

BELLEVILLE REPUBLICAN

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ADVERTISING.—The BELLEVILLE REPUBLICAN has a larger circulation than any other Republican paper published in the county.

"Attend to Your own Household."

The Pittsburg Commercial of the 28th inst., in an article with the above title, says that "the Commercial, in common with other Republican journals, in its efforts to purge our State of legislative corruption and profligacy, has directed its attention, exclusively, to the misdeeds of Republican members."

"Attend to Your own Household." The Commercial is "in earnest on this question of legislative reform," and we believe that it has done a good work, and saved thousands of dollars to the State, and nobly vindicated the character of the great Republican party, by its able articles, and its high and many tone; but have we not had about enough of it? If the discussion must go on, why not begin at the foundation? Why not take the Legislative Record and show how every member voted on every bill? If any member, or members, received bribes, or voted for wicked and corrupt bills, for a price in their hand paid, why not give the names of each and every one of them, and, at the same time, publish the price each one received? If the Commercial has chosen to attend to our household only, and to expose none but Republicans, it should know what it is doing, and should be able to give names, amount of money received, and the character of every bill voted for by these corruptors, or forever hold its peace. Talk is cheap. Charges are easily made; but what does it all amount to in the absence of the necessary proof? Is it honest? Is it just and fair on the part of the Commercial to seek to throw suspicions upon, or blot out the character of any member of the Republican party by mere insinuations? Let us have the names of the guilty parties, and the evidence of their guilt. Give us these, or cease to trouble us further with the subject? If you have chosen to attack only the members of "our household," why travel out of the family to cast aspersions upon the Democratic members—the JOSEPHS, the MEEKS, the MILLERS and the SHARONTS, and then withhold the evidence of their guilt? It is not logical. It is not a manly way of fighting to create suspicions upon the character of these men, and turn them over to the mercy of the people, without any evidence of their guilt, and assign no reason for so doing, except that your "first duty is to the Republican party."

We hold that your first duty is to expose all corruptors, Republicans and Democrats alike. And while we agree with the Commercial when it says "if stealing is to go on at Harrisburg, we would much rather the Democratic party should furnish the thieves, than that the responsibility should attach to the Republican party," yet we desire a chance, and we hold it is our bounden duty, to expose these thieves.

Believing that our view is the correct one, we appeal to the Commercial, as its facilities for doing so are better than ours, to give us the record in relation to all of these men, and especially of the MEEKS. We are after one of the MEEKS. He is a bitter Copperhead and Edits a notoriously dishonest paper. He mis-represented this county in the Legislature last winter, and, in all probability, will be the Democratic candidate this fall. We want to beat him. "The State Guard" and the "Patriot" both excluded him from their list of "honest members." When we appealed to them for an explanation they were dumb. When we asked the "Guard" to give us the record—the evidence of his having taken corruption money, it refused to open its mouth. Now, the Commercial has made the insinuation—the charge—that MEEK was among the dishonest members and thieves of the last Legislature. We appeal to it to furnish the evidence of his guilt. We confess we are not able to find any evidence of corruption against him. If he accepted a bribe, and the Editor of the Commercial knows that it is so, he should, for the sake of the Republican party in this county, give us all the facts.

To make charge, and then fail to prove them, weakens a cause. Our rule is to make no charges against any man, until we first have the evidence in our possession to substantiate them. We are growing stronger, every day, in Centre county. We can defeat Mr. MEEK next fall, on his political record alone; but if he has received bribes in the Legislature, if it is true, as the Commercial intimates, that he is among the Democratic thieves of the last Legislature, it would aid us amazingly. If it is not true, the Commercial and the State Guard should not make the charge, as it will only strengthen him in the estimation of his party, and followers. Down with the corruptors; but no false swearing, is our motto. Make out a case, or select some other subject.

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Light Ahead.

Centre county, for the last eight years, has been ruled and controlled by the Democratic Watchman and the "Court House Clique." The honest German farmer, as well as many of the laboring men of the county, together with our Irish fellow-citizens, have been lured into the support of this Clique—these bold, bad men who have, all along, sought their own, instead of their country's good. In the great struggle for the Nation's life these men were every one arrayed against the Union soldiers and in full sympathy with Southern rebels. They opposed the war, they resisted the draft, abused and derided the Union soldier, while they had only kindness for Gen. Lee and Jeff. Davis in their unholy crusade against the Government.

These men must be overthrown.—They must be hurled from power and place, and the character of Centre County redeemed. We see light ahead. The masses and tax-payers of the county are becoming restless under the heavy burdens imposed upon them by their county leaders—the cliques who have fed, fattened and grown wealthy at the expense of the tax-ridden people.—Hundreds of these men have resolved to throw off the Democratic yoke and leave the foul party forever. Our Irish citizens have become tired of doing the dirty work for this wicked, anti-Christian and traitorous Ring, and resolved to play cat-paw for them no longer.—They see that Democracy is but a name that is arrayed against the true liberalism or genuine Democracy of the country; that it advocates FREE TRADE, thus ignoring the interests of the working classes of America, and building up and strengthening the power of ENGLAND, and binding tighter and tighter still, the chains forged by the English tyrants for the Irish Nation. This portion of the sham Democracy party, we say, are beginning to see the folly of their past course, and are determined to act with the enemies of their adopted, as well as their native, country no longer. The Belleville clique realizes this truth, this great change in the feelings and sympathies of the masses of their party and they are trembling like aspen leaves.

P. G. MEEK reads the signs of the times, and sees in the coming contest, the total rout of his rebel hordes and treason sympathizers in Centre county. He would give the world, if he possessed it, to have his political record blotted out of existence. He would like to talk to the soldiers. He would be willing to make any sacrifice to obtain their confidence; but his record, black and damning as it is, made, and he cannot obliterate it. He is ashamed to appeal to the soldier—the "Lincoln hirelings." He is too proud to attempt to rally the Irish of the party, for in his opinion, and the opinion of the clique, the Irish dare not say their souls are their own, or do anything else than vote the Democratic ticket. But some of them have openly declared to leave the party, notwithstanding MEEK's ravings and threats, and the little fellow is in an awful way. It is said that he is afraid to be a candidate for re-election this fall. This frightens the "Court House Ring," for when MEEK's courage oozes out there can be no hope for members of the Ring, who never sneeze only when P. G. MEEK takes snuff.

With all these facts before you, Republicans of Centre, what is your duty? Commence to work now. Explain the curses of Free Trade and the blessings of PROTECTION to home industry, to every man that wants light on the subject. Wherever you meet an Irish fellow citizen, show him what the Republican party has done and is still doing for him in this his adopted country, and for his friends and Nation at home in his beloved Ireland. Cast about you for good men, the very best, to place upon the Republican county ticket this fall. Select no man because he wants office; but select with a view to talent and availing. When you find such men, inform him or them that the party in the county needs their services and we intend to have them. Let us work, work, work, and a glorious victory awaits us. Bring out our best and purest men and the redemption of Centre county and the death of the "Court House Clique" are both sure and certain events.

State Convention. The 23d of June will soon be here. On that day the State Convention will meet. Their business will be to nominate a candidate for Governor, and a candidate for the Supreme Judgeship. We take it for granted that Judge WILLIAMS, who is already upon the Bench, will be our candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. We are satisfied that no better man than Judge WILLIAMS can be found for the position. The contest for Governor has narrowed down to two candidates. Our present excellent Governor, Gen. JNO. W. GEARY, and Gen. JOHN F. HARTMAN, now Adm'r. Gen. of the State. They are both good men, and either of them, if nominated, shall have our most enthusiastic support; but we cannot refrain from giving it as our opinion, that Gen. HARTMAN would make the strongest candidate, and give us the State by an unprecedented majority.

Gov. GEARY has made a good, may more, he has made a most excellent Governor; he has paid off more of the State debt during his administration than any of his predecessors, and we can re-elect him, but not so easily as we can Gen. HARTMAN. We know

Editorial and Other Items.

The Kentucky State Tobacco Fair commences at Louisville on Thursday. The cash premiums amount to \$4,000.—Albert Tyler, colored was executed in Richmond, Va., on Saturday, for poisoning P. Hubbard, also colored.—A burglar was shot near Cincinnati Friday night, by a gentleman whose house he was attempting to enter.—L. B. White, a young colored man of education, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Chicago post-office.—Davis's theater and two dwellings adjoining, at Atlanta, Ga., were burned Friday night. Loss \$75,000; no insurance.—Punch says Reverdy Johnson, as the representative of America, has gotten all of the dinners and now Motley is coming after her deserts.—The St. Louis Type Foundry was damaged by fire and water on Saturday to the extent of \$40,000 or \$50,000. There was an insurance for \$55,000.—Kate Fisher, the actress, charged with stealing a watch from a woman named Bevin, was discharged on Saturday in New York. Judge Chandler dismissing the case.—A young lad named Benjamin Chaddock, committed suicide in Vermont, Illinois, a few days since. This is the third boy that has committed suicide in the same town.—Thomas Boudonion, one of the brave men in garrison at Fort McHenry when it was bombarded by the British forces in 1814, died at Baltimore on Saturday, aged 73 years.—About half the town of Shipman, Macoupin county, Illinois, was destroyed by a hurricane Friday night. Brick and wooden houses alike were demolished. No further particulars are given.—Stephen Williams and George Marsh were interrupted by the police of Boston, while engaged in a prize fight, Saturday afternoon. They had fought twenty-two rounds, and both were severely punished.—Two colored infants were smothered to death in a car, and a little white boy and girl lost their lives by being thrown from the top of another car, during the decoration ceremonies at Nashville, on Saturday.—Prince Louis Ferdinand de Bourbon was married on Friday to Senorita Hamel, of Havana, by Rev. Dr. Wiseman in St. Peter's Church, New York. They were married a few weeks since by a police justice.—The Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of the Emperor of Austria, is in New York; is about twenty-six years of age, thin tall, handsome and blonde. He has a most remarkable resemblance to his unfortunate brother, Maximilian.—The Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature having in charge the liquor bill, has declared in favor of exempting from prohibition nothing but cider, a sore defeat to the larger beer interest, which counted confidently on having that beverage also exempted.—Police Superintendent Kennedy, of New York, narrowly escaped death, on Saturday, at the hands of a man named Thomas Naughton, who obtained a private interview, and then struck Kennedy with a concealed weapon. The blow was intended for the head, but struck the shoulder, inflicting a severe bruise. Naughton was promptly arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE.—The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Belleville Glass Manufacturing Company, for the election of officers and of a company, will be held at the office of B. A. B. Blanchard, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M. R. VALENTINE, Sec'y. je2'69-2t.

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MARY JANE ROUSH, MANTUA MAKING. Having removed to the house formerly occupied by Martin Shook, on Spring Street, I adopt this method of informing my old friends and the ladies generally, that I am prepared at all times to make LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Coats and Dresses, and to do Cutting and Fitting. Also, MACHINE SEWING AND STITCHING done in the shortest notice. Gentlemen's Shirts made in the best of style. In short all kinds of Sewing and Tailoring. WELL & NEATLY KEPT. M. J. ROUSH, Spring Street, Belleville, Pa. je2'69-2t.

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