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on the way." great, nor is ten minutes much time in which to discuss the great political ques ions of the day. But as "half a loaf is to my hotel with a bank note to liqui-

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> JUDGE PACKER-For a number of cars past, as you are probably aware, dark shadow over the State, every good my private affairs and the business of citizen should protest. the company with which I am connected have assumed an extent and impor- these evils?

time and attention, forbidding me the

A correspondent of the New York Sun has recently had a long interview with Asa Packer, from which we make as many extracts this morning as our

INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH

ASA PACKER,

The Opinions of the Democratic Can-didate on the Political Questions—There should be a Beform in the Management of the State Finances—His Views on Constitutional Amendment.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Sept. 7th. - Way up in the anthracite cout region of Pennsylvania, where the picturesque Lehigh river forces its way through the narrowest gorge of the Blue mountains, iestles the town of Mauch Chunk. Asa Packer, the favorite of the demo-

cratic party of Pennsylvania, is the man of mark who resides in this town. In t, and yet isolated from it. Asa Packer is a man of the people. Asa Packer's home is the home of Asa Packer's fami-The one belongs to the many; the other to the one. While the home is in Mauck Chunk, it is distinct from Mauch Chunk-as distinct from the town as the green oasis of the broad. sandy plains of Sahara, is from the desert itself. The home is the abode of elegance, refinement, luxury, and ease. It monopolizes a commanding point on the hillside, wher ewealth has dug out a plain, and built terraces, and planted rare flowers, and cultivated choice shrubbery, and in the midst of this gar den has reared a princely mansion and adorned its interior with costly furniture, capacious shelves lined with books. elegant pictures, and frescoes, statuary, and other works of art. This is the home of Asa Packer, located in the town of the coal miners, yet contrasting in every respect so conspicuously with the omes adjoining and surrounding it-

THE STORY OF THE MAN OF MARK.

And here Asa Packer's family lives,

But who is Asa Packer? A poor carpenter from Connecticut leaving his native State in pursuit of employment; a busy, bustling, prosperous merchant in the wilds of Pennsylva nia; an enterprising, pushing, adventurous operator in new schemes for the development of his adopted State; a great and successful coal miner; a founder of banks; a railroad king; a man of untold wealth, the result of honest toil, prudent living, and a sagacity unsurpassed.

Such is Asa Packer.

"Mr. Packer, will you ride down?" said the omnibus driver, reining up to the sidewalk, as he noticed the great man with his satchel headed toward the

"No, I thank you; I can walk," wa the reply. "Better hurry then," said the driver, "time's most up."

"Oh, I'll catch the train; there's ten minutes yet." said the pompous country squire, rush-

ing up and clutching the baggage of the great man. "Oh, no; I can carry it. It ain't heavy," replied Asa Packer: but the bag, nevertheless, was wrenched from

"Off again, Judge?" said the affable merchant, as he rushed out from his store to shake hands with the domestic

stranger.

"Yes; I've got to run up the road apiece.' "Well good luck to you."

"Judge Packer," said I, abandoning all expectations of securing a more favorable opportunity, "I have made a diligent search for you, and run a long chase after you, but I do not see as I can run you down in private. Here is note that will both introduce me and explain my visit." And I handed the great man a letter with which I had

been favored by a personal friend of the The Judge-why he is called "Judge" I do not know-read the letter carefully. He pondered over it. He studied He seemed to be weighing the words of which it was composed. Finally he seemed to be satisfied with it, and

turning a smiling face upon me he said : "I am in somewhat of a hurry to catch the 12 o'clock train. It lacks ten minutes of the time now. If you will walk to the depot with me we can talk

Now, the distance from the centre of the town of Manch Chunk to the depot | ministration of the State a success, of the Lehigh Valley road is not very etter than no bread," I accepted the proposition with thanks, determined to make the most of the opportunity, at the same time dispatching a messenger date my bill, and an order for my satchel, so as to be prepared to follow up the opportunity if it promised well.

"How far north are you'going, Judge?" asked, in breathless haste.

"How far ean I go on this train and get back in time to catch the Ne v York

"To Wilkesbarre." "How long does it take to go to people.

with you, and we can talk as we go JUDGE PACKER'S BUSINESS VS HI POLITICS.

REPORTER-How would you remedy

tance to monopolize nearly my entire

publis life not by my own wish but at a national politics, but such opinions as I | fluence a Governor may exert in counhold you and the public are welcome to. | teracting and checking this evil, which

DIDN'T WANT THE NOMINATION. REPORTER-Do I understand you to say, Judge Packer, that you did not aspire to the Gubernatorial nomination? JUDGE PACKER-Distinctly so, I never have changed the position I took in my Chambersburg letter, which was that, while I had no aspirations for the State?" office of Governor, yet if the nomina-tion should be voluntarily tendered me by my fellow citizens, I would feel it my duty to accept, although at the sacrifice of my personal interests. I have always held that the State and my country have claims paramount to mere personal considerations.

THE BITTERNESS OF THE CANVASS REPORTER-Are you devoting much

your time to the canvass? JUDGE PACKER-But very little. The question of my election now rests with my fellow-citizens. I suppose that the party that has placed me in nomination will make all my merits known if I have any, while the party opposing me will certainly not fail to make my demerits known. I am somewhat wedded to the antiquated notion that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. REPORTER-I observe that the can vass opens with something of personal bitterness in it.

JUDGE PACKER-If so, it must be wholly on the other side. So far as I am concerned, or my friends who may be nfluenced by my wishes, everything of a personal nature is and will be rigoously avoided. We have no desire to assail the character of the chief executive of the Commonwealth, much less the reputation of a soldier. But the official acts of an administration are le gitimate subjects of criticism.

THE GROUNDWORK OF THE FIGHT. REPORTER-What are the leading

features of Governor Geary's administration with which you take issue? JUDGE PACKER-The financial policy of that administration has not tended to strengthen the credit of the State to the extent it might have done, as the re ports of the State Treasurer during the last three years, in the item of receipts, show that at least twice the amount of public debt might have been liquidated that has been. The large balance remaining in the Treasury from year to Christian sentiment of the country. I year, amounting to about two millions of dollars, should have been appropria- as the introduction of Chinamen here ted to the payment of so much of the public debt. All well-conducted and a concerted and systematized governsuccessful private corporations, instance, the railroad with which I am identified, make it a matter of economy to appropriate promptly all their available surplus funds to the extinguishment of their indebtedness, thus saving large sums in interest money; or if that is not needed, they use their means in the improvement of their facilities for business. In my opinion the financial affairs of the Commonwealth should be administered by those to whom they are intrusted upon the same principle that they should govern these private affairs. No individual possessed of large few hours, and then I proceed farther means would be considered wise or sagacious did he allow any considerable portion of his money to lie idle in his

hands. Such a policy is not merely open to censure upon business principles, but is contrary to the injunctions of the Scripture, that we should make diligent use of the means instrusted to us. REPORTER -- I understand you to mean Judge Packer, that the same rule that has governed you through life in your private affairs and ministered to your

agement of the affairs of the State wer they intrusted to you? JUDGE PACKER-Most certainly I do I manage my railroad affairs precisely the same as if they were wholly my own. I would manage the State affairs upon the same principles. The same rule that has given me personal succes in life has made my railroad a success and would undoubtedly make the ad

DISTRIBUTE THE SPOILS WITH RIGHT REPORTER-But, Judge, you have no party favorites to reward, or party paupers to provide for, in the management of your own affairs, or those of your

railroad.

JUDGE PACKER-The public service requires numerous officers. It is perfeetly proper, in filling those offices, for the appointing power to select its own friends and supporters. But in so doing there should be no greater number appointed than is absolutely necessary Why the State should be called upon to afford sinecures to political drones more "I'm going up into Susquehanna," he than a more corporation surpasses my comprehension. As I said in my letter of acceptance, the expenses of the State government should be reduced to the lowest practicable point, thereby lessening the burdens and taxation of the

> THE PARDONING POWER-CLASS LEGIS-LATION.

REPORTER-Are these the only que tions involved in this canvass? JUDGE PACKER-No. There are two others, which I regard as of paramount importance to the safety of the citizen and the virtue of the State. I refer to the indiscriminate use of the pardoning power and special or class legislation. While the one is an incentive to crime unless cautiously and sparingly used, the other engenders corruption in the State, whereby the name of legislator becomes a reproach. Against these evils, reaching a magnitude that has cast a

JUDGE PACKER-I would exercise clemency only where deserved, and upon opportunity to devote to current politi- the clearest showing, and would not cal questions the attention I would like | hesitate to exercise the executive preto have given them; and now I re-enter rogative of the veto against all special legislation that is conceived or enacted sacrifice of personal interests, in order in a corrupt spirit, or that can be coverto gratify my very partial friends, and ed by general laws. In your own State in obedience to what I conceive to be of New York you have had some experithe demands of my fellow-citizens and eucy of the evils of this class of legislathe public. For these reasons I must tion, and the extent to which it can be confess myself not fully prepared to carried; and the present eminent exediscuss the general issues involved in cutive of that State has shown what in-

> is even greater with us than with you. REPORTER-Do not the vast railroad corporations of this State virtually create a great and powerful monopoly; and does not this monopoly exert an undue influence upon the legislation of the State 2"
>
> REPORTER—The Southern States having adopted this amendment, as you intimate, under coercion, ought the activation of the State 2" corporations of this State virtually cre-

> of the West and the Pacific coast, as well as that of our own State, which is so great and steadily increasing, tending to a diffusion rather than a consolidation of power. And to this end the State may very properly and safely for State may very properly and safely foster and encourage the extension and completion, by necessary branches, of these trunk roads. No other influence can be so potential in the development of the resources of the State as such lines of improvement. Rich as we are in our great mineral deposits, they would avail us little without the means of transportation. Being promptly identified with one of these lines of road, it may be supposed that I speak as a railroad man, and in the interests of the railroads alone. But I am confident that no consideration growing out of such a relation could warp my judgment.

THE JUDGE DOWN ON THE CHINAMEN REPORTER .- I observe that the Phildelphia Press, the North American, and other journals, advocate the introduction of cooly labor into this country. What is your opinion of the prospects of success of such a movement, and what would be its effect?

JUDGE PACKER (smiling)-Now you are taking me from Pennsylvania over to China. But I have no hesitation in saying that I think the introduction of the labor you refer to would pauperize the white labor of the country. our white labor is paid so poorly at the best, the influx of such a race as the Chinese would be most disastrous. The introduction of such a race among our white laborers would deprive labor of its dignity by lessening its fair remuneration, breed political dissensions more serious than those created by the African race, and set up a religious system utterly at variance with the prevalent do not look upon this question simply paign. Will his presence give any con-siderable inspiration to the republican and there as ordinary emigrants, but as | party? ment to supplant the whife labor of the ilized and Christianized white race of

this country should unitedly protest.

of the car." "Really Judge," I remarked, "the supposed, and I am not half through the topic I had charged my mind with." "Well, sir," he replied, "I have some business that will occupy me here for a

north. I do not see how I can spare you more time at present." "But when can I see you again?" I asked. "I do not like to leave the interview half finished."

"I shall be at home the middle of the week, and will meet you there then and converse with you further with pleas-"Thank you, sir, I will be happy to

meet you, and will wait your pleasure.'

And so we parted. success, you would apply to the man-THE MAN OF MARK IN HIS HOME. It was several days before we met gain. The great man was called hither and thither in utter disregard of his own convenience or his appointment with me. At last I found him alone in his convenient library at Mauch Chunk, enjoying a Saturday evening with his books and his private affairs. I hesitated to disturb this unusual quietness but he pleasantly bid me enter and be seated, apologizing for the unexpectedly protracted interruption in our inter-

"But," he added, "I can compensate you for it now by promising an exclu-

of our conversation, as given above, which seemed to meet his approval as which seemed to meet his approval as correctly reported, "Now, what further questions are there in your catechism?" A VOLLEY AT THE FIFTEENTH AMEND MENT. REPORTER-The republicans do not refer to the Fifteenth Amendment in

their platform for this canvass. Is not

I read over to him the commencement

that amendment an Issue in the contest? JUDGE PACKER-The republican party seem to treat that as a settled ques-tion so far as Pennsylvania is concern-ed, refusing to let it come before the people for their determination. I have m, own opinions as to the manner in which that amendment should have been passed upon. I think may amend-ment like this, which virtually changes the Constitution of the State, should have been presented to the people for their approval as provided in our State organic law, and should have emanated from a convention called on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States as provided in the Federal Constitution. A question of such vital importance should be de-termined by the people or by their representatives elected for that purpose. representatives elected for that purpose. The question of suffrage is one that the original founders of the general Government wisely refrained from delegating to it, jealously retaining it within the control of the several sovereign States there presented. That control has never been delegated to the General

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A SLIGHT EVASION.

State?"

JUDGE PACKER—They might create a monopoly dangerous to the State but for the spirit of competition for the trade of the West and the Pacific coast, as well as that of our own State, which is interfere with Pennsylvania has no more right to interfere with Alabama as no more right to interfere with Alabama. One State to interfere with Alabama. One State

> representatives in Congress. FEMALE SUFFRAGE, REPORTER—Is female suffrage agi-ated to any extent in Pennsylvania? JUDGE PACKER—But very little, and with no apparent carnestness. The women of this State, so far as my knowledge extends, abstain entirely from any action on this question. They prefer to fill the measure of Solomon's description of a virtuous woman, that Strength and honor are her clothing. She openeth her mouth with wisdom and in her tongue is the law of kindness She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband, also, and

he praiseth her. Her price is far above rubles!" THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

REPORTER-Are you in favor of the eight hour labor law?

JUDGE PACKER-I favor all movements that tend to the amelioration of the condition of the laboring man, and they have my most cordial co-operation. As I said in my letter of acceptance, "having earned my bread by the labor of hands during many, and I may add, the happiest years of my life, and ow-ing whatever I possess (under the prov-idence of God) to patient and honest toil. I can never be unmindful of the interests of those with whom my entire life has been associated."

REPORTER—I beg your pardon if I trespass on your time, sir. JUDGE PACKER—I am perfectly willing to spare you so much time as may be necessary to discuss questions relat-ing to the campaign in this State, and to that extent you need not consider yourself trespassing. Beyond that I have at present no time to spare, with-out encroaching on the Sabbath, which

WON'T TALK ON SUNDAY.

I will not do REPORTER-I see it announced that General Grant is expected to spend some time in this State during the cam-paign. Will his presence give any con-

GEN, GRANT'S VIOLATION OF PENNSYL country. Against such efforts the civ- mindful of the dignity of his great of fice, and the proprieties of his position, comes into this State with the avowed "Wilkesbarre," should the brakesman, thrusting his head into the door

cares and close confinement to the du-ties of his official position, I know no time has passed more rapidly than I had more suitable place than the valleys mountains, and sparkling trout stream of this State, [The Judge smiled knowingly in this connection, while the reporter thought he saw the keen edge of a razor some-

and recreation from the burds

where near. REPORTER—Is it true, as reported, that General Grant violated the statutes of this State, when here last month, in fishing in the streams of M'Kean cour

JUDGE PACKER—It is currently re-ported; but I know nothing of the fact. REPORTER—Is August one of the months in which tront fishing is prohibited by your statutes?

JUDGE PACKER—It is, I believe Gen.
Grant's friends relieve him from any
wilful violation of the law, he being ignorant of any such statutes. If you will
pardon the simile, the President was but
a fish out of water.

REPORTER—Might not Gen, Grant's
wish to Paragraphy.

visit to Pennsylvania have reference to the reconstruction of his Cabinet, rendered necessary by the death of the Secretary of War? JUDGE PACKER-I have heard it rumored that such was the case; and that Pennsylvania, with no representative in the Cabinet, was jealous of Massachu-setts with two members. THE HALF MILLION DONATION.

REPORTER-I see it stated, Judge

Packer, that the contribution you made of a half a million of dollars to endow the Lehigh University, was contributed of the bonds of the Lehigh Valley rationad, and was the contribution of that company. Will you state to me the facts in the case? sive evening. I do not know that the six or the world will be greatly benefitted by any ideas I may have to offer, but if there are any other topics you would like to discuss I will join you freely."

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I do not know that the case?

JUDGE PACKER—The statement has no foundation in truth. The Lohigh Valley Railroad Company had nothing whatever to do with the gift, or with my subsequent visit to Europe, nor was a personal cash transaction but one from which I never expected any notoriety or praise, nor do I now claim any

> or in my absence to provent the fulfil-ment of this long cherished object, I perfected the transaction on the eve of my departure. It was known only to my wife and the two witnesses to the deed of gift, and Bishop Stevens, who, at my request organized the plan of the at my request organized the plan of the university, previous to my sailing. At Aix la Chapelle I first learned that it had been made public. Its publicity was a surprise to me. REPORTER—When was this? JUDGE PACKER—In the summer of

something might occur on the journey

REPORTER—I thought it was during the war that you visited Europe? JUDGE PACKER—NO, SIT; I WAS not out of the country during the war. REPORTER—Do you think of any other points you would like to disense

GOOD BYE.

JUDGE PACKER-You are the interregator. I have nothing to suggest.

REPORTER—I believe we have gone over the ground pretty thoroughly, and I have to thank you for the time you have given me.

JUDGE PACKER—I am always will-

ing to discuss political questions, especially those in which the people are directly and immediately interested.

And this terminated the interview. The Judge very cordially shook hands, wished me a pleasant journey home, and invited me to call on him whenever I should be in his vicinity.