Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

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Ink Slings.

—Be sure you are registered!

—It is now about the corn topping season.

—For bad conduct, JONAH got whaled.

—The President is now tramping around the country.

—Wednesday, the 20th instant, was Ember day—whatever that is.

—Cats and quacks are alike in one respect—they both mew-till-late.

—Legally speaking, could lightning be considered a notice of a peal?

—So far as has yet been detected, the Radicals have stolen over $25,000,000.

—Register before you go to bed. Don't forget, that unless you register you can't vote.

—Young folks always grow most when in love. The reason is, it increases their sighs.

—Don't forget that the 30th of this month will be the last day on which you can be registered.

—Gen. MCCLELLAN declines the comptrollership of New York, offered to him by Mayor HALL.

—At the coming Fair everybody will be on the tip toe of expectation to see the "prettiest girl." She'll be there.

Turn out to the meetings, Democrats—wherever advertised. Make the campaign lively, short and decisive.

—The DICKINSON is to lecture this winter on "Compulsory Education." Annie will never be rightly educated until she gets married. Then she will know it all.

The Altoona fair is said to have been more horse race than anything else. We will have more "anything else" here, and not quite so much horse race.

—Democrat, don't scratch your tickets. Vote for every man nominated by our county convention, and don't be persuaded to go back on your principles.

—An Irishman, who was called on for a toast, gave the following:

"The American eagle!
May the wing of Freedom, all hail!
May no one can invaigle,
Or pluck on his beautiful tail."

As the date of election approaches, we may expect to see a whole horde of "lies" let loose afloat. Be on your guard, against them, Democrats, and stick to the ticket.

—We learn from the Huntingdon *Journal* that the people in that county have about finished "seeding." Are we to understand from this that the population in that region is in danger of extinction?

—It is gratifying to know that the Democracy throughout the country are exerting themselves for the success of our ticket. Do not relax your efforts, friends—the harder we work, the greater will be our victory.

—The act fixing the election for township officers in October was repealed last winter, and there will consequently be no such officers elected this fall. The township elections will will occur in the Spring, as formerly.

—The Radicals attempt to cover up the EVANS embezzlement and the HODGE defalcation by howling about the Tammany frauds in New York. It is the Pennsylvania frauds that concern the people of Pennsylvania—not the New York frauds.

—We know a party who started out, the other day, from a certain place, with what they supposed was a small bottle of excellent "Old Rye." When they came to taste it, they found it was nothing but water, slightly whiskey'd. O, Vallum, Vallum!

—As a specimen of the literature printed by the *Republican*, we refer the public to its Renovo communication this week. We will give any one a dollar who will tell us what it means, after wading through its bad grammar, worse rhetoric and ridiculous punctuation.

—As goes Pennsylvania this fall, so goes the Union next fall. Democrats, do you bear this in mind? Fixing Pennsylvania all right in 1871 will fix the Union all right in 1872. A Democratic victory in this State this year, means a Democratic President next year. And vice versa.

—The Hollidaysburg "Standard" supposes it could say something decent about the Tyrone "Herald" editor, but don't feel like falsifying even to gratify us. And has it, indeed, come to this? When the "Herald" man lived here, he was a right good fellow. Of course he dates his fall from his first visit to Hollidaysburg.

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"STATE RIGHTS AND FEDERAL UNION."

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"A Tale of Two Cities."

New York and Philadelphia are the two largest cities in the United States. The first is lively, prosperous, enterprising, go ahead. The second is dull, plodding, quiet, quaker like. The one commands the trade of the whole civilized world. The other is not extensively known beyond the limits of the Union. New York is cosmopolitan. Philadelphia is prim up Utica. The former is a mighty and magnificent city; the latter somewhat more than a smart country town. One has magnificent public improvements, the other, comparatively, nothing at all. One is a vast, teeming, bustling, busy hive of human industry, the other a calm, easy going, unconcerned, overgrown town. The one is improving at an unprecedented rate, adding thousands to her population every day. The other is on a sort of a stand still, waiting for trade and population, and grabbing voraciously after whatever floats into her net. One is the metropolis of an empire, the other but the first city in a State.

These two towns are under different administrations. New York is ruled by the Democracy, Philadelphia by the Radicals. Each town has a debt. That of New York, is about one hundred and thirteen millions of dollars, according to Radical estimates. That of Philadelphia about seventy millions. Now, according to the wealth, energy and enterprise of the two places, New York can better afford to owe two hundred millions of dollars than Philadelphia to owe fifty millions. Yet, we find only about thirty three millions of a difference between the debts of the two cities. How is this? Simply because there is more honesty in the administration of municipal affairs in New York by the Democrats than there is in the administration of affairs in Philadelphia by the Radicals. If money be spent in the former place in comparison with the way it has been spent in the latter place, *we can say little to how for it*, the former debt, instead of being one hundred and thirteen millions, would even now be twice as great. But, with the expenditure of economy, New York has required assessed and realize to not more than the amount she has expended to make them. Discussing this subject a leading paper in Philadelphia, the *Inquirer*, says that "*This city of Philadelphia, owes over fifty millions of dollars, and is running into debt as swiftly as a Spring tide at full tide runs seaward. New York has something to show for her one hundred and thirteen millions. [illegible] to place this city [illegible] to pave streets, [illegible] paved streets, court houses, municipal offices, water supply, parks, fire departments, prisons, alms houses, hospitals and station houses, to say nothing of a dozen other minor matters, our debt, instead of [illegible] ions, would be not less [illegible] more than one hundred and thirteen millions*"—the gist of which is that there has been from first to last, as much mismanagement, peculation and direct fraud practiced upon tax-payers by municipal rulers in Philadelphia as in New York, and that reform in the administration of city government is as necessary here as there.'

The *Inquirer* draws it a little mild as to the amount of the Philadelphia debt, which it puts at fifty millions. These are indeed big figures for Philadelphia, but twenty millions more on top of them will not more than cover her debt, contracted within a few years, by Radical mismanagement and fraud. For all this immense expenditure she has not a single thing to show, more than the most ordinary country town, while New York, on the contrary, even according to Radical authority, has everything that money can buy or build. It must be remembered, too, that the real *bona fide* debt of New York is not over $100,000,000, although the Radicals extravagantly put it at $113,000,000. For this expenditure of money, however, she can point with pride to her splendid piers and docks; her magnificent thoroughfares; her elegant court houses and other public buildings; her mighty waterworks; her extensive and beautiful parks; her fire department; her prisons, hospitals, alms and station houses, &c., &c., while Philadelphia, for her $70,000,000, according to the same Radical authority quoted above, has nothing to show. The inference is, then, that while the Democratic management of New York has spent one hundred millions of the money of the people in improving and adding to the grandeur and greatness of the city, the Radical management of Philadelphia has spent seventy millions of the money of the people—how? By simply *putting it into their pockets and the pockets of their friends*—by the basest corruption, fraud and robbery—leaving the interests of the city and the people to shift for themselves.

Latterly, we have heard a great deal from Radical sources about the Tammany frauds in New York. Doubtless there has been some little peculation going on there always is. We are no apologist for it. But why the Radical newspapers should pay so much attention to what they call Democratic frauds in New York, and so little to Radical frauds in Philadelphia—which have trebled the New York operations—is a little peculiar. Considering the recent CHOATE-ENNING job, the still more recent EVANS embezzlement, and later still the enormous HODGE defalcation, in connection with the above confession of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, and the fact that millions upon millions of acres of the public lands, which should have been reserved to the people—have been given away by Radical congresses to huge railroad and other corporations, "it would become," to use the words of a Democratic cotemporary, "the Radicals to first pull out the beams that are in their own eyes before they attempt to pull out the motes that are in their brothers' eyes. The effrontery of some people is amazing and we have long since ceased to wonder at the complacency with which our Radical friends regard the stealing of millions as long as the stolen money goes into the pockets of those who are high priests in the Radical synagogue.'

Don't You Do It.

Knowing that they have no hope of electing any one on their ticket by fair means, Radicals are now trying to trade off their candidates for Associate Judge for a vote for Treasurer. They will make you the proposition, Democrats, to vote for both LOVE and DOTTERER you will vote for BAYARD. No Democrat will do this. There is no need to trade, nothing can be made by it. There is no excuse to scratch a ticket, for every man on the Democratic ticket is worthy the support of every Democrat in the county. Col. WEAVER our candidate for Treasurer, is a candidate whom Democrats can support with pleasure and pride. A life long Democrat, an honest, correct, intelligent business man, against whose honesty, integrity and general fitness for the position no one dare say a word. He stood by the party when the party needed friends, and the party will stand by him now. Scorn the man who proposes to trade! What did BAYARD ever do for the Democrats that any of them should support him? Nothing, but oppose them with the bitterest and most unrelenting meanness, at all times and under all circumstances. Democrats, listen to no propositions of the kind, they are made only to CHEAT YOU.

VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET!

—We are not in the least surprised with the result of the election in California, although the reports which come mostly from Republican operators in the telegraph office, must be received with many grains of allowance. During Governor Haight's term a local question of proposed subsidies for railroads was introduced, which has affected the present election seriously. Several of the countries through which these roads were to pass discarded all political considerations, and combined against Gov. Haight, who insisted upon making this issue a test, and introduced it into the canvass. He desired to protect the State against extravagant expenditure, and has paid the penalty which too often attends an honest effort to prevent the accumulation of debt. This is the true and only explanation of a defeat which has no significance in a party aspect.

Whittled Down to a Small Point.

Have you read the Radical county platform?

If you have not, get it and peruse it. It is a political curiosity that should be embalmed and kept to show to the political parties of the future, as Egyptian mummies on exhibition to the wondering sight seers of the present generation.

Get it and read it. It is short.

Not a word in it about the thieving rascality of public officials who have robbed the tax payers of the country into almost irretrievable bankruptcy!

Not a word in it about the infamous outrages perpetrated by the military upon the helpless people of the South!

Not a word in it about the rights, liberties or protection of the laboring classes!

Not a word in it about the dirty and debauching niggerism that is degrading and damning our country!

Not a word in it about the $391,000 stolen by the Radical State agent EVANS!

Not a word in it about taxing the laboring men of the country in order that the bondholder may be exempted!

Not a word in it about the rights of the people or the prosperity of our Commonwealth!

Not a word in it about anything—in the Heavens, or in the Earth or the waters under the Earth, except the Law Library of Bellefonte.

Well, perhaps they can make the public believe they are in earnest in pledging themselves to favor its repeal. *Perhaps* they can't. Let us look at that a little. A republican House and a republican Senate passed that bill in 1866. A republican Governor—A. G. CURTIN signed it. A republican judge—SAMUEL LINN—appointed the first committee to receive the moneys and purchase the books, and republican lawyers have ever since stood by it. The editor of the republican organ of the county—W. W. BROWN—*has never*, even until this day, *had a word to say in his paper in opposition to it.*

Last winter when the Democratic representative from this county succeeded in getting a bill, repealing so much of that act as gave the fines and forfeited recognizances to the lawyers of this place, through the House and Senate, a *Republican Governor vetoed it on the protests of five Republican lawyers.*

Thus it will be seen that the very party that pretends to favor the repeal of that act, PREVENTED ITS REPEAL, when a Democratic representative was laboring to have it accomplished.

Like every other promise, pledge or profession made by that party, this one was made to deceive—to be broken. It is to the representatives of the Democratic party—to those who have stood by the rights, interests and welfare of the tax payers, that our people must look for relief, and for the repeal of the Act establishing the Centre county Law Library.

—The Freemans *Journal*—a Catholic paper—gives utterance to rather a novel idea in regard to the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1872. After declaring that the new departure was 'intended not to heal breaches, but to reopen them,' and after overthrowing and refuting the claims of Chief Justice Chase for the nomination, the *Journal* says:

'The wise course for the Democratic party in 1872 will be to drop every man involved in political life, and to find—where the highest order of executive ability in our day and country is to be found—in some of the vast works of civil life industry some man who, during the trying crisis, such as that of 1857, and again during the civil war, has known how to hold, and govern and attach to him tens of thousands of men, and to manage economically many millions of capital entrusted to his care. We think there must be some such man. He will be the most likely to restore order to our prostrated industries.

—Democrats! the time for action has arrived. You are called upon to do your duty, and your whole duty. The campaign has fairly opened, the day of battle approaches. If you would achieve victory, go to work at once. What is wanted is a complete organization. See to it that this is effected. With it the day is our own.

—GO AND REGISTER RIGHT AWAY!

Mr Greely's Objection to Grant.

It would seem that Mr. Greely is growing firmer and more decided in the conviction that if the Republicans nominate General Grant they will 'certainly be defeated.'—He is represented as having expressed himself very freely and fully at Chicago. The following utterances are imputed to him:

'If we nominate Grant we will certainly be defeated. The public will no longer stand horse jockey and present-taking presidents; we have had enough of them. I tell you, gentlemen, we must take a new departure, and I can assure you that we of the East are determined that it shall be done. I have been rather quiet about it so far, but I want every body to understand now what I think. When we take hold of Grant it will be with silk gloves on our hands. It has got to be done. We must throw Grant overboard or we will be defeated.

All I want is to have a good man nominated, who, if elected, will consent to give up the office at the end of the term. Besides, I want to nominate a man who, if elected, will elevate the office to what it was in former days; a man who will no take presents or use military or his officeholders to advance his own aspiration for a second term, and in the mean time neglect the interests of those whose ruler he is. Besides, I want a man who is above mere pleasure seeking; a man who will not dwadle away one fourth of his term amid the follies and trivolities of a watering place; and one who when called upon for an expression of his views on political and other subjects of national interest, can give them in clear, comprehensive language. That's the kind of a man the people want, and that's the kind they hav'nt got now.'

The objections to Gen. Grant thus stated are objections that must occur to every right constituted mind. They require no thought, no reasoning, but address themselves to every man's sense of propriety.

—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, IS THE LAST DAY ON WHICH YOU CAN BE REGISTERED.

A Rare Document Burned.

The destruction by fire of the Archbishop's palace at Bourges, France, has excited considerable comment. It occurred about three o'clock in the morning, and as is usual in that country, there were no prompt measures taken to extinguish it. At eight o'clock nothing remained but the smoking walls. The building was in the style of Louis XIV. and possessed no artistic value. The interior, however, was ornamented with many artistic treasures. Amongst others, a Madonna of Raphael, and a Descent from the Cross by Titian. Besides manuscripts of great value, the palace contained the archives of the Bishopric of Bourges from the fourteenth century, all of which have been destroyed, together with a part of the library which consisted of 60,000 volumes. Among the rare documents destroyed in the palace, perhaps the most remarkable was the order for the execution of Jesus Christ, which belonged to the family of the present Bishop of Bourges, (de la Tour d'Auverne.) The following is a translation, "Jesus of Nazareth, of the Jewish tribe of Juda, convicted of imposture and rebellion against the Divine authority of Tiberius Augustus, Emperor of the Romans, having been for this sacrilegious act condemned to die on the cross by order of the Judge, Pontius Pilate, by the diligence of our Lord Herod, lieutenant of the Emperor of Judea, shall be conducted to morrow morning, the 23d day of the ides of March, to the ordinary place of punishment, under a company of Pretorian Guards. The self styled King of the Jews to go out by the gate of Struver. All the public officers and subjects of the Emperor are required to aid in the execution of this judgement. Jerusalem, the 22d of the ides of March, in the year 783 of Rome.

"CAPAL, PUBLICAN."

Why the Colored Officers Were Snubbed at the Long Branch Ball.

Major Lewis Gaul and Captain Watkins, of the Second Battalion Massachusetts Colored Volunteer Militia, received cards of invitation to attend a grand civil and military ball at Long Branch, on Monday evening. On presenting themselves at the hotel, the colored officers were met by a Mr. Rennie who wished to know whether they had positively been invited. The cards of invitation were thereupon produced.

Mr Rennie, who was greatly excited, said that it would be unpleasant to receive them, as the ladies were much alarmed. Furthermore, Mr. Rennie said President Grant was expected and he would be greatly displeased at the presence of colored persons in the room.

Major Lewis Gaul and Captain Watkins retired.

—A well known Boston man is very fond of frogs. He came home with a bag full the other day, and after eating a dozen, found they were toads.

Everything.

—Governor Brown of Tennessee is recovering.

—The New Jersey State Fair is a great success.

—The races at Fleetwood Park on the 18th were won by Lady Backus.

—Annie Varden committed suicide in Richmond, yesterday, aged 37.

—Five thousand fine hogs are on exhibition at the swine exhibition in Chicago.

—In one of the counties in Wyoming at the election, last week, one-sixth of the votes were cast by women.

—The statement that M. Jules Favre will probably be appointed the French Minister to Washington is reiterated.

—A Detroit boy, who found a pocket-book full of money was too proud to take a reward of two cents, and declined it.

—Mrs. Laura De ford Gordon, ran for Senator in California. She took the stump and fought bravely but did not win.

—A man giving his name as James Sherman has "beat" the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati out of $2,500.

—Two Arkansas bears, after taking a good look at the city of Memphis, had the good taste to return to their native wilds.

—At Brussels the strike of the workmen is nearly at an end. A good many still hold out, but the movement is much weakened.

—An Indiana groom was ninety-one, and the bride one hundred and six. They were married without the consent of their parents.

—The reunited Presbyterian Church of this country has a membership of nearly half a million. The increase during the past year has been nearly 9,000.

—A little child of Alvis Fachslath, a German shoemaker in Indianapolis, was killed by its father, who accidentally gave it an overdose of soothing syrup.

—It is estimated that the tribute heaped upon Greeley's 'What I know about Farming,' has advertised it so extensively as to make the sale unprecedented.

—Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has published his opinion unofficially that all women will be permitted to deposit their ballots in the Presidential contest of 1872.

—Seventeen emigrants were injured, and a lady, whose name was not ascertained, had her neck broken by an accident on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, near Linden station.

—Joe Butts and Henry Reid, members of a negro band, got into an altercation at a colored ball in Augusta, Georgia, on Monday, and the former cut the throat of the latter from ear to ear.

—A lady at Long Branch was talking to a gentlemen next to her at dinner, and becoming very animated shook her small frizette of false curls in his soup plate. He passed on to fish.

—A ten-year old boy on Long Island, while running dodged the outstretched hand of another boy and stuck full against a hitching-post. He fell on his back, and with one cry of pain, died.

—Two Africans thought to throw a Georgia train from the track, but the engineer slacked up, the passengers got out and organized a syndicate, and thrashed the villians within an inch of their lives.

—A cheese weighing 3000 pounds the product of one day's milking of 2200 cows, and made in Erie county, New York, has been placed in the International Industrial Exhibition at Buffalo.

—An Omaha dispatch says that returns from a few counties in New Mexico indicate the election of Gallegos, Democrat, as Delegate to Congress by about 700 majority over the regular nominee of the Republican candidate.

At Wakefield, Va., on Friday, a colored man tied his stepson, aged 13, to the railroad track and went into the woods for a switch, with which to chastise the boy. During the stepfather's absence a train passed over the boy and cut off one of his legs.

—The New York *Sun* (Republican) says that the Republicans have no chance for carrying New Jersey, that their candidate for Governor has no qualification but his money, that the people did not want him, and will not elect him, and that the Democrats will sweep the State.

—A young woman, named Catharine Eagle, aged 19, attempted to commit suicide in Titusville, on Wednesday. She is of a respectable family, but unfortunately loved not unwisely but too well, 'a young man named Matt McDermott, who wooed her, ran and then forsook her.

—John C. Breckinridge, says the Lexington papers, is now one of the hardest working lawyers in Kentucky, and is likely to make a good deal of money by his profession. He seldom discusses politics in these days, having discovered that they are in no sense remunerative.

—Professor H. H. Mahan of the West Point Military Academy is reported to have committed suicide on Saturday by jumping from a Hudson river steamboat. His body has not been recovered. It is also stated that his mind was unhinged by reports that he was to be retired. He was seventy years of age.

—A despatch from Rawlins, N. Y. reports that the members of O'Brien's Circus, which was to have performed there last night, "created a riot, robbed nearly every house in the village, killed one citizen and wounded several others." At the time the despatch was sent the plundering was still going on 'and the authorities had telegraphed for assistance to Dover Plains.

—The Emperor Napoleon's horses are said to have brought "excellent" prices, but the relevancy of the word, despite the announcement that they were in wretched condition, hardly appears from the sums paid. The highest single horse brought $810, the highest pair $1,600 and the sixteen sold in all brought but $7,808, an average of $488, not a large sum for a stud fit for an Emperor's use.

—A four-year old daughter of Mr Hershberger was burned to death in Johnstown borough, on Saturday week, in consequence of her clothes taking fire in some unknown way while alone in the kitchen. The mother, hearing her screams ran down stairs, leaving a two year old boy behind her, but the latter followed her and fell down the stairs sustaining painful bruises and breaking some of his bones. Verily, misfortunes never come singly.

—Springfield, Illinois, September 19.—The remains of President Lincoln and his two children were to day removed from the temporary vault to the permanent one, just completed for their reception, in Oak Ridge Cemetery. There were no ceremonies at the removal. Robert T. Lincoln, the only surviving child, was present, also Senator Trumbull, Judge David Davis, Judge Treat, Governor B. Gratz Brown, the Illinois State officers, and many ladies.

Whilst Mrs. Thompson Kealer, of Manor township, Armstrong county, was filling a lighted lamp with oil, on Tuesday evening of last week, the gas in the can exploded, burst it and throwing the blazing oil over her, burning her in such a dreadful manner as to cause her death the next evening. It is remarkable that people will attempt to fill lighted lamps, after the many fatal accidents which have occurred and the consequent and terrible warnings given.

—Turin, September 19.—The municipality of Turin gave a banquet to day, in honor of the completion of the Mont Cenis tunnel, at which the representatives of foreign governments who took part in the ceremonies of the formal opening, were present. The utmost cordiality was evinced by the guests, and the French Ambassador was remarkably enthusiastic. Many speeches were made, and a number of toasts drank, the principal of which were "Success to the Mont Cenis tunnel," and "The Memory of Cavour."

—Since Sunday last, Maggie Smith, aged 15 years, who has been employed as a domestic in a house at Cedar and Dickinson streets Philadelphia, has been missing under the following circumstances: It seems that on that day a young man called at the house and was introduced to the inmates as her brother. On leaving with him she remarked that she was going out for a short walk, and if any body called, not to inform them of her whereabouts. She left all her clothing, and this fact would seem to indicate that she did not intend leaving her place.

Where now is good old Evans?
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Where now is good old Evans?
Safely in the echo—where?