. *His anxiety to see the President before dying increases, as his death approaches.* It is not expected that the President will arrive before four or five o'clock. The physicians are endeavoring to keep him up with stimulants until Grant gets here.

On Saturday, the 4th instant, two days previous to his death, everybody who saw Gen. RAWLINS, knew that he was entering the dark valley, and that ere long he would be in another world. And yet on this same Saturday President GRANT was in Saratoga trying to decide whether he should go to dinner with Senator CONKLING on Monday. As is well known he did not leave for Washington until 8 40 on Monday morning, the day of Gen. RAWLINS's death, and then he made haste so slowly that he did not reach Washington until an hour after his friend and faithful secretary's decease.

Numberless excuses and apologies will doubtless be offered for GRANT's delay, but they will never convince the public that he could not have been in Washington to perform the last offices of love for his friend. Such excuses will, indeed, be of no avail, for the simple reason that he ought not to have been away from Washington at all, much less on a pleasure excursion. His post of duty was in the Executive office and by the bedside of his dying secretary, and no apologies will serve to avert the scorn and contempt that he has deservedly merited for himself by his heedless, heartless and criminal neglect of his loving friend. He has [illegible] example of such a love as that of RAWLINS, and, indeed, the wonder now is that the dead secretary could have been so devotedly attached to him.

When Gen. RAWLINS's epitaph comes to be written, it will be said of him that, deserted by his chief and by all his associates in the cabinet, death found him at his post, serving his country in the performance of his official duties, and that he was the faithful friend, the incorruptible officer, the honest man. "There were tears to his memory."

The XVth Senatorial District.

The Democracy of the State would like to be correctly informed as to the result of the senatorial conference in the 15th district, composed of the counties of Montour, Columbia, Northumberland and Sullivan. There is evidently a very bad feeling in that district between the friends of Messrs CHALFANT and BUCKALEW, and trouble seems to be in store for the Democracy there. It seems that on the 202d ballot, Mr. CHALFANT received a majority of the votes of the conferences which result was announced by the Secretary. Pending the proclamation of the fact by the chair, Mr. WITHINGTON asked leave to change his vote, at which Mr. CHALFANT and his friends retired, in disgust, from the conference. The remaining delegates then nominated Mr BUCKALEW, and the consequence now is that both gentlemen claim the nomination.

From all we have read and can learn of the matter, we are satisfied that Mr CHALFANT is the rightful and legitimate nominee. Nevertheless, we are sorry that there should be any doubt about the fact, and hope some satisfactory conclusion may soon be arrived at. It would be criminal to imperil the success of the Democratic ticket in the 15th district by this ill advised quarrel, and the Democracy should frown down all attempts to defeat the regular nominee. The *Berwick Gazette* comes to us flying the name of Mr CHALFANT, and seems to think that it is the duty of the party to support him. If this should be the opinion of a majority of the Democratic papers throughout that district, the friends of Mr BUCKALEW can take no other course than to yield gracefully and thus secure the harmony and unity of the party.

Such contests between Democrats as has just taken place in the 15th senatorial district are very annoying to the party generally, and are sure to be taken advantage of by our enemies. Let them be compromised or settled as soon as possible so that they may not inure to the disadvantage of our State ticket.

Asa Packer's Gift to the Avondale Sufferers.

Hon ASA PACKER, Democratic candidate for Governor has given $2,500 for the relief of the suffering families bereaved by the Avondale calamity. Mr PACKER has been all his life, the friend of the unfortunate, and by the munificent charity above mentioned, has still further established his claim to the love and gratitude of the people. The poor, distressed creatures, whose fathers, sons, husbands and brothers were so suddenly taken from them and left without any means of subsistance, will bless the name of ASA PACKER, and ask God to bless him, too. "Will not such a noble, christian, sympathetic man make the best Governor Pennsylvania ever had? His hands are honest, his head is clear, his heart pure and his will indomitable. Let him be elected by 40,000 majority."

It is a gratifying fact that the wives and children of the victims of the Avondale calamity will not be left destitute. All over the State subscriptions have been taken up for their benefit, and a large amount has been raised. The Merchant Exchange in Philadelphia voted, we believe, two thousand dollars for this purpose, and Geo. W. CHILDS, the noble hearted proprietor of the *Public Ledger*, himself, gave one thousand dollars. The amount raised in the city will probably reach $12,000 or $15,000, while in other towns and cities a large amount has been realized for the same purpose. This will make the families of those poor men comfortable, and keep the wolf from their doors for a long time.

Radical Newspapers---Their Opinions of Geary.

When we say that JOHN W. GEARY is unfit to be Governor of Pennsylvania, we simply repeat what has been said of him by his own party organs, during his first canvass and since. That he is incompetent, vain, mercenary and unprincipled has been proved by his course in office and admitted by those who did their best to elect him. The Radical party is well drilled, and their discipline is such that they seldom "fly the course," no matter who their candidates may be but there were a few papers of that party in the State which couldn't stomach GEARY the first time and they are still less willing to swallow now. Our Radical friends will please to bear in mind the fact that in the extracts which we append below it is the political friends of Gov. GEARY who are talking, and not his enemies. We have said repeatedly that he was unfit for the high office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and we now propose to prove it by the testimony of his own party organs.

If Radicals do not know it, we will just remark for their benefit that the *Erie Dispatch* is one of the ablest Radical newspapers in the State, and it spoke of JOHN W. GEARY, the first time he ran as the Radical candidate for Governor, in the following flattering terms:

"We do not know but that we are giving too much prominence to [illegible] such an ignoramus and such miserable apology for a man, such a complete [illegible] allowed to [illegible] from his more proper [illegible] neighbors that he [illegible] is not able to gain distinction, a knave or even a [illegible]. The promises which he has already made and violated, the influences which he consented to have used to effect his election, and the [illegible] in which he is dove-tailed with men in the State who are known to be knaves, ought to be sufficient to keep him from being inaugurated a Governor of the State. But they will not. He will be placed in the office of Chief Executive with a howl of triumph amidst a torrent of sin and corruption.

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The power of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is for the present [illegible] up. The imbecility and inefficiency of our next Governor as a man within himself will disgust every member in both parties and the great public of the Commonwealth will not dare trust the party with the selection of another man to rule over them. The term of John W. Geary will be the era from which date the decay of the Republican party in Pennsylvania and which will furnish examples of folly to be guarded against in the future. It will constitute a severe and we hope a beneficial lesson to the party, which will teach it that honesty and consistency must not be sacrificed to the policy of the time being. Or in other words that availability will avail nothing when it does not bring with it an amount of brain and legitimate power sufficient to control at all times [illegible] in the party. The people are already disgusted with Geary. Their expressions are loud and unmistakable, and though they may be smothered for a time, it will be but a little while before they blaze out all over the State in all their truth and power."

The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, in its issue of the 17th of May last, a prominent and influential Radical newspaper, also expressed its confidence in JOHN W. GEARY after the following fashion:

"The man is a very good more only the man is dead, said Ariosto. In just that unfortunate position do we now find John W. Geary, who seeks the position of Governor for a second term. That he is comely who can doubt? That he is six feet high and admirably proportioned, who can deny? That his whiskers are soldierly and of a graceful curve who cannot see? And yet he is not a man in the sense that the Chief Magistrate of a great Commonwealth like Pennsylvania should be. He yet lacks something befitting his great station. Most of all, he has not that stern integrity which should be as much a part of his office as his oath, as his subserviency to the Ring has amply proved. He wants also [illegible] of intelligence which he should bring to the discharge of his responsible trusts. [illegible] and nothingness."

And that is only a part of what the *Telegraph* said. It accused GEARY of being the tool of a ring of corrupt lobbyists, and warned the convention against nominating him. But notwithstanding the protests of his party papers he was nominated, because the "Ring" controlled the convention the same as it did GEARY.

Just before GEARY was nominated the second time, the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, the leading radical organ in Western Pennsylvania, in speaking of the different candidates for Governor, used the following favorable language in reference to him:

"But very few Republicans here believe that Geary will be renominated OR IF NOMINATED THAT HE CAN BE ELECTED. The party desires to see the office FILLED BY A MAN OF MORE BRAINS AND LESS VANITY THAN GOVERNOR GEARY is said to possess, and judging from the temper of the people, hereabouts, at least, its wishes to this end are likely to be gratified. GEARY IS ABOUT THE BIGGEST HUMBUG that ever filled the Gubernatorial chair, and the sooner the party throws him overboard the better, as, strong through the organization is it must IF IT ATTEMPTS TO CARRY HIM, SINK UNDER THE BURDEN."

And then again in its issue of the 7th of April it said:

"There are not in this country a dozen prominent Republicans who desire to see Geary re nominated. The party has had quite enough of him already and if the Convention be wise and desire to see the Republican banner carried to victory in October, some other standard bearer THAN THE HUMBUG WHO NOW FILLS THE OFFICE WILL BE PUT IN NOMINATION."

And still again in its issue of the 17th of May it says:

"Governor Geary has done another good thing in the exercise of his authority as Chief Executive of the State. He has pardoned Mr. [illegible] W. Robinson who a couple of weeks since was sent to the penitentiary because of a little simple [illegible] with Mayor [illegible], and we suppose he considers himself certain now of receiving the undivided support of Allegheny county in the coming State Convention [illegible] of the pardoning power who will pretend [illegible] that he is not the right man in the right place? Geary is, no doubt, a model Governor in all respects [illegible] WE PITY THE PARTY THAT MUST CARRY HIM IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN."

The above are only a few of the many extracts from Radical papers against JOHN W. GEARY, that we could produce. But at present we have not space to print more. They show, however, the estimation in which he is held in his own party, and most abundantly prove all we have said of him. We quote high authorities, and by them all he is proved and admitted to be "*lacking in stern integrity, wanting in intelligence, with preposterous self esteem, and only possessing talents tawdry as the tinsels of the stage, his dignity is a sham, his associates are jackals, and his office has been desecrated to the vilest purposes of brokerage and sale. His speeches are miracles of bosh and nothingness, he is without a single qualification for the office, without the respect of any significant portion of the people of the Commonwealth, and totally lacking in every quality which should recommend him for such a high position*." HE IS THE SLAVE OF THE RING, THEIR CONDITOR, THEIR MOST FITTING INSTRUMENT, AND THEIR NOMINEE.

We cannot nor do we desire to say anything worse of Gov. GEARY, than his own party organs have said. That is enough in all conscience and should be sufficient to prevent any man of sense from voting for him. Let our Radical friends look carefully upon the portrait of him as painted above, and we do not think they will be particularly impressed by its beauty.

—Gov. GEARY, we believe, has pardoned CAM NORRIS, the negro who outraged three white girls, near Chambersburg last spring. This villainous wretch, who ought to have been hung, is consequently at liberty, and will again have an opportunity to practice his brutality upon white women.

Day by day this gubernatorial nincompoop seems to be adding to his infamy. Why should any one doubt that he has pardoned TWITCHELL, when he has, in defiance of every impulse of honor, manhood and humanity, extended the clemency of his office to such abandoned and villainous scoundrel as this nigger MORRIS. By this act he has once more proved himself the enemy of morality, law and chastity, and the friend of negro beastliness and debauchery.

To Gov. GEARY, the virtue of those poor outraged girls at Chambersburg is as nothing compared to his love for the negro and his desire to conciliate that branch of the Radical party. This last act of pardon sets a premium upon lust and gives a reward to the violator of virtue, and the blacker the ravisher the higher the recompense. What a Governor for the Keystone State—what a strict guardian of the public morals!

We wonder if it is necessary to say anything more to the people in reference to the character of this man GEARY. It seems to us that no one, after all the developements that have lately come to light, can doubt his infamy, and we do not honestly believe that the voters of this State can again be bamboozled into his support.

—The cold remains of Gen. RAWLINS had hardly been put under the sod till GRANT was off again on another romp over the country. It seems to be an impossibility for the President to remain in Washington. His desire to be seen and noticed and lionized is so great that the interests of the Government are only of secondary importance, in his estimation. Truly times are changing.

The Calamity Bill.

JOHN W. GEARY signed the "Calamity Bill." This was a bill gotten up by the Radicals in the Legislature, in 1868, which fixed the amount of damages for life or limb on the railroads at the maximum of $3,000. Gov. GEARY signed this bill; consequently if a man, or a woman, or a child is killed or maimed by a railroad accident in Pennsylvania, ONLY *three thousand dollars* can be recovered from the company. This is the outside amount, and shows the value at which the Radical party assess a human life. This bill was, of course, gotten up in the interests of the railroad companies, and the man who passed it, and the Governor who signed it received a good round sum for their friendship. In Pennsylvania, therefore, the value of a human life on the railroads is not over *three thousand dollars*—a pitiful sum which any go-ahead railroad company would rather pay than put themselves to the inconvenience of being more careful. Will the voters of this State, whose business or pleasure may call them from one point to another, just remember, when flying over our railroads, at the risk of life and limb, that, in case of death or accident, they or their friends can only hold the railroad companies responsible to the contemptible amount of *three thousand dollars*, and that JOHN W. GEARY, the man who is now asking the voters of Pennsylvania to elect him Governor, is the individual whose criminal cupidity found a means of profit in this trafficking in the lives of his fellow beings? Let them think of this, and then determine whether such a man—a man who is so greedy and eager for money as to imperil the lives of the traveling public for the sake of getting it—deserves or is fit to be made Governor for a second time!

—A party that is reduced to such straits as to charge a public horror, like that of Avondale, upon their opponents, must indeed be almost pushed to the wall. And yet such is the position of the Radical party in this county, an organ of which, in its last issue, attempts to throw the blame of the mining calamity at Avondale upon the Democratic party! It says the Radicals in the Legislature tried to pass a bill for the better protection of the miners, which is simply not true, as they had *the majority and the power* to pass anything they wanted to pass. It will not do to say now that the party which had strength to pass the 15th Amendment and the PETER HERDIC bill, *in defiance of the wishes of the people*, had not the power to pass a bill for the better protection of the miners in our coal regions. That's a dodge that won't take, because the people themselves are too well informed upon the subject. It is not true that the Democratic members of the Legislature voted against that bill, because such a bill was never before the Legislature.

M. THIERS, the French historian and statesman, in a conference with his constituents at the late election, made use of the following language, which may be looked on in the light of a prophecy:

"Europe, he said, is marching toward the republic, but you young men must not deceive yourselves. By the faults of the governments which sometimes yield when they ought to be firm, and resist when they ought only to curb and direct, this century will only see the period of transition—a transition which will be bloody, terrible, and which I thank God I am not to see. The blending of social and political, of interior and exterior problems is such at this period that nations are fatally forced to decide all questions by suppressing all. But violent suppression and solution are two things, and stifle them as you please questions will exist as [illegible]. It is only when the new world, which is already tearing the flanks of the old, shall have acquired enough of virility and of wisdom to vanquish and to decide that an economic republic will bring back order and peace to our society. The youngest of you will see the prologue to the civilization of the future."

Gen. SHERMAN has been appointed Secretary of War *ad interim*. He is, therefore, in the possession of two offices—that of general in-chief of the armies, and Secretary. He cannot, however, receive both salaries, although, we believe, he is at liberty to chose which one he will accept. We doubt, however, if his virtue is of that Roman order which might cause him to take the lesser one. Money seems to be the great object of our public men, nowadays, and if Gen. SHERMAN should prove an exception, there will be great reason to put down a white mark to his credit.

—Why don't the newspapers let the BYRON scandal rest? Every journal we pick up has something to say about it, and thus the matter is agitated all over the country. We see it stated that Mrs. STOWE is reserving her reply to the comments of the press until all are received, when she intends to pour a perfect broadside of anger and scorn into the newspaporial world. Mrs. STOWE, having told a very dirty story, seems determined to persist in it. Let her be careful, lest, before she gets through with it, she may find her own skirts drabbled.