

CONTUMELIOUS CORRUPTION.

Of all the developments of rottenness which recent investigations have brought to light, none so utterly disgraceful as those which show the mismanagement of charitable institutions. The report of the Board of Public Charities exhibits a shocking state of affairs in the poor-houses of Blair, Lebanon, Greene and Mercer counties.

There is something peculiarly horrible in the ill-treatment of these helpless and homeless creatures, who are called for strong condemnation and prompt punishment. For those offenders against Christianity and the civilization of the age no penalties within the limits of law can be too severe. They deserve general execration and should be banished from the world which they disgrace.

People who remember the Republican persecutions of President Johnson, culminating in his impeachment and trial, are amazed to read, in the same papers that traduced and vilified Mr. Johnson, beautifully worded articles in the office of President and the necessity that respect be paid accorded to Mr. Grant. Apart from the hypocrisy of these professions, nothing is more absurd. Respect is due the office of Chief Magistrate, but not to the incumbent of that office when his course is such as to deserve public censure.

Why bless your innocent heart, not a Republican in Columbia County, but whose heart palpitated to fill the office, even before Sheriff Grover was dead, and the cars were burdened with candidates Harrisburg-ward who wished to show their devotion to the country by selling out their neighbors, and raking in the fees. As to the hanging business, we have none of that to do here, and so scaffold was ever erected for our jail.

It is a query sometimes whether Forney is really at the helm of the Press. If so it seems odd that he should abuse the people ticket of the South in portions of his paper for past disloyalty, and in other portions talk about the Centennial as a means of re-uniting and harmonizing the two sections.

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THE STATE CAPITOL.

HARRISBURG, May 6, 1876.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

LIST of dealers of Columbia county, I herewith certify that the following list of dealers in goods, returned and classified by the Board of Assessors, for the year 1876, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Table with columns: Name, Address, and other details of dealers in goods.

Chicago was visited on Saturday afternoon by a tornado which damaged buildings and other property to an amount estimated at \$250,000. Leavenworth, Kansas, was visited by a tornado on Saturday morning, which caused an estimated loss of \$150,000. The train in Kansas was the heaviest for fifteen years, and interrupted railroad travel throughout the State.

Morton does not seem to have very brilliant prospects for the Republican nomination for President. Blaine waves the bloody shirt with a much more vigorous arm and Morton's delay in furnishing the second part of that Mississippi speech has ruined his chances. It is a mass Blaine now—instead of a mass Morton.

Seven additional "Molly Maguires," arrested for conspiracy and murder, were brought to Potomac on Sunday morning, four being charged with conspiracy, the others with conspiracy and complicity in the James murder at Shenandoah last August.

Advices from the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail agencies report the Indians on the verge of starvation, owing to the neglect of Congress to make an appropriation, and of the Government to forward supplies.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1876.

Table listing land parcels with columns: No. of acres, Warrantors or Owners, and other details.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Alms Fieri Facias to the Sheriff of Columbia County directed, there will be exposed to public sale on

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY POLITICS.

Friday, May 19, 1876.

The casual reader of the Republican who expects to get from its columns a faithful statement as to the condition of the Republican party in this County, or a fair account of political matters generally, does not understand the "true inwardness" of that institution. It dare not criticize the official actions of the President or his satellites for fear there would be a vacancy in the Post Office at this place. It dare not assail the management of affairs by Hartranft, Mackey or Cameron, however exceptional, or the same result might happen.

Several years ago two gentlemen of undoubted Republicanism—Capt. Robinson and Mr. Penock—held the positions of Notaries Public in this place. They had performed their duties faithfully, and were recommended for re-appointment by both our Banks and citizens generally. But the fact from the centralized Republican Ring,—composed of half a dozen men—went to Harrisburg, and in the place of two efficient officers had two new and unexperienced men appointed.

Later, Sheriff Grover died. In anticipation of this event the Ring laid their plans, and before his burial, delegations hastened to Harrisburg, and the war for succession began. Dyke of Centraia, Brobet of Catawissa, Kresler of Southland, perhaps others claimed recognition from the Governor, but again the Ring said to Hartranft, No! We want Fornwald.

But at once the Republicans from the country became interested. An office in this County seldom falls to their lot, and however much they may ridicule the notion of office among Democrats, none are so hot or hungry as they when there is an opening. The Governor became alarmed. Perhaps the Ring was not omnipotent; Centralia, Catawissa, Berwick and dissenters in Bloomsburg might have a reserved influence. It was explained to him that the Republican conventions in this County generally consisted of half a dozen delegates elected by themselves, and that the 2000 Republican voters followed the ticket, because it was the ticket.

In this dilemma he waited, and his mind hurried to the appointment of some man outside of Bloomsburg. Beckley, the head of the Ring then determined on a "bank-note" which he believed in the army? and his brother-in-law was put forward. It was supposed the Governor could not resist such an appeal, because Hartranft is a candidate for President, and must follow Grant's precedents of appointing brothers-in-law. Besides, how could Hartranft get over the fact that Beckley was a constant Delegate to County Conventions, constantly chairman of the Standing Committee as well as its Treasurer, and by the way never accounted for money received) a regular Delegate to State Conventions, a Delegate to the National Convention, editor of the Republican organ, and last, but not least, that Master? What could be more irresistible?