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GEO. M'CULLOUGH, President.
A. D. CRISTE, Secretary. [sep.14.-3t.]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas Letters Testamentary to the estate of JACOB KOONTZ, late of Carroll township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to present them in proper shape for settlement.

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May 27, 1871.-tf.

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THE GREAT RADICAL SYNDICATE!

THE NATION ROBBED OF MILLIONS!

Tax-Payers, Look at the Figures!

Steal upon Steal and Theft upon Theft!

The accounts of the Post Office Department show a balance unaccounted for of NINETEEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!

The accounts of the Treasury Department show a balance unaccounted for of over TWO MILLIONS!

U. S. Treasurer SPINNER fails to account for bonds that have passed into his hands to the amount of THREE MILLIONS!

By hoarding gold in the Treasury and paying interest on bonds to an equal amount the people lose more than SIX MILLIONS annually.

ONE MILLION of the people's money was stolen by a government attache from the wrecked steamer Golden Rule!

THREE MILLIONS missing on account of sale of arms, vessels and munitions of war!

ONE MILLION missing on account of sale of iron clads to Peru!

Upon bonds deposited by bankers to secure their issues the people pay an interest of TWENTY MILLIONS, which might be saved by issuing greenbacks in their stead!

W. L. HODGE, a paymaster at Washington, has recently proven a defaulter to the amount of HALF A MILLION TO A MILLION of dollars!

BAILEY, a New York revenue collector, stole near ELEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars and then ran away!

Recently Mr. NORTON, of the New York Post Office, proved a defaulter to the amount of TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, and other defalcations in the same office exist.

A Kansas revenue collector recently stole over A HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars, and the Radical Senators from that State settled the whole claim with the department at Washington for *eleven thousand!*

The other defalcations of revenue collectors amount to MILLIONS!

The Radical Postmaster at Atlanta, Georgia, has just been detected in a defalcation of THIRTY THOUSAND dollars.

GEO. O. EVANS, State war claim agent of Pennsylvania, has stolen THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars, as a compensation for cheating the Federal government out of MILLIONS!

The Radical State Treasurer of Pennsylvania annually cheats the people of the State out of FIFTY TO A HUNDRED THOUSAND dollars, interest upon the people's money loaned to Banks!

The Radical "Syndicate" in Europe charged the government over FIFTY MILLIONS for negotiating the recent loan, besides thousands spent by sending agents to assist them!

While government officials in every direction and every quarter are robbing the Nation, the Radical President idles his time away at the Long Branch race course, and his Secretaries are traveling the country making personal speculations and attending to and corrupting politics!

Will not the people arouse themselves to this wholesale ROBBERY and NEGLECT OF DUTY! It will be seen that in every department of the State and National governments, robberies on the grandest scale are being committed, while none of the principal officers are attending to their duties! Will the people submit to this?

Did ever before a President and Cabinet so palpably neglect their duties? Were there ever such robberies?

People cry out HARD TIMES—they groan under OPPRESSIVE TAXATION—every article they eat, or drink, or wear, and every pursuit they follow, is HEAVILY TAXED—TAXATION stares them in the face at every turn—yet the highest officers in the land, receiving extravagant salaries, neglect their business to revel at sea-shore watering places, patronizing horse races and attending to personal interests and gratifications, while the subordinates are ROBBING THE PEOPLE BY THE MILLION!

While all this is going on the Radical CONGRESS is voting away the public lands by thousands and tens of thousands of acres—by whole townships, and counties, and sections—nearly every Radical Congressman grows rich as the result of these votes to swindle the people—the land is filled with SHODDY ARISTOCRATS—the people are oppressed and beggared and poverty grinds thousands into the dust!

The elective franchise is disgraced and corrupted, the ballot-box is polluted and governed by the bayonet—the rights of people and of States are outraged, defied and set at naught—immorality and crime pervade the land as the direct result of Radical rule—honest men are harrassed and criminals escape justice—when our Courts convict scoundrels of riot, stuffing ballot-boxes and altering election returns, the criminals are pardoned—in short, every outrage that can be practised upon a free people is being perpetrated, yet thousands are induced by party association to sustain this abominable state of affairs!

It is the duty of every man who loves his country to make all the effort in his power to stay this tide of corruption and wrong doing. The BALLOT BOX is the place to correct all these evils. Although BRIBERY is doing its work to sow discard in the ranks of those who attack and attempt to defeat the outrages we have enumerated, the honest people are arousing with a determination to THROTTLE THE MONSTER, and this effort will be continued until the work is accomplished. LET ALL PREPARE FOR THE STRUGGLE, FOR IT IS AT HAND!
—*Bloomsburg Columbian.*

NO AUDIT.—The accounts of Hodge, the four hundred and fifty thousand dollar defaulter, had not been audited since 1866! his was not the only door opened to speculation. The accounts of Evans were never audited nor examined from the time of his appointment till Deputy Attorney General M'Clure examined and found them wanting something like four hundred thousand dollars. The punishment inflicted upon Mr. M'Clure for making the discovery will no doubt hereafter prevent investigation into the conduct of any Radical official.

THE BEST CANDIDATE.

Among the most important of the duties which will devolve upon the voters who reside within the limits of the twenty-fourth Judicial District will be the selection of a suitable person to preside over the deliberations of the several courts of the District.—In deciding this important question every elector should divest himself of partisan prejudices and resolve that his suffrage should be given to that candidate who possesses the ripest experience and the amplest qualifications for the office. The intelligent citizen should support no candidate for this office simply because he is a Republican or a Democrat. If the Democratic party or the Republican party nominate an incapable man, the people should not ratify such a selection. If, on the contrary, both candidates possess the requisite legal knowledge, voters should endeavor to ascertain *which* is likely to prove the *best* judge.

There are now before the people three judicial candidates, Judge Taylor, independent, John Dean, Republican and Thaddeus Banks Democrat. Against the qualifications of Judge Taylor we have not a word to say. He can well afford to look with just pride upon his judicial career, extending over more than a score of years, and when he retires to private life will do so with the confidence of the people. Mr. Dean is a gentleman of respectable attainments, and would doubtless be able to perform the duties of the office, but he is not the *best* candidate.

We are firmly convinced that the Democratic nominee is in every way better qualified than either of his competitors, as two or three reasons will sufficiently show. And just here we desire to say that if Mr. Dean's friends can give any reason in favor of his election other than that *he is a Republican*, we shou'd be pleased to hear it.

Mr. Banks is the better candidate because he has had more experience than Mr. Dean. While the former has been practicing before the bar of the District for thirty years, the latter has only been in practice some fifteen years. It must be evident to any reasoning mind that he who has had a legal experience of thirty years duration is much better qualified to preside over the sessions of a court of justice than he whose experience is only half so great. In the very beginning Mr. Banks took a prominent rank in his chosen profession, and to-day no one in the District is his superior in all the elements of true success. His large experience, his long continued and uniformly successful practice, render him eminently worthy of popular support.

Again, Mr. Banks has been engaged in many important cases before the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, while, if we are correctly informed, Mr. Dean has never yet tried a case before that body. Now, why should those who are interested in placing upon the Judicial bench that candidate whose experience before the Supreme and District courts would seem to render him especially competent for the position, hesitate for a single moment between Mr. Dean and Mr. Banks. Between the two there can be no comparison.

But voters should not only examine the legal qualifications of Judicial candidates, they should also inquire into the habits of thought, methods of reasoning, mental organization and temperament as well. There are some men so constituted that it is simply impossible for them to divest their minds of prejudice. Such are evidently unfitted for judicial station. And while we do not mean to intimate that Mr. Dean is such an inveterate partisan that it would be impossible for him to keep from swerving from one side or another of a disputed question, yet we *do* affirm that Mr. Banks would make much the safest Judge. In this opinion we believe nearly every one who is personally acquainted with the two gentlemen will coincide.

Mr. Banks is one of the most cool, dispassionate men with whom it is a sort of a second nature to look at all sides of a question before forming an opinion as to its merits. And notwithstanding the charges which have been made against him by the Radical journals, he is not a politician, in the proper acceptation of that term. He is not a partisan as all who know him will agree. Political prejudice never obscures his understanding and it must be a very bad man indeed for whom he has not a good word.—We venture the assertion that Mr. Banks would deprecate and oppose any attacks upon the character or standing of his opponent, and this, too, in spite of the unhandsome manner in which he has been treated by the partisans of Mr. Dean.

Mr. Dean is a man of quick passions and strong prejudices. He is a successful advocate, but could not be a strictly impartial judge. He is not long in making up his mind, and upon subjects where his prejudices are concerned his mind is *already* made up. As a party man, an advocate of Radicalism, an organizer and a leader, we admit that Mr. Dean has few superiors in the District. But the very fact that he is an active, zealous and unreasoning partisan should convince the people that he is not the man to fill the office of President Judge. His aggressive character, stubborn prejudices and decided partisanism are so many insuperable obstacles in the way of his Judicial fairness.

We have thus endeavored to show the people of this Judicial District that their interests will be best subserved by the election of Hon. Thaddeus Banks to the President Judgeship. We have endeavored to do so temperately and justly. That Mr. Dean is not the best candidate must be evident to all who carefully scan the merits of the two candidates. That Mr. Dean's chances for success will be bettered by ribald abuse of Mr. Banks is more than doubtful. The very fact that his friends are obliged to resort to such questionable means shows that in the domain of argument and reason they cannot successfully compete.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

ONE man in a hundred reads a book; ninety-nine in a hundred read a newspaper. Nearly a century ago, when the American press which is now a spreading oak, was in its green twig, Thomas Jefferson said he would rather live in a country with newspapers and without a government, than in a country with a government but without newspapers. The press, instead of being the fourth, is the first estate of the realm.

The Extravagance of a Republican Administration.

The National Resident Democratic Executive Committee at Washington have recently compiled and issued the following tabular statement, showing why taxes are high, and illustrating Radical corruption and extravagance:

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES UNDER GRANT, COMPARED WITH DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

Administration	Period.	Total Cost.	Cost Per Annum.	Population.	Cost Per Capita.
Jackson's	8 years.	$145,709,976 29	$18,224,034 53	14,000,000	$1 16, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.
Van Buren's	4 years.	120,729,810 15	30,182,453 34	17,000,000	1 70, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.
Polk's	4 years.	147,342,653 34	36,835,713 83	21,000,000	1 75, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.
Pierce's	4 years.	212,066,228 94	53,014,055 78	27,000,000	1 97, exclusive of principal and interest of public debt.
Buchanan's	4 years.	263,661,197 76	65,915,249 44	30,000,000	2,19, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.
Total	24 yrs.	$880,509,866 39			
Grant's	1 year.	$191,796,355 00	$190,796,355 00	40,000,000	$4 76, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.
Grant's	1 year.	411,255,477 63	411,255,477 63	40,000,000	10 23, exclusive of interest and principal of public debt.

Average cost per capita for twenty-four years under Democratic Administrations, $1.77, (including expense of Mexican war.)

Cost under Republican Administration per capita, $4.76, (excluding receipts for property and war material sold.)

Amount of revenue collected from the people by the present Administration per annum $411,255 477.63; for twenty-four years, $9,870,131,463.12!

An expenditure of $1.77 (the average per capita under Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce and Buchanan,) with our present population (40,000,000) would be $70,800,000. Grant spends $190,796,355 per annum, exclusive of principal and interest on the public debt.

The total cost, including principal and interest on the public debt, during the above-named Democratic Administrations, averaged less than $2 per capita. Amount of Federal taxes extorted by Grant's Administration during the last fiscal year, $411,255,477.64 (as stated by the Radical campaign document styled "National Finances," page 4,) which is an average of $10.28 per capita, estimating the population at 40,000,000.

Note.—The Lincoln Administration is omitted, for the reason that the extraordinary expenditures of that Administration were occasioned by the war, and could not be fully compared with Grant's or previous Administrations, although the cost of the Florida and Mexican wars were paid by the above-named Democratic Administrations.

THE editor of the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* interviewed Nicholson, Chief Clerk of the State Treasurer, as follows:

He does not look like a good subject for an interview. He is a regular old fogy, and won't learn that things have changed since he was a boy, nearly a century ago. His words are few and carefully ordered, and the modern term of "irregularities" in finance he either can't or won't comprehend. He insists that theft and fraud and swindling are good enough terms to express his views and he sticks to them. I modestly ventured a few interrogatories, with the following result:

Reporter.—I learn that there is some irregularity about the accounts of Mr. Evans, Special State Agent. Is it so?

Nicholson.—No irregularity whatever.—The account is all straight, but he has stolen about $300,000 from the State Treasury.

Reporter.—Does not Mr. Evans make an explanation that relieves him of a deliberate intention to defraud?

Nicholson.—Yes, he adds lieing to thieving, and calls that a defense.

Reporter.—Cannot the matter be properly adjusted and settled?

Nicholson.—Yes, it can be settled either in this office or in the penitentiary. Both are State accounting institutions.

Reporter.—Can you give me any additional information on the subject?

Nicholson.—No, and I would thank you to go about your business.

I inferred from Mr. Nicholson's last remark that he was not particularly desirous to discuss the subject any farther, and I acted upon the hint, and departed. From the best information I can gather, I believe that the whole affair is inextricably mixed. McClure blames Geary; Geary blames Mackey; Mackey blames Brewster; Brewster blames Hartranft; Hartranft blames Jordan; Jordan blames Russell; Russell blames Smull, and Smull blames the dog, and the proper accountability cannot be determined. The more I have investigated it, the more of an abyss it seems to open, and all I can now state with positive, mathematical certainty is, that some $300,000 is scattered around somewhere; that I have not got any part of it, and—that's what's the matter, for you know how it is yourself.

REMEMBER!

Let it be impressed upon every man's mind that a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the monstrous corruptions of the times;

That a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the wholesale robbery of the Treasury at Harrisburg by prominent Radical State officials;

That a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the Radical Internal Revenue Collectors who have stolen twenty millions of dollars of the people's money—not one of whom has been prosecuted;

That a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of a corrupt Congress that has stolen the public domain from the people;

That a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of that nepotism that gives the public patronage to the President's relatives so long as one can be found to put into office;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the Radical Congress that each year piles the taxes higher upon an overburdened people;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the bribery by which the Chief Magistrate gives the highest offices in the land to those who make him the most valuable presents;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of a debauched Congress that has created the President a Military Dictator, and placed the rights and liberties of the people in his hands;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the grasping monopolies that have been created by a subsidized National Legislature;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the infamous bayonet election law and the still more infamous Ku klux bill;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of the wholesale corruption that characterizes the carpet bag rule of the South;

That a vote for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke of President Grant for using the army at New Orleans to elect his relations to office and secure his own re-election;

That a vote cast for the Democratic ticket is a rebuke to Radical extravagance everywhere.

Let them remember all this, and then remember that every vote for the Radical ticket is an endorsement of all those wrongs and abuses and of thousands of others calling for the swift condemnation of an outraged and long suffering people.

THE DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

There is one peculiarity of Democratic history that is worth bearing in mind, now that the rascally thefts and shortcomings of Radical officials are daily coming to the surface.

Go back far as we may on the record, through vicissitudes of momentous and startling aspect, when the country was most sorely tried and the resources of her statesmanship most severely tested, and we will find the Democracy, as a party, guiltless of public speculation and strangers to wastefulness of appropriations.

Wherever an individual, here or there holding office under a past Democratic administration, has been suspected of the misuse or embezzlement of funds, he has been promptly arraigned and held to answer for his misdemeanor. There has been no higgling with theft, dilly-dallying over fraud, nor compromise with robbery. With such faults as may be justly attributed to the Democratic party, it can at least be said of it, that it never used the advantage of its power to betray the confidence of the taxpayers, and never assented to stealings from the public treasury under any pretence.—These are facts worth remembering when our adversaries seek to drown out all other considerations with the war cry of treason and disloyalty, just as if defalcations, and robbery, and wholesale spoliation were, by comparison, virtues that ought to be canonized.

It is to be recollected of the last three administrations, as capable of clear substantiation, that many millions of dollars that originally came from the pockets of the people, have been stolen by the officers, or under the connivance of the government, and not a single dollar of restitution has been received at the treasury apart from the few thousands that fools and lunatics have returned as conscience money. The amounts thus stolen are, relatively, a thousand dollars to one cent of what, in all previous administrations, Whig or Democratic, has disappeared thro' the hands of dishonest officials; and though in former times he who embezzled, no matter how small a sum, was held rigidly to account, now it is that hundreds of thousands are suffered to be lost without even so much as an investigation.—*Shippensburg Sentinel.*

THE Pittsburgh *Post* advocates, with its usual ability, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall repeal the requirement of birth for the Presidential office. Certainly, none of the motives that prompted that provision exist now. The framers of the Constitution had in view the evils that had attended elective monarchy in Poland. Foreign princes were the competitors, and their intrigues and contests did much for the destruction of that unhappy kingdom. It was thought not improbable that England, France, and Spain, all then holding large possessions and powerful influence in America, might furnish candidates for the chief office in the United States. This danger, if it really existed, has entirely vanished. In General Jackson's time, we remember, it was alleged that he had been born before his parents left Ireland; but the better opinion is that he was born in North or South Carolina. It really ought to make no difference which of these three places he was born in; yet, had it been in the old country, he would have been ineligible to the Presidency. Such a discrimination is unnecessary now in the Constitution, and when it is next "amended," we certainly shall be glad to see the change made which the *Post* proposes.—*Age.*

TILTON wishes the next Vice President to be clad in the "divine comeliness of a black skin;" but the New York *Commercial* thinks that such a limited wardrobe as that no man could ever hope to be the presiding officer of the United States Senate.