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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, Sept. 13, 1872.

THE FLOWING vigorous circular has been issued by the chairman of the Democratic State Committee and demands the attention of all honest citizens.

Much care and industry has been taken to impress the voters of the State with the belief that an unusual and excessive majority will be given to the Democratic and Liberal Republican State Ticket, at the October election.

Our friends in this and other States need have no apprehension as to Philadelphia. It is true, schemes of fraud are being arranged, and will be attempted on the day of election, but they will fail of execution.

A Ring Lie Nailed. THE EXPENSES OF THE GRAY-McCLURE CONTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS.—In answer to the inquiry of one of your correspondents relative to the expenses of the McClure-Gray election contest I would say that the expense of that investigation was less than that of any other similar contest within my recollection, considering the vast amount of labor performed.

The Watt-Diamond committee subpoenaed 540 witnesses and examined less than 200. The expense of that committee, as approved by the senate and paid, amounted to \$20,234.73.

The McClure-Gray committee subpoenaed over five thousand witnesses and examined nearly two thousand, and its expense, as footed up in the ring journals, amount to \$20,606.

In making up the expenses of the McClure-Gray committee the ring editors embrace the senatorial salaries of both Edward Packer and myself, and an item of over \$1,700 for printing paid to J. B. Lippincott & Co.

I now call upon the Democrats in every election district in the State to form "Vigilance Committees," to watch and prevent the success of these wretched cheats, and meet all kindred efforts. Under the Constitution these colored people not having been residents for one year, are debarred from the privilege of the elective franchise, and in every instance such as are unknown in the communities where they seek to vote should be fully questioned and made to prove their right to vote, before allowing the deposit of their ballot.

THE RESULT IN MAINE. The returns of the election held in Maine on Friday the 11th inst., seem to show a majority of about 11,000 for the Grant Republicans. The Liberal Republican party are about at the result in a close race.

Independent newspapers and public men in Pennsylvania are now engaged in an earnest and hopeful struggle against a Ring not less corrupt, but less shrewd than that which was the cause of our defeat in 1871. There is one assertion frequently made by the Administration papers in that State, which if it were true, would prove how much less hopeful is the prospect there than with us.

There was never a clearer issue between right and wrong, between honesty and dishonesty. It is patent to every eye that the Republicans, as a party, were the victims of a most successful and systematic scheme of fraud and illegality.

Some of the subsidized papers in the seventh district of Iowa appear to be the worst of the kind in the State. The words "So long as he procs" himself loyal to Grant." So there is still a doubt as to Kasson's loyalty to Grant.

An Administration office holder, who has been out West on an electioneering tour, in response to the statement that 4,000 Kentucky negroes have been colonized in Indiana to vote for the October elections there.

Four Republicans members of the House of Representatives are clamoring for Greeley and Brown. The anti-Grant movement in the West is summing up more force each day.

To name five Republicans who will vote for Greeley every Democrat who will vote for Grant and ten Republicans who will vote for Buckle for every Democrat who will vote for Hartnett, is a challenge to any ring organ in Pittsburgh.—Pole.

On Friday last a mob attacked the jail at Beardstown Ill., for the purpose of lynching Diefenbacher, who was confined there for the murder of a man named Milled, on the previous night.

The steamship American of the Pacific Mail Company's line was destroyed by fire at Yokohama on the night of August 21st. The crew were saved, Hong Kong travelers to the amount of \$100,000 worth. The vessel was built in 1869, and valued at \$1,000,000.

Dr. Schoeppe who has been on a second trial on the charge of poisoning Miss Steinecke of Baltimore was acquitted on Friday last. He has been under sentence of death for three years.

Senator Horst's profits from printing campaign documents are put down at \$100,000.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says that Oliver P. Morton is fast sinking out of sight. His power is gone in Indiana.

Grant carried West Virginia in 1863 by 5,000 majority. This year the Grant ticket did not even nominate a state ticket.

Rox-Mayor Barlow, of Providence, Rhode Island, a republican, has declared his intention to support Greeley and Brown.

Col. Bradley, of New Hampshire, who sought-a-harms of the house, of representatives, and a politician of some note, has declared for Greeley.

"Dutch pumps" and "red whalers" Dutch papers? and two of the complimentary names given to liberal Grant offices, are very lively.

James H. Curry, for twelve years administrator of the Republican county of Yorkland, Westchester county New York, has written a letter resigning that position and declaring for Greeley.

Glac an Hollister, United States minister to Haiti under Lincoln, and author of the standard history of Connecticut, repudiates Grant and declares for Greeley.

Buckle and Hartney are admitted by Republicans to be honest men. Hartnett and Allen are denounced by Republicans as corrupt and unworthy.

Colonel G. G. Syme, of the Wisconsin volunteer corps, a Grant ticket man, is leaving Maryland, and has written a territorial judge in Montana, to get him out of the State.

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The trial of the jury rioters at Wilmington came to an end on Friday last and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal against twenty-one of the defendants, including Birmingham, Greeley, Whitton, and Blake, who were charged with being the leaders. Judge Gamble will pass sentence on them to-day.

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COBBLERS M. P. QUINCY'S. This is the advertisement for a cobbling shop, listing services and contact information.

WEEK. GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, by the laws of this Commonwealth it is made the duty of the sheriff of every county...