The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday September 8, 1871.

Divide and Conquer!

One of the main dependencies of the Radical State Committee for success at the ensuing election is to create divisions in the strongly Democratic counties and thus diminish their majorities. They have raised a large corruption fund for this purpose and are using it to induce venuteer candidates to come out against the regular nominees of the party, hoping by such divisions and consequent ill-feeling to keep Democrats away from the election. When so fully warned of the purposes of these movements, and that they are instigated by the Radical leaders, will not every Democrat guard against their effect? Will not every one turn out to the polls? Will not every one discourage disorganization? Will not every Democrat rally around the good old standard and uphold it with his very best endeavors? Remember that every man who asks you to divide your strength asks you to weaken yourselves! Every one who attempts to create ill-feeling does so with the deliberate intention of weakening the party! He is doing that which disheartens its friends and destroys its hopes of success. Every body knows that a united party is stronger than a divided one, and every Republican rejoices at Democratic division. They encourage it and then laugh in their sleeves at their success, and whenever they can anger a Democrat at his party they count it a gain!

Democrats, let your motto be UNION and VICTORY! State and National success are at stake! The question is whether the Democrats or Republicans shall gain this important victory. Let us unite as one man and put forth all our strength, as a great and well organized army, to gain a Democratic triumph. Columbia is one of the most important counties in the State and her example in doing her whole duty will have a most important influence. Rally together for the cause and let no cunning machinations or tricks of your enemy drive you from your patriotic purpose. Remember that those are most successful whose united efforts most deserve success!

Life of Dr. Stanton.

The proud boast of the sanguinary hero, Dr. STANTON, that he never led any body into danger, may be supplemented by his Radical supporters with the additional boast that he never got any body out of it! A hero without a battle or even a military command—a Colonel without appointment, election or commission, his valor is attested only by the descretion with which he retreated into Ohio and took shelter within the walls of a hospital well filled with the luxuries the government had paid him for providing. Here, amidst nurses and waiters and wondering lacquies, the Surgeon displayed his rich regimentals to wondering eyes and demonstrated how loyalty paid best when it kept out of danger but in close proximity to Uncle Sam's purse strings! In fact, the gallant Colonel always preferred handling pills and cash to bullets and swords, and he was firmly of the opinion that the proximity of nurses was preferable to that of Rebels! To have his bowels swelled with plum puddings was to his mind far preferable to having them ripped up with hostile swords or riddled with bullets, and he therefore preferred his downy bed to tented danger in the field. His candidacy now for the Auditor Generalship is a fulfillment of those patriotic impulses ever actuating him which led him to serve his country in those positions which paid well and were free from danger. The incidents and experiences of army contracting peculiarly qualify him for covering up and obscuring the pecadilloes and rascalities of the confederates who gave him the nomination for Auditor General. No EVANS steals will be permitted to see the light after his election, and all other loyal frauds will be securely covered up from the prying eyes of meddlesome taxpayers who want to know what becomes of their money. But so complex is the history of Dr. STANTON that we must give it by piece meal. More anon.

GEO. O. EVANS, a State war claim agent, defrauded the State out of more than $300,000. Neither the Governor, Auditor General, State Treasurer, or Attorney General, Radical officials whose business it was to see that the money was paid into the State treasury, took any notice of the fraud.

Finally a Deputy in the Attorney General's office discovered it. He at once exposed the villainy. Notwithstanding the fact that no efforts were made to punish the villain who stole the money of the Stafe or to compel him to pay back that which he stole, until public opinion compelled such action, the humble Deputy is removed from office for telling the public about the theft!! The thief who stole is left scott-free for years, but the man who told on him is promptly punished! Such is the conduct of Radical office-holders!

Both Radical U. S. Senators were cognizant of this great steal—both knew all about it. But not a word had they to say about it! Did they get part of the proceeds? Did the money go into the Radical electioneering fund? How much of it did the office-holders' ring of Bloomsburg get? Does the money still jingle in their pockets or did they divide with the volunteers? Where is the money?

THE Pamphlet Laws of the last session of the Legislature are now published in a huge volume of 1670 pages! The total number of acts public and private, is one thousand four hundred and fifteen, besides twenty-two Joint Resolutions.

This book and the contents of this book furnish a conclusive argument in favor of a Constitutional Convention, by means of which alone can this enormous flood of legislation, partly useless and partly pernicious, be stopped.

DEMOCRATS! the time for action has arrived. You are called upon to do your duty, and your whole duty. The campaign has fairly opened, and the day of battle is approaching. If you would achieve victory, to work at once. What is wanted is complete organization. See to it that this is effected. With it the day is our own. Without it comes defeat.

The Convention Question.

The rascals have got ahead of the old state Constitution and it is necessary to make amendments to it which shall check them and secure the rights of the people.

Corporations must be reformed, regulated and curbed, so that they shall not absorb popular power, control legislation, become hot-beds of abuse and demoralize society.

Private and special legislation must be cut off and all the matters with which it is concerned be regulated by general laws.

The proposition should be submitted to the people that the sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, except only when the two Houses shall be convened by the Governor. A single legislative session cut off or saved under such an amendment would much more than cover the whole cost of a Convention.

The election of State Treasurer should be taken from the Legislature, where it is an occasion and cause of intrigue and corruption, leading inevitably to maladministration and misuse of the public funds.

The purity and fairness of popular elections should be further secured by uniform regulations which the Legislature cannot disturb or destroy in the interest of party after the fashion of the existing evil statute for the constitution of election boards in Philadelphia. Of constitutional right each party should have its share of election officers throughout the State, *electable by its own votes.*

Provisions for the more complete and just representation of the people in Government, and authorizing legislative action to that end, should be submitted for popular consideration and acceptance.

These are some of the important subjects to be had in view by the citizens when they come to vote upon the question of a Convention at the approaching election. That their decision will be in favor of a Convention is reasonably certain, and in our opinion such decision will be wise and timely. No doubt, if a Convention shall be authorized, it will be called under the main provisions of the bill proposed at the last session in the Senate, which secured fair representation to the people in Convention, limited the sitting of the Convention to one hundred days, fixed the pay of members at a moderate sum and provided that *one-third of the members of the Convention might require the separate submission to the people of any amendment proposed by the Convention.* This last provision will protect the people from bad amendments, if such shall be proposed by a Convention majority. They will not be compelled to take bad amendments in order to get good ones, but can discriminate between them in casting their votes.

More Radical Fraud!

It is a palpable fraud for the Radicals to palm Dr. DAVID STANTON upon the public as a Colonel. He never served in the army as such, nor in any other military capacity, and never even held a Colonel's commission, either in peace or war. Surgeons, it is true, hold nominal rank, which fixes their pay but gives no command. If STANTON'S history is rightly given he was not even a Surgeon in the army. So far as he served at all he was merely a loplolly about hospitals situated at a very safe distance from rebeldom, and was employed in supplying these with medicines and not in attending to the sick. Such are the representations made. They remain uncontradicted. No history of his military services is given by his supporters. If he had a worthy military record they would be glad and in a hurry to give it in the most highly embellished form. As none is given, it is fair to infer that he has none, and that such pretence by giving him a title he never held is a fraud.

BEATH is in little better plight. It is claimed for him that he held a commission in a negro company, but no account is given of his military history. Come, Messrs. Radicals, if your candidates are really military men they must have a history, and if they have a history the public is entitled to the benefit of it. It is high time it is brought out, for the truth of a history given only on the eve of the election, when there is no time for examination, may well be doubted. The public want to know what your candidates have done for their country, if any thing.

The Great Evans Steal.

The queerest thing out is the removal of J. M. M'CLURE, Deputy Attorney General, for ferreting out the great EVANS theft! Ordinarily a public officer would be thanked for such action, as it is plainly a simple performance of duty to the State. To watch the interests of the State and to expose any villainy that may be detected, all honest men will hold is a duty of those entrusted with the care of its affairs, but for discharging this very duty the Radical Attorney General, at the avowed dictation of the Radical Governor, removes the officer who ferreted out one of the most nefarious pieces of rascality ever perpetrated upon the State, and which is also a swindle of the Federal government! This act can be looked upon in no other light than a deliberate assumption of the crime by Gov. GEARY and Attorney General BREWSTER. The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a non-partisan paper, thus sums up the case:

The Deputy Attorney General "had done an important and valuable service to the people of the Commonwealth; he had exposed an enormous public wrong; he deserved high praise and hearty encouragement from his superiors; but instead of that he is rewarded by a demand for his removal by the Governor, and his actual expulsion by the Attorney General. Why? Every honorable man must ask this question: why? And the Governor and the Attorney General, by their extraordinary course through the whole proceedings in the matter, terminating in the expulsion of the officer who exposed the gigantic fraud, justify the public in looking to them for the answer."

DRIVEN to the wall on its false charges the *Republican* throws them overboard and goes back to last year to trump up slanders against the Centralia and Conyngham delegates. As we were not in the county then we are not familiar with what was done at that time, but we know that the abused delegates vindicated themselves by affidavits after the election, which we published. Will the *Republican* have the fairness to republish these affidavits? Surely any man who has regard for truth will publish a sworn defence in any case where he makes an infamous charge.

Radical Corruption Fund.

DEMOCRATS BE ON YOUR GUARD.

To the robbery of the Federal and State Treasuries, the immense sums furnished by government Contractors and by the Bankers who distribute the government loans, and other stealings, the Radicals propose to add a heavy collection from their office-holders and partisans, as will be seen by the circular attached, which has been exposed by one of the victims. By such means a popular majority is to be BOUGHT UP in Pennsylvania and the will of the people is to be defeated!

This nefarious game is commenced by attempts to divide and distract the Democratic party in its various strongholds. Already this grand scheme is in motion in Luzerne, Schuylkill, York, Northumberland, Columbia and other strongly Democratic counties and districts and endeavors will be made to extend it to every democratic county in the State! Volunteer candidates are the mere instruments to carry out the Radical purposes, and where they are not directly bought up, brought out, and supplied from the Radical corruption fund, their candidacy is upheld and supported by the Radical leaders who furnish the main part of the money to pay expenses. Democrats of Columbia, Luzerne, Schuylkill, York, Northumberland—Democrats everywhere—AROUSE TO ACTION and teach these mercenaries that you cannot be corrupted, inveigled, or defeated by their cunning tricks or their corruption funds! Rally round your flag, sustain every nominee, and poll every vote for the Democratic cause!

Here is the Radical circular, read it attentively, and go to work with the more energy to sustain your principles! Now to the circular:

(confidential.)

UNION REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA, ——1871.

SIR:—The great Republican Party, which has so successfully administered the affairs of the National Government and a majority of the State Governments during the past ten years, enters upon the present campaign in the State of Pennsylvania with the confidence that its glorious work in the past has been endorsed and approved by every sincere lover of his State and country. Our party must, in the present struggle for political supremacy throughout the State, add another victory to the many already won, and place Pennsylvania as unqualifiedly republican in the coming Presidential contest in 1872.

Every effort will be made by the Democratic party to gain control of the House of Representatives, which, under the apportionment bill passed by the Legislature of '71, gives the Republican party a majority of six members. This majority must be maintained—A Democratic ascendancy in both Houses of the Legislature may cause defeat in the campaign of 1872.

We ask your aid, support and active co-operation in the labors and movements which the State Committee proposes to inaugurate during the present canvass. We, therefore, respectfully solicit from you *One hundred Dollars*, and —*per cent. on the yearly compensation of your employees*, as a contribution for the use of the committee. All funds will be judiciously expended for organization, documents and meetings. The remittance should be made by check, money order, or registered letter, and addressed to Gen. Henry H. Bingham, Treasurer, U. R. S. C. C., Philadelphia.

Lycoming County.

The Democratic Convention of Lycoming county nominated a most an exceptionable and worthy ticket last week, and we hope they will see to it that every man on it is elected by a full vote of the party. HUSTON HEPBURN, Esq., is one of the nominees for Associate Judge. We congratulate our old friend that he is thus placed in a fair way to assume the title legally he has so long held by courtesy and that he is no longer to be separated even officially from his inevitable companion, the President Judge. The *Standard* speaks in glowing terms of the excellence of the ticket and the satisfaction with which it is received by the whole party. The convention unanimously declared for Gen. HANCOCK for President.

More Corruption!

A committee of Radical politicians are now at Washington levying a contribution to the corruption fund from the various Government employees! All the Secretaries have given their Pennsylvania clerks leave of absence to attend the election, notwithstanding the fact that they all voted at the Washington city election! Let Democrats be prepared for this fraud! Where these clerks appear to vote they ought to be required to swear that they have no other residence and have not voted in any other State or Territory within six months. In all cases where election officers wrongfully receive their votes, the culpable officers and fraudulent voter ought to be promptly arrested.

IF Dr. STANTON was ever brevetted for "distinguished services" it will be very easy to tell what those services were. What battle-field did he ever see? That he was connected with the brave Pennsylvania Reserves before they left the State may be true, but about the time or shortly after they entered the field of hostilities, Dr. STANTON had himself transferred to another service by his uncle, and it is alledged spent the balance of his time out of sight or hearing of battle. If this statement is not true, why don't his friends give his history?

THE Radicals of Bradford county have nominated Col. GORDON F. MASON for Senator. GORDON was once a star in the Democratic galaxy but a 3000 county majority on the other side made him see a new light. We are, however, glad of his nomination, for he is a much better man than the Radicals of Bradford usually send to the Legislature—much less addicted to general corruption.

GEN. MCCANDLESS is traversing the State, speaking with great effect wherever he goes. When he is elected Auditor General there will be no more EVANS swindles or the like.

Gen. M'CANDLESS will make a speech in Bloomsburg upon the close of the campaign.

THE entire National five per cent. gold interest loan has been taken, $200,000,000 were offered. It would be curious to know how much the National Treasury will realize from this loan, but our Radical rulers do not give the public such information.

HORACE GREELY is a candidate for President and his friends are beginning to marshal their forces. It is doubtful whether they will yield to GRANT'S nomination under any circumstances.

THE people of Centralia and the two Conyngham districts, as a general thing, are an humble, hardworking and industrious people, having little business connection with the rest of the county, for the most part pursue an altogether different occupation from the rest, are of a different nationality, having few acquaintances and no relatives in the other parts of the county—and a very large majority of them, having fled from oppression and tyranny in other lands, vote with the Democratic party. For the last reason they are grossly slandered, and for the preceding reasons it may be entirely safe to do so. Whether it is either respectable or manly, or in the least degree honorable, for any man (much less a newspaper) to do so, we leave to the good sense of an enlighted and generous people to determine. We doubt whether there is a worse pest in society than a reckless or loose-tongued calumniator, and if he happens to have a press at his command the case is aggravated. We do not know that the people referred to care any thing about their villifiers or their foul slanders, and we incline to the opinion that the injury done to the rest of the community is greater than to them, but a political party that has no better stock in trade ought to blush to present its case to the public—ought to retire to the rabble of viperous tattlers and common scolds. The defamation of private citizens, and of public officers or candidates, is base, low and unworthy, and the venom that gives rise to it is justly despised by all right-thinking people. The party or community that tolerates it will soon cease to command respect, and although we have felt compelled to notice some of this sort of thing lately we despise it too much even to make a practice of contradicting its falsehoods and slang.

The Corruption Slander.

The *Republican* gave currency to the slander that Mr. SHAFFER had purchased delegates and intimated that it could prove the charge. When confronted with a flat denial it began to higgle—that somebody had told somebody else that he had heard, &c., &c. But we hold the promulgator squarely to the point: prove your charge if you can—as you know you can not, withdraw it like a man—if you do neither, then stand before the public a convicted and confessed calumniator. There is no escape—one or the other horn of the dilemma must be taken!

With all fair men it is enough, when a charge is made, for the defence to enter a simple denial and challenge proof. If the accuser can not produce proof, he must take the consequences of making a false charge. In the case of all allegations of bribery in reference to any delegate in the late Democratic county convention, or any candidate before it, not only is the charge denied but the accuser is defied to produce either proof or reasonable semblance of proof! The charge has not the least foundation in fact.

THE Radicals hold their delegate elections to-morrow and their county convention on Monday. All this is sheer farce—the office-holders ring having sold the thing out two weeks ago. The convention was not even called until after all the arrangements were completed. The corrupt ring who squeezed the work out of the people, who so grossly persecuted ROBERT MCHENRY and others, (and escaped the consequences by inducing the revenue officials at Washington to unlawfully exact a promise that they should not be prosecuted) have manipulated the whole affair and the Republican masses have no more to do with it than their brethren in Ethiopia. The bargain is concluded, the contract is signed, sealed and delivered, the convention has nothing to do but to meet, pass some stale resolutions, and then adjourn and go home. It is just as easy to tell them now what they will do as it will be for them to tell it after the convention adjourns—only the official ring will not make report till after that date!

CONSCIENCE sometimes will prevent people from sleeping soundly, it is said, and if under such circumstances the amiable editor of the *Republican* imagined himself called a "liar," we assure him it was only a natural result of mental and physical condition; and when he was called a "falsifier" his muddy brain was only a little mixed—a real and natural word was intended by the "silent prompter,"—but the oblviousness of sleep or other natural or temporary cause got the syllables of the word jumbled. The facts remain all the same—something was excogitating a protest against fibbing, and the monitor in question may not always suggest polite terms. Always tell the truth and then you will not be troubled in that way.

A REPORT has got out that 400 subscribers to this paper have discontinued their subscriptions because of our determined and unyielding support of the nominees of the party and opposition to disorganizers. We beg to say that there have been but three discontinuances since the county convention, and only one of these for the cause assigned. The new subscriptions far outnumber these, and we do not think the volunteers combined have 400 Democratic supporters, or the half of that number, in the county. 400 indignant subscribers would make quite a respectable mass meeting of the kind, and unanimous discontinuance of their papers would fill up an editorial pocket that is rather dilapidated just now.

SURGEON STANTON is justly termed a "paper Colonel."

FORNEY'S *Press* has another attack of Ku-Klux fever, and its ravings are as virulent as ever.

A VOTE for MCCANDLESS and COOPER is a vote to purge two important branches of the State Government of thieves like EVANS and his backers.

The Crawford County System.

Again has the Crawford County System been tested by the Republicans of Lancaster county, and again has it been proven a most fruitful parent of corruption and fraud. The names of the candidates who were returned as highest on the list will be found elswhere. The men who came out ahead in the count will constitute the Radical ticket, though there are very grave doubts as to whether a number of them ever received a majority of the votes actually cast. The air is filled with rumors of fraud and rascality, and very many honest Republicans are completely disgusted at the result. The ticket, taken throughout, is the worst and the weakest ever offered to the voters of the county.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

HOW THE MONEY GOES!

Something for Tax-payers to Consider.

$20,000,000 STOLEN—$20,000,000 UNACCOUNTED FOR—$300,000,000 "GONE WHERE THE WOODBINE TWINETH."

$1,000,000 of the people's money stolen from the steamer Golden Rule!

$2,225,000 missing while Secretary Boutwell was Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

$3,000,000 missing through U. S. Treasurer Spinner.

$19,000,000 missing in the Post Office Department.

$3,000,000 missing on account of sale of arms, vessels and munitions of war.

$1,000,000 missing on account of sale of iron-clads to Peru.

$20,000,000 missing on account of collectors of Internal Revenue.

During the past two years the receipts from customs, internal revenue and other sources aggregated $800,000,000. Of this sum about $200,000,000 has been appropriated to the payment of the national debt, while the "expenses of the government" were estimated at $300,000,000—leaving a balance of $300,000,000 unaccounted for. Is it any wonder that Republican office holders can afford to keep expensive carriages, dozens of expensive horses, liveried servants, and houses worth hundreds of thousands of dollars? Is it any wonder that all the leading men of the Republican party are living in a style far beyond their income from their salaries, and yet making money? Is it any wonder that millionaires in civil life become bankrupt in endeavoring to live in the same style as government officials who are *supposed* to receive salaries of $8,000 to $25,000 a year? Is it any wonder that Republican "State Agents," who have failed in gift enterprises, can amass $200,000 to $300,000 in four years in "doing business for the State," or that Republican State officers are *afraid* to prosecute such Agents for embezzlement?

$300,000,000 missing in two years!

$20,000,000 known to have been stolen, and $20,000,000 more, of internal revenue, missing under very suspicious circumstances!

Is it any wonder that business is dull, and that tax-payers are complaining?

Is it any wonder that honest men are leaving the Republican party and rallying under the banner of the Democracy?—*Reading Gazette.*

TAX! TAX!! TAX!!!

The following table compiled by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, illustrates the usefulness radicalism in piling up, higher and higher, the load of taxation beneath which the people are groaning, oppressed by a burden too heavy for them to bear. The estimate is computed upon a few leading articles:

THE POOR MAN IS TAXED

On his salt	108	per cent.
On his pepper	140	" "
On his rice	85	" "
On his soap	70	" "
On his starch	90	" "
On his candles	40	" "
On the sheets of his bed	55	" "
On the blanket that covers him	50	" "
On the carpet he lays	81	" "
On his window curtains	10	" "
On his knives and forks	55	" "
On his window glass	75	" "
On his water pitcher	50	" "
On the hat he wears	40	" "
On his stockings	45	" "
On a dress of silk for his wife	30	" "
On a dress of woolen	100	" "
On a shawl	90	" "
On a handkerchief	94	" "

AND THE RICH MAN,

On his bonds	NOTHING.

THE FARMER IS TAXED.

On his hoe and spade, each	42	per cent.
On his horse shoes	87	" "
On his plow	45	" "
On his chains	100	" "
On his harness	51	" "
On a hand saw	73	" "
On a pen knife	50	" "
On a dinner can	35	" "
On an iron hoop band	55	" "

AND THE BONDHOLDER,

On his bonds	NOTHING.

It will be observed that the necessaries of life are the articles which are taxed the highest.—*Lycoming Standard.*

Why Should a Man be a Democrat?

Because Democrats are in favor of an honest, intelligent administration of the government.

Because the Democratic party is the party of the people.

Because the nation owes all it has in greatness to the early and judicious application of Democratic ideas and theories to the administration of its affairs.

Because the Democratic party is in favor of a Government of the people.

Because it is in favor of a plain system of government, "void of pomp, protecting all, and granting favors to none, dispensing its blessings alike upon the high and the low, the rich and the poor."

Because the Democratic party is in favor of a Government not of force but of principle.

Because it is not a sensational party, but one whose principles are alike sacred to the people of the North, South, East and West.

Because it is a party opposed to "any kind of tyranny over the minds of men."

Because the Democratic party is in favor of maintaining the General Government in the exercise of its Constitutional powers, and of perpetuating to the States all the liberty commensurate with the maintenance of a sound civil government.

AN exchange publishes the following list of double-salaried officials under Grant. Doubtless there are others of the same sort yet uncarthed:

Gen. Babcock, Aid-de Camp to the President, receives *two* salaries, one as Colonel in the army, and another as Grant's Real Estate Agent in San Domingo, for which he is paid commission and mileage by the Government.

Gen. Porter, of the President's staff, receives *two* salaries, one as Brigadier General in the army, and one as Private Secretary to the President—both from the Government.

Gen. Dent, the President's brother-in-law, receives *two* salaries, one as a Brigadier General in the army, and one as Chief Usher at the White House. He draws both from the Government.

Fred. Grant, son of the President, is now receiving *two* salaries, one as Lieutenant of Cavalry from the Government, and one as Civil Engineer from Pacific Railroad Company.

GENERAL LONGSTREET, who was a graduate of West Point, and a regular army officer at the opening of the war, enjoys one of the most lucrative offices in the gift of the administration. His good fortune is due to his relationship with Grant, and his treatment is a remarkable illustration of the capricious favoritism of the administration. No man inflicted deeper injury on the Union cause than Longstreet. At Gettysburg his corps sent havoc into the Union ranks. But he is now honored, petted and rewarded, while the base millions of the administration strike at Gen. McCandless, a Pennsylvania hero, who led his brigade into the thickest of the battle at Gettysburg, and by his gallantry contributed no mean share to that great victory. This contrast affords a fine illustration of the nature of Radicalism.—*Gettysburg Compiler.*

THE Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* says: "Secretary Boutwell, the ringleader against civil service reform, has just reported, per his Comptroller, Taylor, $1,750,126 stolen by several collectors, and $424,112 of 'unadjusted balances,' otherwise, money lost betwixt figuring and stealing; in all, more than two millions of taxes collected from the people, and then purloined by a gang of camp followers." If the people hope for a reduction of taxation, they must drive the Radicals from power. This is the only remedy.

THE effort of Scott and Cameron to set the Ku-Klux machinery in motion on the eve of an election in Pennsylvania, ought to be watched narrowly. Last year the State was insolently invaded, and the polls seized, and the men who prompted it then have now a far higher stimulus to renew the attempt.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD.

How the Radicals Have Paid the State Debt.

$15,000,000 Increase in Ten Years.

The Pittsburgh *Post* most effectually disposes of the pretentious claim made by the Chairman of the Radical State Committee. It says:

"The public debt was not $40,000,000 in round numbers in 1861, The Auditor General's report to Governor Packer for that year puts it at $37,968,847.50. Against this was a sinking fund of $10,981,000, leaving the actual indebtedness of the State on the 1st of January, 1861, $26,988,847.50, or some $14,000,000 less than Mr. Ecott alleges, and some $3,000,000 less than it is now, after ten years of Radical rule.

"But our financier stops several leagues short of the truth in the exposition. If he will call upon our affable friend, the Hon. R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer, he will find that at the close of the last fiscal year the State debt of Pennsylvania was $41,116,610.00, instead of $29,000,000, and this, too, after deducting *all* sinking funds. He will also find out several other things worth publishing.

"Among other things he will find that in the matter of sinking funds alone the people of Pennsylvania have been robbed during the past ten years to the tune of $14,931,762 29. We propose to demonstrate this fact. During the past ten years the State Government has dispensed of the public works, worth to the State $35,000,083.91, for which it realized the sum of $11,251,321 62, and which was carried to the sinking fund for the evident purpose of showing a reduction of the debt.

"But even that amount, added to the ten millions of sinking fund of ten years ago, and abstracted from the State debt, leaves it three millions greater than it was under the last Democratic administration; or, in other words, the State debt has increased about fifteen millions of dollars in the last ten years, or at the rate of a million and a half per year, which is the actual increase of the State debt for the past year, as will appear by inspection of the books of the State Treasurer and the Auditor General.

IN Ohio the assaults of the democratic speakers on the present system of national banking are producing their effects. It has ceased to be a treasonable crime or even a misdemeanor to give free expression of opinion concerning these institutions. On the contrary, the conviction is becoming general that they are an enormous public evil. The attitude of these banks towards the new loan has done much to convince the public of their utter worthlessness to the government. It was the duty of these favored institutions of the government to support with all their power the scheme to reduce the rate of interest on the bonds in return for the immense privilege of emitting three hundred and fifty millions of their notes, for bonds deposited in the national treasury on which they draw an annual interest of upwards of twenty millions.

But notwithstanding the extraordinary favors extended them these national banks were extremely shy of the new loan, and not until the last hour, when menaced with extreme measures by BOUTWELL, could they be driven to take the fifty millions of the five per cents. which were assigned them. This was quite as much as they could be persuaded to take, and in consequence of their default only two hundred millions of the five per cents. have reached the market, making the scheme of refunding an almost total failure.

The experiment of Secretary BOUTWELL with the national banks proves them utterly worthless to the government and the public. Their whole aim is to enrich themselves at the cost of the country. The whole system should be swept away forever. But the worst of all is that they have obtained so powerful an influence in congress that they can successfully resist every effort at reform. The agitation must commence with the people. There is no hope from the radical politicians who occupy seats in congress.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

Evans, the State Agent, In New York.

REQUISITION FOR HIS ARREST—HE IS CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Mr. Evans, the State Agent of Pennsylvania, for procuring the payment by the Federal government of the war debt of that State, is now in this city. The recent investigation of the case, by order of the Governor, results in charging Evans with embezzlement. Governor Geary has made a requisition on Governor Hoffman for the surrender of Evans to the authorities of Pennsylvania for trial. Evans has engaged counsel, and it was reported by his friends yesterday, would lay the facts before Governor Hoffman, and request an examination here to show cause why he should be conveyed out of the State. It is asserted by the friends of Evans that the funding in Pennsylvania is a conspiracy of certain politicians, who demanded $25,000 of Evans, which was to be appropriated, in part, to the election of one Don Cameron to the United States Senate, and in part to a Philadelphia Radical newspaper. It is believed by those who profess to know that the quarrel growing out of this Harrisburg irregularity will disturb the "happy family" of Republicanism in Pennsylvania. The case may reach Governor Hoffman to-day, as the officer, with Governor Geary's warrants, arrived in this city last evening.—*New York World*, September 4.

A Few Millions More.

It has just been discovered that the accounts of the Post Office Department shows the deficiency for the past year of $19,000,000. No attache of the department, of course, can explain where the money has gone. It has evidently traveled away in the same manner that the $2,000,000 of Secretary Boutwell and the $3,000,000 of Treasurer Spinner have gone. These $24,000,000 will soon be made up from the taxes gathered from the poor men of the country. Of course some people do not like to have their money fill the pockets of thieves, but as the President and the Republican leaders generally look smilingly on at the robbery, there is no use to complain. There is one remedy left to the people, however—vote against every man who sympathizes with the corrupt administration of President Grant. Down with the candidates nominated by the officeholders convention. Vote against Stanton and Beath, the friends of corruption, and elect to the responsible positions of Auditor and Surveyor General, M'Candless and Cooper, men who have proved their honesty and capability of taking care of the people's money. By electing such good and pure men is the only hope the people have of an honest management of the State's finances.

THE President of the United States has been away from the capital for over three months and contemplates protracting his stay until October. During his absence he has drawn from the treasury $6,250, and has passed part of three days in Washington, or at the rate of one day per month, for which he has received the compensation of $2,083 a day. In other words, General GRANT, for signing his name during these rare visits, has pocketed the wages of fourteen hundred laboring men, who work ten hours and receive $1.50 each. So that it is something to be President in a practical point of view, when the incumbent gets $25,000 a year for amusing himself, and is presented with bonds, houses, and horses to the extent of half a million. No wonder he seeks a re-election.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

THE Grand Duke Alexis is now on his way from Russia to this country. He will meet with a grand national reception, in token of American appreciation of the steady friendship of Russia towards the United States on all occasions.

THE cholera is appearing in all parts of Germany. No more cases are reported in England.

A RADICAL paper calls Evans's embezzlement "a serious case of official presumption." Very serious.

A VOTE for a Republican ticket is a vote for *Centralization*—for a change of this Government to a *Despotism.*

THERE is a reported deficit, unaccounted for, in the Post Office Department, of *nineteen millions of dollars!*

THE Post Office Department has just ciphered out a deficit in its accounts of $19,000,000. Don't the people pay though, for this Radical whistle?

A SEPARATE ticket has been put in the field in Schuylkill county, by the Labor Reform party. Similar movements have been made in other counties of the State.

With enormous frauds are committed in every department of the State and National Governments, and with a President who is using bayonets to stifle the expression of the people's will, what hope is there for the Republic?

ANOTHER amnesty meeting has been held in Dublin, and another riot followed. The police and people came in collision, and a fierce fight took place, during which both sides suffered. A large number of arrests were made.

THE Radical tariff is so adjusted that of every hundred dollars imposed upon the people, about five dollars go into the treasury, ninety-five into the pockets of wealthy monopolists. It is a system of fraud and exortion upon the masses of the people that no other country would tolerate for a day.

ATTENTION VOTERS.—All Democrats should see to it at once that their names are registered. The registry list will be found posted up at the usual places of voting in all the boroughs and townships in the county. Make a personal examination at once and if your name is not on it lose no time in applying to the assessor.

GEN. LONGSTREET, who was educated at West Point at the expense of the country, was in the army when the war broke out, betrayed the government and fought against it during the war, now holds a fat office under the administration because he is a cousin of Grant. To be a cousin to the President covers up all other ills.

THE accounts of the Post Office Department show a deficiency of $19,000,000. No one knows anything about the missing funds. They have "gone where the woodbine twineth," along with the $2,250,000 of Secretary Boutwell, and the $3,000,000 of Treasurer Spinner. How long will our people submit to be plundered in this manner?

GEORGE W. RICHARDSON, the Radical solicitor of Coosa county, blindfolded, gagged, and whipped two little negro girls, and threatened them with death if they should ever tell who committed the outrage. He was trying to manufacture a Ku-klux outrage to serve as the basis for further persecution of Southern Democrats. But, fortunately for us, he was detected, and his design exposed by a negro.—*Montgomery Advertiser.*

LOOK AT THE FIGURES!—One of the most unanswerable arguments of the late Democratic address to the voters of Pennsylvania, is the statement that the ordinary Government expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1870, exclusive of Indian annuities, pensions, and interest on the public debt, were $145,669,522 43; for the year ending June 1, 1869, the expenditures for the same purpose were only $55,918,188.72 These figures are significant.

THERE is some dissatisfaction in Northumberland county, but it will be merged in the general desire to poll a solid Democratic vote this fall in all parts of the State. If this spirit prevails, the State ticket will be elected by a fine majority. The Senate is safe in our hands, and a gain of four members will give us the House. This gain should certainly be made. We can gain at least one in the city, perhaps three, and our friends in the country must do the rest. We believe they will do it.—*Age.*

DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. WILLIAM M'CANDLESS.
OF PHILADELPHIA.

SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER,
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

Columbia County Democratic Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
CHARLES B. BROCKWAY,
BLOOMSBURG.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE
IRAM DERR,
JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JAMES BRYSON, Jr.
CENTRALIA.

TREASURER,
WILLIAM LAMON,
BRIARCREEK TOWNSHIP.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM SHAFFER,
CENTER TOWNSHIP.

CORONER
CHARLES G. MURPHY,
NORTH CONYNGHAM.

AUDITOR
CHARLES CONNER,
ORANGEVILLE.

MARKET REPORTS.

Bloomsburg Market.

Wheat per bushel	1.40
Rye "	1.10
Corn "	55
Oats "	60
Flour per barrel	8.00
Cloverseed "	5.00
Timothy "	4.00
Butter per lb	28
Eggs "	20
Tallow "	10
Potatoes per bush	1.00
Dried Apples "	75
Hams per lb	12
Sides and Shoulders "	12
Lard per pound	15
Hay per ton	16.00

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass upon the lands of the subscriber, near Bear Gap, in Locust township, Columbia county, for the purpose of hunting wild game, or they will be proceeded against according to law.

SAMUEL PARRY.

sept. 8, 1871-3w.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that owing to the illness of the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of this Judicial District, there will be no court held for the trial of causes in the county of Columbia during the second week of September inst., and the persons summoned as jurors for the said second week of September are hereby discharged from attendance.

WELLINGTON H. ENT,
Bloomsburg, September 8 1871. Prothy.

WANTED,

Six School Teachers in Union Township, Schuylkill county, to teach in the common schools of said Township. One teacher to teach a graded school in Ringtown. Term five months. To commence on the first Monday in November. Wages $40 per month cash. Examination will be held on the 30th day of September, at 9 o'clock in Ringtown. M. R. KLEIS, Sec'y.

sept.8,71-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC GROOVER, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Groover, late of Centre twp., Columbia county dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county, to Samuel Neyhard of same place. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment.

SAMUEL NEYHARD,
sept.8,71-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOMAS W. HUTCHINS, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas W. Hutchins, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Samuel Creasy, of same township. All persons having claims or demands against the decedent are requested to make them known, and those indebted to make payment without delay.

SAMUEL CREASY,
sept8'71-6t* Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. YEAGER DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Yeager, late of Locust twp., Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Margaret Yeager and Reuben Fahringer, of Locust township, Columbia county, Pa. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned, administrators, without delay.

MARGARET YEAGER,
sept. 8, 71—6w* REUBEN FAHRINGER,
Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SWANE, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Swank, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, dec'd., have been granted by the Register of said county to Stephen R. Swank of Mifflin township, Columbia county. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them to the Executor in Columbia County, Pa. Those indebted to the estate either