THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,

THURSDAY, : : : : : OCT. 15, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR,
OF MISSOURI.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

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DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. C. E. Kemerly.	13. J. C. Ammerman.
2. Chas. M. Lessenz.	14. W. P. Withington.
3. Chas. Buckwalter.	15. Wm. P. Gorgas.
4. Geo. R. Berritt.	16. Wm. P. Schell.
5. H. R. Coggshell.	17. C. L. Pershing.
6. Reuben Stahler.	18. A. C. Noyes.
7. R. E. Monahan.	19. W. A. Galbraith.
8. D. L. Wenderick.	20. John R. Packard.
9. Bernard M'Grau.	21. James C. Clark.
10. William Shirk.	22. Jas. H. Hopkins.
11. A. G. Brodhead.	23. Edw'd S. Golden.
12. John Blandig.	24. Sam'l B. Wilson.

THE ELECTION.

The election on Tuesday, important and exciting as it was, passed off quietly. The Democratic vote in Cambria county is large, but the entire vote was not polled. There are fully two hundred Democratic voters in Cambria county who were not at the election, or, if there, declined to vote. The majority for the State ticket will be about 750, and on Congress and the County ticket, excepting District Attorney, the majority will reach about the same.

There seems to be no doubt of the election of Hon. Henry D. Foster over old "Glory-to-God" Covode in the Westmoreland district, and it is confidently believed that we have gained another Congressman in the Schuylkill district. Our own gallant and distinguished candidate for Congress, Col. Linton, has been defeated by some 700 or 800 majority, Mifflin county having given a small majority against him, instead of 200 or 300 for him, as was expected.

In Philadelphia the Democrats have elected their Mayor and defeated Messrs. Myers and Taylor, Radical candidates for Congress.

The Radicals have carried the State by a small majority—it is impossible to approximate the amount. It may be as low as 5,000, or as high as 15,000. The next FREEMAN will give full results.

We have waited for returns until the moment of going to press, and have no time for comment. We shall have something to say next week.

Ohio, too, has gone for the Radicals, although Impeacher Ashley is defeated for Congress, and Indiana has probably declared for the same party by a small majority,

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Why, if the angels who announced with praise and thanksgiving the birth of the infant Saviour, had, on that joyous and glorious morn, commenced laying by ten dollars per minute, and had continued to do so down to the present hour, the whole accumulated sum would not pay the cost to which the Jacobin party has subjected the country, by its monstrous efforts to lift four millions of Africans above the Caucasian race.

They justly suffer who impiously attempt to reverse the laws of the infinite! Why, the empty buckets, the vanishing waters, the receding boughs, the recoiling stone, and the consumed liver!—monster horrors of ancient Hades—were nothing compared with the penalties which will be inflicted by a just Providence upon the wretches who have attempted to reverse the immutable laws that created the negro inferior and made him subordinate to the Caucasion race.

Where is the voice of science? Where are the teachings of history? Why have they been mute these years of folly, crime and calamity?

The silence of those who should have borne testimony to the truth, and the scorn and violence of those who have repressed it, have been alike criminal.—The outraged future will judge and condemn all who have been in this great conspiracy against white race supremacy. Groaning millions yet unborn will execrate the memory of those who have been instrumental in imposing upon them the intolerable burden which they are doomed to bear, if the present generation prove wanting in the wisdom and patriotism to relieve itself and save those which are to succeed it from this dire curse.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Impending National Bankruptcy--Letter from R. J. Walker.

We would commend to the attention of all capitalists and bondholders the following extracts from that distinguished financier, Hon. Robert J. Walker. He used to be considered high authority in the Republican party. He writes to a friend in Philadelphia as follows:

"You ask me if it is a fact that the annual expenditures of the government have been increased, as therein stated, over forty six millions of dollars ($46,056,559) by an augmentation to that extent of the yearly interest in currency of the public debt since 30th April, 1865? I answer that it is an indisputable fact; and I will add that from a careful consideration of the condition of the treasury, it is clear that this annual interest will go on increasing. It is possible that there may be a small reduction of the public debt last month, but this reduction, if made, will be in debts bearing mainly no interest, or in war claims withheld whilst the debt bearing coin interest will be augmented. That there is an increased yearly expenditure exceeding forty six millions of dollars since April 30, 1865, to meet the augmented interest as currency of the public debt is certain.

"This is the true test of our financial condition, and to me it seems certain that nothing but a total change of policy will save us from national bankruptcy. This change of policy must be based upon a vast decrease of our annual expenditures. As recommended in my financial letter of November last, we must abolish the freedmen's bureau; we must recall the army from the South and reduce it to a moderate peace establishment; we must terminate there the joint rule of the negro and the bayonet, and slavery and secession having been forever abandoned, permit the Southern States, in obedience to the federal constitution, to govern themselves as before the rebellion.

"The fact of this vast increase of the annual interest of the public debt is not a disputed question—it rests on transcripts from the books of the treasury, and cannot be denied. This item of expenditures for the increased annual interest of the public debt is nearly equal to double the entire yearly expenditures of Mr. Polk's administration before the Mexican war, and nearly to its subsequent annual expenditures, including the war and heavy payments for the principal and interest of the public debt.

"But even if we take the 30th of November last, the date of the last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, we find the increased annual interest in currency of the public debt $26,574,329 from the 30th of November last, 1867, to the 31st of August, 1868, being an augmentation at the rate of three millions of dollars a month, or thirty-six millions of dollars a year.

"At this rate of increased annual expenditure, for interest only on the 30th of November, 1869, a little over a year, this single item of yearly disbursements would reach seventy-two millions of dollars. It is clear, then, that the radical policy leads rapidly and certainly to national bankruptcy, and that nothing can save us but a change of men and measures."

Let every bondholder take heed to these wise utterances.

POLITICAL CATECHISM.—Who are responsible for the civil war? Those who provoked it. Who provoked it? Those who made the rebels. Who made the rebels? Those who drove them into rebellion by denying their rights in the Union. Who did that? The Abolition party, now called the Republican party. Why did they do it? To get political power and its spoils. How have they used that power? They have killed several millions of men, piled nearly three billions of debt upon the nation, taxed the people to death to pay the interest on the debt upon the nation, taxed the people to death to pay the interest on the debt, wiped out ten States and put them under a military despotism, enfranchised ignorant negroes and disfranchised intelligent whites, overthrown the Constitution and usurped unlimited power, made the President a nonentity and the Supreme Court *ditto*, substituted paper for money, the will of Congress for the will of the people, a flag with twenty-seven stars for a flag with thirty-seven, the rule of a minority for that of a majority, and general disorder for universal peace, union, and prosperity. How only can this state of affairs be reformed? By turning out of power the political party that has produced it.

THE OVATION TO M'CLELLAN.—The reception given to Gen. M'Clellan at Philadelphia on Thursday last, was the grandest affair of the kind that ever took place in the country. It would be impossible to convey the faintest idea of its extent by any description of it we could give.—The oldest inhabitant freely acknowledged that Philadelphia never before experienced such a rushing, crushing ground-swell, such a perfect upheavel of humanity, as she did on that occasion. Chestnut street from Fourth to Broad, and Broad from Chestnut to Spring Garden, was one dense mass of people, with every door, window, and most of the house-tops, filled. The procession was from nine to ten miles in length, requiring two hours and half to pass a given point.

It was not strictly partisan. Nevertheless very few but Democrats took part in it; while the feeling and enthusiasm of the tens of thousands of spectators indicated that their sympathies were almost unanimously with the Democrats. It was a proud day for M'Clellan—a proud day for the Democracy of Philadelphia.

DEATH OF GENERAL HOWELL COBB.—General Howell Cobb, of Georgia, died very suddenly at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Friday morning. He was standing at the top of the main staircase, leading from the office of the hotel, talking with his wife. His daughter, who is also staying at the hotel, was not present at the time. Suddenly he put his hand to his head, and, uttering an exclamation, cried, "I am ill—very ill!" He staggered against the balustrade, sank upon the upper step and partially fainted. Assistance was instantly obtained, and he was carried into the reception-room and laid upon a lounge. He never spoke afterwards, but in a few minutes, with one strong convulsive struggle, breathed his last.

EXPERIENCE OF A MAN WITH FIVE SWEETHEARTS.—In this city, says the Nashville *Banner*, a certain drug house employs among its clerks "a nice young man!" Among his circle of intimate friends he enjoys a distinction which, though not as envitable as less festive youths might covet, serves, nevertheless, as a wholesome warning to other rash adventurers in the lists of love, whose ambitious aspirations cannot be confined to a single victory over the affections of susceptible feminity, but are ever strained toward other conquests He brought his fascinations to bear successively on five fair damsels of our city. Five several times did he plight his faith, five several times promise his precious hand and heart in marriage to five but too eager and too credulous expectants. The lovely quintette became mutual confidants. One unlucky day, when taking notes of each others' feelings, and divulging the name of the happy gallant who had extorted the promise of marriage from each, they made the startling discovery that each claimed the man of rhubarb and squills. How to punish the male coquette. The ingenuity of the mother of No. 5 was not long at fault. Young Blue Beard was politely invited to tea. He fell into a snare. While enjoying a *tete a tete* with Number Four, ten minutes later appeared Number Three, and at similar intervals the remaining victims. There was no escape for the terror-stricken youth, and he quailed before the anger that flashed from five pairs of the brightest eyes that ever pierced a susceptible heart. He did what braver men would have done—acknowledged the corn. In extenuation he pleaded that his feelings changed in spite of himself, that he didn't mean to be fickle, but that he always loved most the pretty girl he might happen to see last. Of course such logic had anything but a soothing effect on that awful council of injured loveliness. Humbly repentant, crest-fallen, and bearing himself like a man with several fleas in his ear, he left that cozy parlor a sadder, and we hope a wiser man. There are hints that a suggestion was made by one of the fair tribunal, looking to the application of a twisted piece of untanned bovine epidermis to his shoulders, but the prudent judgment of the dignified matron forbade the infliction of additional mortification.

A WHITE MAN HUNG FOR RAPE AND A NEGRO PARDONED.—On Friday last a white man, named John Parkins, was hung at Portsmouth, Va., for committing a rape. He died protesting his innocence, but the astounding part of the story is the announcement that a negro, arrested, tried, and convicted of the same crime, and of whose guilt there is not a shadow of a doubt, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, on the presumed ground that he is "loyal," and the commutation is certainly regarded in Virginia in a political light! It has come to this, then, that there is a political distinction between a Radical and a rebel rape—a distinction which could occur only to a party based on "moral ideas." Plain things call for plain words; and in view of the fact that there is a frightful proclivity among negroes to commit a crime which in all ages and in all nations has been considered the highest of outrages, and in view of the vast number of negroes who have just emerged from what Sumner calls "the barbarism of slavery," it becomes a matter of the gravest importance if this crime is to be as good as pardoned to conciliate a Radical or negro region. Within a few days crimes of this character, in each instance by negroes from the South, have been committed in Connecticut and in Schenectady County in New York. If these negroes are convicted a commutation on political grounds may be claimed upon the precedent established by the Governor of Virginia.

THE WIDDER BUTLER.—Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston, concludes his humbug statement designed to prove that Radical financiering is all right, with the following good anecdote of the contest for the nomination in the fifth Massachusetts district:

"I have thus presented a statement and a problem to you. Have you, gentlemen of the fifth district of Massachusetts, now misrepresented in Congress, any thing to do in this matter? Gen. Butler asks your support; he promises you a great gain; he has discovered a gold mine in which all shall share except the bondholders."

Not long since, a green-looking Vermonter walked into the office of Dr. C. T. Jackson, the chemist, in Boston. "Dr. Jackson, I presume?" said he. "Yes, sir." "May I lock the door?" and he did so; and having looked behind the sofa and satisfied himself that no one else was in the room, he placed a large bundle done up in yellow bandanna on the table and opened it. "There, doctor, look at that." "Well," said the doctor, "I see it." "What do you call that, doctor" "I call it iron pyrites." "*What!*" said the man, "isn't that stuff gold?"—"No," said the doctor, "it's good for nothing; it's iron pyrites;" and putting some over the fire in a shovel, it evaporated up the chimney. "Wal," said the poor fellow with a woe begone look, "there is a widder woman up in our town who has a whole hill full of that, *and I've been and married her!*"

"Gentlemen of the fifth district of Massachusetts, don't marry the Widder Butler."

..Monks and Allsop, two Radical bloodhounds, organized a band of fifty men in Howell county, Arkansas, joining others from Douglas county, in the South-eastern part of the State, and proceeded to Fulton county, Arkansas, on the border of Missouri, and the scene where Captain Mason was recently murdered. They succeeded in capturing four suspected persons, and organizing a vigilance committee, the men were put on trial, adjudged guilty and sentenced to be hung. The decree was carried out to the letter, and the four were executed as a penalty for their supposed deeds of violence and murder.

Political and News Items.

..A Jacobin paper says: "Parson Brownlow is an iron man." The devil has many such irons in the fire.

..Kallock, the Massachusetts parson, who was driven from his parish on account of beastly conduct, is on the Grant electoral ticket in Kansas.

..A collision occurred on the Allegheny Valley Railroad on Sunday morning. A fireman was killed, two locomotives wrecked and five oil cars burned.

..The New York *Herald*, of Friday, denies positively the statement of the Radical papers that Mr. Chase has declared himself in favor of the election of Grant.

..Dan Corbett bet he could jump from the bridge over the Susquehanna, Tonawanda, Pa., forty feet to the water below. He made the leap, but struck the water on his stomach, sunk, and was seen no more.

..The Chicago *Times* says the indications of a change of public opinion are such as to warrant the belief that Illinois will give 50,000 majority for Seymour and Blair. And New York, it is said, will give from 70,000 to 90,000.

..Two little girls, named Addie and Minnie Brown, were burned to death in Charlestown, Mass., on Saturday evening. A younger brother ran against a table at which they were studying a lesson, and thus a lighted fluid lamp was upset upon them.

..Hon. Horatio Seymour has the head and face of Washington—his heart beats for the welfare of his country, and his election to the Presidency will meet with the smiles of an approving Heaven, and peace, prosperity and happiness will be restored to our now distracted land.

..Butler and Bingham will probably be defeated for Congress at the next election. This will be a sad result for them, but a good deliverance for the country. The woman insulter and woman hanger both out of Congress—bright suns of Radicalism gone down at noon.

..A maiden lady of New York has made a singular will in which she bequeaths all her property to a religious corporation to build a church. She furthermore directs her executors, in due process of time, to use her dust and entire remains to make mortar with which to lay the corner stone.

..On Saturday night as the White Boys in Blue were passing a dark alley, on their return from a Democratic meeting, in the Fourth ward, Indianapolis, a shot was fired into the procession, from a shot gun loaded with small shot, and five or six men were severely but not dangerously wounded.

..At a Radical meeting in Joliet, Ill., the other day, a banner was carried in the "loil" procession with the following inscription on it: "Let the Irish go to Ireland and stay there." The "Irish" will go for the Radicals this fall, so they will be glad enough to stay in their holes alter the election.

..Col. John M. Connell, of Lancaster, Ohio, who stood at the head of the Lincoln electoral ticket of Ohio, of 1864, and who was the gallent commander of the 17th Ohio, is an outspoken advocate of the election of Seymour and Blair. The Colonel is not only a gallant soldier, but is a public speaker of rare ability.

..A white Radical in Georgia used the following language in addressing the negroes: "I tell you not to consider or treat any man, white or black, who is a Democrat, as a gentleman, and if any of the white-livered scoundrels come whining around you on election day, with suggestions or advice as to how you should vote, knock their teeth down their throats."

..General Wm. Gates, who died in New York on the 7th inst., at the age of eighty years, was in the United States army for sixty-seven years, and was a commanding officer during forty nine years. Gen. Gates served in the Florida war, and also in the Mexican war. He captured the famous Osceola. Gen. Gates was never reported sick during his service in the army.

..The announcement that "Hon. Peleg B. Pilkins, who has for twenty years occupied a position in one of our leading public institutions, has come out for Grant and Colfax," created intense Radical joy in Indiana, until it transpired that the Penitentiary was the "institution" in which Pilkins had held a position for so long, and from which he just "came out."

..A workingman remarked, the other day, that "the most ridiculous dispute he ever listened to was as to *how* the national debt should be paid? a debt which is increasing every day, and at this rate could never be paid at all!" That is a very natural conclusion—for unless the extravagance and corruption of the Radicals are soon brought to a stop, the country will be swamped beyond the hope of redemption.

..The three negroes lately admitted to the practice of law in reconstructed South Carolina are not natives, but carpet-bag cuffees, one from Michigan, one from Pennsylvania, and one from—it is hardly worth while to say where he was from, for where two or three are gathered together there is sure to be somebody from there; but, as a matter of form this third loyal darkey is from Massachusetts.

..The complete returns from the recent election in the State of Delaware, like those from Connecticut, are much more favorable than the first reports. The vote in Wilmington was the largest ever polled at an Inspectors' election, being 132 more than was polled at the city election in September, and showing a Democratic gain of 305. New Castle county gives a Democratic majority of 659, and the State gives a majority of over 3,000.

..General Grant is tarrying at Galena, closely shut up in his secluded residence, so that no one gets a sight of him. In the meantime some $400 or $500 of the people's money is expended daily in sending telegrams to him. All the correspondence in regard to his duties at Washington is conducted by telegraph. It is well that the country should know what the people have to pay to keep the Radical candidate for the Presidency out of sight of the people who are expected to vote for him.

THE RULERS OF THE SOUTH—A SPECIMEN EXHIBITION.—The scenes at the recent radical mass meeting in Raleigh, N. C., show in a plain and disgustingly truthful manner what manner of men the new rulers of the South are. Four or five thousand blacks were present, and they abstained from acts of violence, owing, perhaps, to the fact that the whites kept within doors. They made day and night hideous with oaths and drunken yells as they swarmed about the streets. At the Capitol, a mass of yelling, cursing negroes filled the beautiful grounds and swarmed into the various rooms and offices of the building, while dancing, speaking, shouting and grotesque and Ashantee performance ran riot. Up stairs, an ant quated darkey was making a "stump speech," standing in the chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, while below, another, dressed in a garb of motley rags, was preaching a sermon to the great edification of the surrounding audience, who shouted and groaned alternately as the performance progressed. As the hour waxed late, these poor creatures disposed themselves for sleep in every part of the capitol. The Senate Chamber well filled with negro women lying on the floor or reclining in chairs—a negro with a bludgeon acting as sentinel at the door, to keep off the men—while the steps leading from the first floor, and the first floor itself, were literally filled with recumbent negroes, packed like sardines. Still later in the night, after the rain set in, every porch and sheltered corner in the city might have been seen filled with negro men and women huddled together in heaps, asleep, to wake the next morning, cold, shivering and hungry, to make their way on foot, in the mud, homewards.

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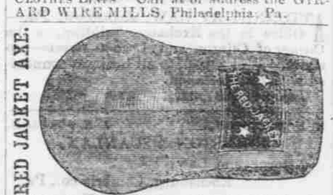

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