

I have now responded fully to the two branches of assault made by the Chairman of the State Committee...

What do we desire to accomplish in our State? Why for one thing we want the election of State Treasurer taken out of the Legislature...

We expect to obtain in the government of our State great salutary and necessary reforms with regard to the transaction of business by the Legislature...

The editor of the Johnstown Tribune, in his last issue, conclusively established the fact that he has a supreme and reckless contempt for truth and fair dealing...

We urge our Democratic friends to come to town next Tuesday to the BUCKALEW and GREELEY meeting...

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We need to put the administration of the Sinking Fund of the State into hands that can be trusted by the people...

average \$2,000,000 for many years, shall be applied upon the public debt to save interest, instead of lying dead as far as the State is concerned...

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

EEBENSBURG, PA., Friday Morning, - August 23, 1872.

Democratic Republican National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: HORACE GREELEY, Of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: B. GRATZ BROWN, Of Missouri.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR: CHAS. R. BUCKALEW, of Columbia County. FOR SUPREME JUDGE: JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie County.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE: WILLIAM BARRELY, of Bedford County. RICHARD VAUX, of Philadelphia. JAMES H. HOPKINS, of Pittsburgh. EDWARD E. WRIGHT, of Luzerne County.

Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly - JOHN HANNAN, Johnstown. P. Z. DENNEY, JOHN H. BURSTON, Altoona. PETER DOUGHERTY, Sumnerville.

A Base Fraud. The organs of JOHN F. HARTRAUF, the retiring candidate for Governor, are industriously circulating the proceedings of a so-called Labor Reform State Convention...

The following letter from HENRY L. ACKER, the Chairman of the Labor Reform State Central Committee, exposes the fraud, as we knew it would be done by Mr. ACKER, who is a high-minded gentleman...

Moore, Editors: A number of today's Philadelphia papers contain a copy of the proceedings of the Labor Reform State Convention, held at the Washington Hotel, in your city, on Friday last...

We do not object to have our candidate for Governor endorsed by men of all parties, but we do not wish to see the name of any man who has been so grossly abused in your city...

We refer our readers to the unprinted letter of our townsman, R. L. JOHNSTON, Esq. It is a reply to a printed circular sent to him and signed by WILLIAM B. SPIES, now of Philadelphia...

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Enclosed, August 29, gentlemen: I am in receipt of your letter dated "Philadelphia, August 18, 1872," urging that I "will, in consultation with other true democrats in your city, meet at Altoona, on the 29th, to discuss the merits of the candidates for Congress from this district..."

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The New York Herald repeats the report, this time it says on good authority, that Mr. Charles O'Connor has addressed a letter to the Louisville Convention of "straight-outs," prohibiting the use of his name by them for the Presidential or any other office...

Buckalew at Lancaster.

We give our readers this week the benefit of the able, dignified and unanswerable speech delivered by CHARLES R. BUCKALEW at Lancaster, on Tuesday, the 20th instant. We trust it will be read and carefully considered...

"Buckalew's record while in the United States Senate proves him to have been a dishonest man, the companion and counselor of thieves and traitors, but of incendiaries and murderers, who plotted with him to burn and destroy the cities of his own State, no matter at what cost to the help and destruction of his own people..."

As we said before, it is to this low and partisan attack that Mr. BUCKALEW has particularly directed the attention of his Lancaster audience. How well and how conclusively he disposes of ERBETT and his libelous charges, we will leave our readers to judge for themselves...

The Lancaster Express, a leading Republican paper, but which is opposed to the election of HARTRAUF and ALLEN, the ring candidates, thus refers to Mr. BUCKALEW'S speech and to his opponent, JOHN F. HARTRAUF...

"We yield much of our space today to a full report of the speech made by Mr. Buckalew last evening in Fulton Hall, to which we invite the attention of every citizen who desires to have a clear understanding of the issues at stake in the coming State canvass..."

If there has heretofore existed any doubt as to HENRY WILSON, the Radical candidate for Vice President, having been a Know-Nothing, the following letter from ALBERT PIKE, of Arkansas, ought to settle the question...

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People not very intimately identified with politics cannot fail to be amused at the self-deceptions to which they have fallen prey. For instance, it does seem a little ludicrous to hear republicans expressing such great esteem for Mr. Blanton Duncan and his confederates...

An Irishman called at a drug store to get a bottle of Johnson's Blood Purifier for the Rheumatism, the druggist asked him what part of the body it troubled him most, "He me soul," said he, "I have it in every hole and corner of me."

Unrefuted Charges against John F. Harttrauf.

When Auditor-General John F. Harttrauf was nominated for Governor by Cameron and his corrupt pensioners, several distinct and damaging charges were preferred against him in leading papers of this State, as well as in Democratic papers...

This charge rests upon the following affidavit, the original of which is in existence: Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., of the city of Philadelphia, being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that for several years past he has been acquainted with J. F. Harttrauf, Auditor-General of the State of Pennsylvania...

As supports to this affidavit, and showing that the Auditor-General not only dealt in stocks, but made losses in his ventures, the following letters from General Harttrauf are submitted:

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, March 2, 1870. DEAR YERKES: Buy as soon as possible 100 shares Oil Creek and Allegheny Valley Railroad, and then have my account, or rather an abstract made from my account, so that I can see the exact loss I have sustained in Oil Creek. Let me have this as soon as you conveniently can...

Another charge is that John F. Harttrauf accepted a loan of \$7,000 from George O. Evans, when that individual was a defaulting candidate for the State. That such a loan was accepted is certain. Harttrauf confesses that fact, and the liquidation of the obligation, under the pressure of public indignation, is a point beyond dispute...

With such unrefuted charges on record against John F. Harttrauf, Auditor-General of the State, should he be elected Governor? Is he a proper person to fill the high office of Chief Executive of the Commonwealth? Are the people willing to trust their interests in his hands?

Life, Liver, Lungs. The important bearing that these organs have in continuing a healthy existence makes it of paramount importance that they should be attended to when in a diseased and sickly state. We have often been started in one of our public assemblies, whenever the speaker attempts to say something, at the hundreds of coughs which ring as if our throats were made of bell metal or brass...

The Rev. James Roosevelt Newark, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Newark, on Monday received from Pope Pius a bull announcing his appointment as an Archbishop at Baltimore. He succeeded Archbishop Spaulding. It is dated July 30th, and signed with the fisherman's seal, the emblem of St. Peter.

The conferees of the Senatorial District, comprising Westmoreland and Indiana counties, met on Tuesday morning at Gettysburg and nominated Hon. Silas M. Clark, of Indiana county, for the Constitutional Convention.

The Belfast Riots.

There is strong disposition in some quarters to criticize severely every violation of public order committed by one class of Irish, but to keep entirely silent when the public peace happens to be disturbed by any one else.

Some five or six years ago the British Parliament enacted a law entirely forbidding party processions. The law was enforced to the Oranmenen, and was repealed. The Oranmenen in Belfast celebrated its repeal by a grand procession, in July last, on the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne...

New Version of the Corby Murder. Various rumors are extant in the neighborhood of Corby, where the crazy man Nevels recently butchered Donnelly, who was taking care of him in his stall. The rumors seem to be the best authenticated in the following. As has been stated, the murdered man kept a boarding house a mile from Youngville, on the line of the Warren and Venango Railroad, and was considered a very respectable man by all who knew him...

CHAS. O'CONNOR. - He Repudiates Blanton Democrats - He Proclaims Candidacy for Governor against Gen. DeLoach. On Friday morning, the 29th inst., visited Mr. Charles O'Connor, the great laborer, who asked him if he would accept the joint democratic and liberal republican nomination for Governor of the State...

SINGULAR VERIFICATION OF A DREAM. The Gloucester Advertiser gives a singular verification of a dream by Capt. Samuel Elwell of the Gloucester Militia. He had a dream on the 21st ult., that on Sunday morning, 21st ult., Captain Elwell, being unwell, retired to his berth and soon fell asleep, when he dreamed that he saw a dead body afloat on the water and attempted to rescue it...

RECORD TELLS OF A WELL. The Record tells of a well bored some distance from Peterborough, Independence well, in which the water penetrated a vein of genuine iron ore to a depth of nearly eight hundred feet above the bottom of a shaft of 100 feet...

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News and Political Items.

Queen Victoria has been visited by apples from the United States. An Ohio boy has called on his father already to see his girl, and asked for her yet. In Lincoln county, Ga., the late Dr. Edwards, instead of Dr. Edwards, run opposing candidates.

A joint State ticket has been proposed by the Democrats and Republicans in Missouri. There will also be an opportunity between the parties to make a joint ticket in that State. It is said that a large number of New York has cleared up the wooden Indian signs and figures, and when digging them up at a place at college for retained by the State...

One of the features of some of the New York is a little Italian boy, who is remarkably gifted with musical talents on the piano-forte and violin. He is always surrounded by a crowd of admirers, and is well rewarded for his talents. Three hundred dollars were offered by the Republican Department on the spot for a person in New York, who had been a Christian, and had that amount as also the amount of the taxes retained by him during the year. John Beuchamp, a German, accused last winter on suspicion of being a murderer, and having been killed and Susquehanna Railroad, was by lightning on Friday and instantly killed.

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On Friday, at the Philadelphia Company's shop, near Potomac, a fire broke out aboard a timber truck to be shipped. They had proceeded but a few rods when the fire broke out, and the four men in the truck were killed. Two of them were killed and other two escaped with but slight injuries. All the crew and passengers on the boat were saved.

The Record tells of a well bored some distance from Peterborough, Independence well, in which the water penetrated a vein of genuine iron ore to a depth of nearly eight hundred feet above the bottom of a shaft of 100 feet above the bottom of a shaft of 100 feet was struck. Since striking iron ore, the lower regions cannot be far off, they handle the tools carefully for the sake of the iron ore, and starting developments, wonders and discoveries of other minerals are continually being made in search for oil.

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