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Ink Slings.

The 'Government' is still amusing itself at Long Branch.

The cholera has made its appearance both in London and Paris. We hope it may get no farther.

It is estimated that the cotton crop will this year reach about 3,000,000 bales.

BRAT is the name of a conductor on the Allegheny Valley railroad. Of course a smutty-faced youngster of his could appropriately be called a dirty little brat.

JEFFERSON died a poor man, and MONROE'S tombstone was erected by the hand of charity. GRANT don't intend to leave the world that way, though.

FRANKLIN said: 'A newspaper and Bible in every house, and a good school in every district, are the principal supporters of virtue, morality and civil liberty.'

Less than a hundred years ago the Pennsylvania Legislature ordained that 'No member thereof should come to the house barefoot, or eat his bread and cheese on the steps.'

With nigger vote and all, the Democratic majority in Kentucky seems likely to be as large as ever. At last accounts HORACE GREELY was figuring to keep it down to fifty thousand.

One hundred and eleven deaths are now recorded as the sum total so far caused by the explosion of the Staten Island ferry boat. And all through having a dicker engineer and a GRANT boiler inspector.

JAMES HEATHERTON was killed at Tusculum on the night of the 14th instant, in a drunken quarrel, by JOHN McDONALD. The latter stabbed him in the abdomen five times with a knife.

The weather is exceedingly hot now—so much so, in fact, that it is hard to sit still and do nothing, let alone think or write. Our ideas are parched and dried up about as much as Mother Earth herself.

The papers are continually chronicling arrival and departure to and from Washington of the President and members of the cabinet. As if anybody cared a continental how often they arrive and depart.

HON. JAMES R. KELLY, ex-speaker of the House of Representatives of this State, died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday of last week. Mr. KELLY was editor of the Washington Reporter.

We regret to learn that Mrs. VALLANDIGHAM, wife of the lamented Hon. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, died in Cumberland, Md., on Sunday last. Mrs. VALLANDIGHAM never recovered from the shock caused by the tragic death of her husband.

A radical paper says that 'the party which gave birth to the rebellion is not fit to be trusted with the management of the government.' That is true—and that is the reason why the Radical party should be immediately repudiated. It certainly bred the rebellion.

There is a woman out in Detroit, they say, who has just completed her one hundredth birthday. It is told, as something astonishing, that she can knit in four languages and repeat the Lord's prayer with one hand behind her back.

The Huntingdon Globe asks this question:

Who struck Dr. Brown's name off the State central committee? Will Mr. Scott or his son answer the question 'square up'? Or will they let the part of loaf-speaking coward and refuse to take the responsibility.

Is it our Mr. Brown, or is it some body else? The Radical Committee would hardly have two Drs. Browns upon it.

Prof. JOHN A. LIGHT, the balloon ascensionist, is to make an ascension in Ship pensburg tomorrow, Saturday. JOHN is to go in a balloon, and JOHN is to go in a sail through the air, but then JOHN is LIGHT, so there's nothing singular about that. Any other light thing would sail just as well—the Republican editor's brains, for instance.

The recent raid of the editors on Watkins Glen has had the effect of making that place quite a popular resort. Thus showing that editors as a body have a great influence in governing the heads of the people in more ways than one. How would it be to hold the next editorial convention at Huntingdon and invite the 'putters' to Warm Springs?

We don't remember seeing either of the Globe men up at Watkins. How then can you ask the convention to meet in your place, when you don't take interest enough in it to attend at other places? If you want to be of us you must come out of your selfishness and mingle with us.

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Spawls from the Keystone.

Snow fell in Morgan township, Green Co., on the 20th of July last.

Mercer county has four agricultural societies, and they each intend having a fair this fall.

Philadelphia has twenty-two miles of gin-mills, whereby to generate its "brotherly love."

Last week the Democratic Signal was removed from Mercer to Sharon to be consolidated with the Times.

All informed members of the national Guards of Pennsylvania are exempt from jury service if they so desire.

George W. Childs, of the Philadelphia Ledger, spent 4th of July with the Duke and Duchess of Buckingham.

There is a smoke stack for every mile in the Lehigh Valley. In twenty years there will be one for every half mile.

Henry A. Nagle, Democrat, was elected Concomitant in Reading to fill a vacancy, on Saturday last, by a majority of sixty-eight.

Mr. A. B. Force, of Erie, has been appointed by the Court, United States Commissioner for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

A saloon keeper attempted to threaten O'Dell, of the Youngstown Vindicator, but got thrashed himself, after which he was arrested.

The Titonwa Republican says that Forest county is to have the largest lannery it knows of any where. It is situated in Howe township and will employ 100 men or more.

The Philadelphia and Erie Railroad intends soon to start a fast train on the road, which shall make the run from Erie to Philadelphia in eighteen hours. This will be very fast time indeed.

JENNY SHORE, August 14.—A most destructive conflagration is now raging in the village of the town of Franklin hotel, Judge Gamble's residence, and other buildings are on fire.

George Hull, a farmer, who lived near McClelland, Pa., was again on the road, Wednesday, he was overpowered by four soldiers, because it was believed they intended to protest against the renomination of U. S. Grant. When the Ku Klux bill was before Congress, certain Republican newspapers charged that the bill was meant to aid Grant in securing a renomination, and the whole Democratic press alleged that an attempt would be made to employ it as an agency to prevent a free election. The interference in Louisiana by the action of a Republican convention shows how far military interference will dare to go. Even under the Ku Klux bill no authority for such an outrage can be found, but Grant and his officials are ready to usurp any power they may deem necessary to secure the objects they have in view. The liberties of the people are threatened by a band of desperate creatures who care for nothing but public plunder, and U. S. Grant leads the gang. Let the masses of the American people take warning before it is too late.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

### A Convention Controlled by Bayonets.

We publish elsewhere an account of the first instance, in the history of this nation, when Federal bayonets were used to control the action of a political convention. Under the lead of Grant's relative, the rebel General Longstreet, United States troops took possession of the hall in which the Louisiana Republican State Convention was being held, and forced out all the delegates who were supposed to be opposed to the renomination of the man who now occupies the Presidential chair. No one was admitted who did not carry in his hand a ticket given by a United States official. Ninety out of one hundred and eighteen delegates, were barred from admission by having bayonets pointed at their breasts, by soldiers wearing the uniform and bearing the arms of the United States. The men who made the Republican party of Louisiana were driven out by United States soldiers, because it was believed they intended to protest against the renomination of U. S. Grant. When the Ku Klux bill was before Congress, certain Republican newspapers charged that the bill was meant to aid Grant in securing a renomination, and the whole Democratic press alleged that an attempt would be made to employ it as an agency to prevent a free election. The interference in Louisiana by the action of a Republican convention shows how far military interference will dare to go. Even under the Ku Klux bill no authority for such an outrage can be found, but Grant and his officials are ready to usurp any power they may deem necessary to secure the objects they have in view. The liberties of the people are threatened by a band of desperate creatures who care for nothing but public plunder, and U. S. Grant leads the gang. Let the masses of the American people take warning before it is too late.—Lancaster Intelligencer.

### Keep it Before the People.

That the permanent success of Radicalism is the destruction of the Republic;  
That the Radicals have destroyed the writ of habeas corpus;  
Have driven our shipping from the seas;  
Have inaugurated high tariffs;  
Have burdened us with heavy taxes;  
Have placed us under military rule;  
Have abolished free elections;  
Have fostered monopolies;  
Have given away our public lands to corporations;  
Have built up national banks;  
Have plundered us for the benefit of bondholders;  
Have destroyed State rights;  
Have made bribery and corruption the rule in office;  
Have elected carpet-baggers and thieves to office;  
They have paid over twenty five million of dollars within the last year of the people's money as premiums to the bond holders;  
They have in General Grant disgraced the country. He and his kin in office are treating the United States as a private farm to draw their support from.

The Grants and their supporters consider the people as 'holders of wood and drawers of water,' for their benefit. They want to retain their fat places and cry out, 'let us have peace,' but we say, 'let us have a change.—Mt. Vernon Banner.

The New York Standard, a Cotton House organ, on Friday had a two and a half column article endeavoring to justify Grant for appointing all his relations to fat offices, on the ground that the Kings and Queens of Europe do the same thing for theirs. We were under the impression that the English system of providing for the royal family and nobility ceased in this country about the time of the Declaration of Independence, and it seemed rather strange that a 'Republican' President was the first to revive it until reminded that this mis-named Republican party, of which he is the head, is the offspring of the Royal or Tory party of '76—that its hate of republican manners and customs is as intense as it was then, and that it is but liding its time to build up a despotism worse than the one overthrown when Cornwallis surrendered at York town. The defence of the Standard is a lame one, and valueless from the fact that that is its business—it is printed for Grant, not for the people. Were he to declare himself Emperor to-morrow it would call upon the faithful to throw up their hats and rejoice.

Signs in the Sky.—A religious paper publishes the following appeal: "It is asked of all the newspapers desiring the spread of truth and the destruction of error, that they publish this request and prayer to the Almighty Power, that on the three first Sunday nights in October, 1871, there shall appear in the heavens a distinct light in the shape of a great cross." All good people to pray for this miraculous sign.

Domestic magazines.—Wives who blow up their husbands.

### Prepare for the Cholera!

That dread disease, the cholera, is now raging in Russia and the East, and spreading rapidly over portions of Europe. In England there is already considerable alarm felt, and extensive sanitary measures are being taken. Once the fearful visitor attains the shores of that country, it will doubtless cross the Atlantic and blow its baleful breath upon our own land. In view of the possibilities of such a thing, our coast cities cannot be too careful. They should do everything that can be done to secure the public health by cleaning out their masses of filth and disinfecting all their pestilence-breeding sections. In Tambow, Russia, we learn that up to the 8th of last month only about 98 cases of cholera had been reported, but between the 8th and the 12th the number increased to 817, of which 158 proved fatal. On the 15th of July 238 persons were taken with the disease, of whom 152 died. Coffins were in exorbitant demand, and the stock of disinfectants was almost exhausted. At Rybinsk, 8,000 workmen left the town from fear of cholera, and commerce and manufactures are consequently partially suspended. The pay of laborers has risen to double the amount paid before, and great alarm everywhere prevails.

In view of the fearful ravages of this disease, and the probability that it may pay us a visit, we repeat that the most careful sanitary measures ought to be taken. And not only our large cities should get ready against it, but all towns should set themselves in order, and thus give the Asiatic monster the least possible chance to spend its fury upon us. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

All is not yet quiet, it seems, among the possessors of kingly power in Europe. Else why the meeting between the Emperors of Austria and Germany at Gastein, recently? Only a few years ago, those two sovereigns were arrayed in deadly hostility against each other, yet now we find them taking counsel together over some common danger. This danger seems to be the prospective alliance between France and Prussia, who appear to have mutual interests which they desire to protect and further by means of an offensive and defensive alliance. This gives uneasiness to FRANCIS JOSEPH and KAISER WILHELM, and they meet, at the suggestion of their ministers, VOX BLESER and BISMARCK, to talk the matter over. Thus Europe is kept in a stew, and a cloud of war again darkens the political horizon.

We, here in America, would have but little interest in the meetings and alliances of the despotic rulers and powers of the Old World, were it not that the people of those unfortunate and war accursed countries are made the sport of the ambitious and passions of their Kings and Emperors. By their whims and prejudices blood is made to flow like water, and beautiful lands and happy homes are desolated and destroyed. It is for us to hope, therefore, that the day may soon come when the people will be able to assert their rights over and above all the kingly prerogatives on earth. When this day arrives, revolutions will cease and we may look for the inauguration of that long promised era when 'words shall be turned into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks—when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and the nations shall learn war no more.'

A GOOD NOMINATION.—We notice by the proceedings of the Democratic County Convention of Millin county, that Dr. GEO. V. MITCHELL has been presented as the Democratic candidate for Legislature from that district. We are glad to learn this fact. Mr. MITCHELL is a gentleman of whom the Democracy of Millin county may well feel proud, and if chosen by the district convention, as we hope he will be, will be a candidate that the Democracy of Juniata and Millin counties can support with the assurance that they are voting for a gentleman in every way qualified to represent them, and one who will honor to the constituency that chooses him.

The Prince Imperial of France, the son of Napoleon, is coming to this country before long.

### Geary Getting Democratic.

Gov. GEARY is giving considerable trouble to the Radical managers by firmly adhering to the sentiments of his message against the employment of troops to overawe and coerce voters at the polls. It seems that he is determined on this question, and will not act in accord with the desires and hopes of the administration, thus making trouble for GRANT and interfering with his prospects, so far as this State is concerned, for a renomination. In conversation with a reporter, the other day, Gov. GEARY used the following language:

'If Grant don't like my position, I can't help it. As the Governor of this commonwealth I was bound in my message to allude to that, and to condemn the action of the general government in using the marines at Philadelphia during the election of last year. I don't believe in that policy, and I never can be made to believe in it. Had I the power I would give the South universal amnesty. Then I would say, 'You are put upon your good behavior. Hold your elections in your own way. Elect your own candidates. Let the elections be conducted fairly. If you are not able to maintain order let your Governors or your Legislatures call upon me and I will back them with the whole strength of the government. I believe that would have done more to secure peace than anything else. You can't govern this people with the bayonet. Whenever it comes to that the republic is a failure, and we had better confess it.'

The Governor entertains the right views on this question, and we only hope he will remain firm in them. The election this fall will give him an opportunity to put his words into action, perhaps, and thus demonstrate to the world that the spirit of liberty still breathes brightly in Pennsylvania. If GEARY is a man, which he seems to be anxious to have the people believe, he will not go back on his words, and when the time for action comes, will vindicate the sovereign rights of the State of which he is the executive.

It is certainly gratifying to feel that our Governor is occupying a manly position, and to know that he is not in the dust kicking the feet of a tyrannous and usurping administration. We are glad to see him so independent and bold, and can assure him that the people will support him in all that he does in defense of the honor and dignity of the Commonwealth.

Of course, as the Radicals took the responsibility of making the negroes of the South voters and office holders, they will also take the responsibility of the seizure and detention of the British barque Grace by the negro officials of McIntosh county, Georgia, at Darien. The black ignoramus having seized that vessel, our Government will now have to make the matter right and pay damages to the British Government, as it is not likely that JOHN BULL will allow himself to be insulted and outraged by a parcel of contemptible and ignorant Radical niggers, holding office through the business and depravity of a political party in this county. This will be another item for the tax payers to be burdened with, and is one more reason, added to thousands of others, why the people had better get rid of the Radical party. Had the officials of McIntosh county been white men instead of niggers, the English ship would not have been molested and there would have been no talk to pay. But such is the result of Radical rascality and in this way the funds of the people are wasted.

Radical rootbacks are already being set afloat in regard to the candidates on the Democratic county ticket. Knowing that with all their niggers they have not enough of voters to reduce the Democratic majority in this county to five hundred, they hope to help themselves by lying men into their ranks. It won't work. Men who have been denounced as traitors, and peace-breakers, and branded, branded and watched by every loyal pimp that disgraced the country and themselves, as were the Democrats of this county, are not to be caught by the lies of those who insulted and abused them.

### Wanted—A Man!

A correspondent of the New York Herald, who interviewed FRANK P. BLAIR, Senator from Missouri, reports him as saying that he favored B. GRANT BROWN as the Democratic candidate for President in 1872. This may or may not be true. Either way, it makes no difference. The Democratic party will indeed have made a new departure when they take up B. GRANT BROWN for President. Why, this man who now occupies the position of conservative Republican Governor of Missouri, to which post he was elected by the votes of the Schurz wing of the Radical party assisted by the Democrats (who had no candidate of their own) is not a Democrat at all. It is true, he has shown better sense than most Radicals and is a man of ability, and we believe not a bad man at heart, but he would never do for a Democratic candidate. He is not a representative of our principles nor would he be an available man. How long will it be before FRANK BLAIR and all our recent converts to Democracy, as well as the Radical party, can be made to understand that the man who wants the support of the great Democratic party in 1872 must be a Democrat in heart and of known and tried worth. None other can succeed. The Democracy will not be imposed on by such men as SALMON P. CHASE or B. GRANT BROWN, who, whatever their political opinions may be now, were not Democrats in the days when to be a Democrat was to risk abuse, imprisonment chains and death. No CHASES or BROWNS for us. We want a man of a different stamp. These, now that they have rejected, will do to fight in the ranks, or perhaps to command a company, but never, or at least until they have proved their devotion by their acts, will we accept them as leaders. A pitiful condition, indeed, would be ours, were we compelled to accept such men to lead us in the great battle of the people for their lost liberties.

Whatever may be said of Mr. ERRETT, the Chairman of the Radical State Central Committee, it cannot be said that he is not a good Chairman, or that he is not going to give the Democracy a hot canvass. We see it stated that he is visiting every important point in the State, heading local discussions, spurring up the lagards, infusing energy and activity into his party, and generally pouring oil upon the troubled waters of Radical politics. This is an example that is worth following, and we trust our own Chairman will not be less efficient in the same way. We believe the Radicals intend to make a hard fight this fall, and the Democracy must be wide awake, so that they may not be taken at any disadvantage. Chairman WATKINS has always been watchful and energetic, and we believe he will be so this time, but it will not do any harm to remind him of the strenuous efforts that are now being made forth by Chairman ERRETT.

The Pope has been offered the title of 'Pius the Great' and a throne of gold. He has, however, modestly refused to allow that title to be applied to him during his life time, nor will he accept the golden throne; but suggests that the money that was to purchase it be applied to procuring the exemption of students in Catholic seminaries everywhere from military service.

Here is an example for President GRANT; but, unhappily, there is no prospect of his profiting by it. If any committee should offer him the title of Pius the Great and a throne of gold, he should study so given as to suggest that he would not go for them both? No, indeed! He would reach for them with both hands—would sit on the one and tell the whole world, in a proclamation, that he had received the other. But such is the difference between the Pope and the President. The first is a modest old gentleman—the latter a conceited and greedy pig.

Mrs. MARY CHASE BARNEY, the last surviving child of any signer of the Declaration of Independence—a daughter of Judge SAMUEL CHASE, of Maryland—was struck with paralysis in her right side on the morning of the 10th instant.