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#### A Forger.

In one of the counties of New York, it appears, the radicals have nominated a forger for Assembly. The World, of 19th Inst., says:

#### Tom Scott for President.

The Pittsburg Post, of 19th Inst., contains a leader upon "The Presidency," and starts with the declaration that no Democrat whose name has been connected with that high office, should be placed in nomination, as it thinks there are no chances for success with such a leader. The Post then winds up, hitting upon Col. Thomas A. Scott, as the man for 1872, and remarks of him as follows:

Pennsylvania elects the next President. Whoever receives her twenty-six electoral votes, will receive the twenty-one electoral votes of Ohio, the thirty-three electoral votes of New York, and well sweep the other States of the Union. Can the Democratic party afford to put forward, as their standard-bearer, a man who can not carry the Keystone State? No!

The democracy of western Pennsylvania have acquitted themselves nobly. Nearly every county has increased its majority or cut down that of the radicals. Even old, stiff-necked Allegheny, has been thinned down by the democracy as with a terrible rasp. Much credit attaches to the Pittsburg Post, the able organ of the western democracy, for this cutting down of radicalism in that section.

Had the democracy of the east done as nobly as their brethren in the west, Pennsylvania would have gone democratic.

The democracy of western Pennsylvania have for the last few years made the same noble record for themselves, and never seem to falter, but push right through, and at each election come out stronger than before. We must follow their example in the east, as Pennsylvania is to be democratic. All honor to the gallant democrats of the west.

#### The State Election.

The result of the state election in this state is known to every reader of the REPORTER. The radicals have carried Pennsylvania by an increased majority. This result was unexpected, and surprises every one, in view of the utter failure of Grant's administration and his own imbecility and incompetency, and the most unheard of frauds that have been committed at Washington and Harrisburg. These matters of themselves should be sufficient to damn any party and administration in the eyes of any honest people, and bury the guilty party beyond resurrection.

Yet, with all this odious weight of fraud, corruption, perjury, usurpation, and tyranny, hanging upon the shoulders of the party in power, radicalism has triumphed in Pennsylvania—has received an endorsement of its acts at the polls.

With these heavy sins resting upon it, which have received the condemnation of all the leading honest radicals who have denounced Grants administration and who see to have deserted it as rats do a sinking vessel), and in the face of the exposures of the democratic press of astounding frauds and rascality by radical office holders, we looked for a withering rebuke of the den of thieves who are stealing every dollar of the people's money and enriching themselves, and we had a right to expect a result different from that now exulted over by the radical press.

But, we cannot believe that the result is an honest expression of the people. We are not prepared to believe that the masses of the people of this old commonwealth have become so demoralized that they will knowingly endorse such outrages as have been committed under the present national and state administration. We do yet believe that the great majority of the masses are honest and desire an honest administration of public affairs. Then how account for the recent radical and victory increased majority? Can there longer be any doubt that corrupt influences have been used, and that frauds have been perpetrated, and that the millions stolen have been employed as an electorizing fund by the desperate men in power, to defeat the honest will of the people, and to prevent that deserved rebuke which these bad and reckless men saw was awaiting them?

But might responsibility for our defeat rest upon democrats, by any mistake on their part in the conduct of the campaign? We make loud professions for honesty, and we do assert that the democratic masses are sincere in their profession, and in their loud denunciation of the great radical frauds. With our profession of honesty, we must make honest nominations and place men of undoubted integrity upon our ticket and then we can go before the people with perfect consistency, and fight the devil with fire. But where we fail in this we battle against the wind. Democrats are sensitive as to whom they vote for, and will not go for dishonest men, which is a good trait and shows that our party is worthy the confidence of the people. When, therefore, occasionally a dishonest man gets upon the ticket it al-

ways tells with disastrous effect.

Fighting fire with fire, is sometimes resorted to, but that we take it, is not as good and effective as to fight fire with water; or, as some often say, "fight the tricksters of the radical party with the tricksters in our own party." We do not believe in this, but hold that the thieves on the radical ticket should be met and fought by honest nominees upon the democratic ticket, and the honest men of other parties will give them their aid and victory will be certain.

If the democracy have made any mistake in its nominations that may have driven honest men from a cordial support of the ticket, let us in the future give the lesson and see that men are nominated who can look other honest men in the face, and victory will be easily achieved. The democratic party must keep its organization pure if it will triumph. The New York democracy, as we mentioned in a recent issue of the REPORTER, have set a noble example. Jeremiah S. Black, as we mentioned last week, has given golden advice upon this matter:

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This style of thing is the result of profound policy? Does he make such speeches because he wishes to conceal his real purposes and ideas? Or is it because he really has no ideas to declare that he does not declare any? Dr. Greely said the other day, "I want a man for President who, when called upon for an expression of his views on political and other subjects of national interests, can give them clear, comprehensive language." That's the kind of man, continued Dr. Greely, "the people want, and that's the kind of man we haven't got now."

England's Future.

The City of Mexico, Oct. 1.—This afternoon four hundred gen'ral Armes and cavalrymen revolted and attempted to take possession of the garrison. The garrison rallied under command of General Rocha, and attacked and defeated the insurgents. Two of the latter were killed in the fight. Their leaders said to be Nigrete, Toledo, Rivas, and Chevarria, effected their escape, but several officers with two hundred and fifty men were taken prisoners and shot next morning:

Brigham Young looks to Grant for deliverance from the troubles with which he is surrounded. Having approved the principle of polygamy by pardoning Bowen of South Carolina, it is hard to be expected that the Present-Taker will abandon its great advocate and representative. As Brigham, however, has neglected to evince his admiration by presents, it is called a grand Republica victory—just the same style of victory achieved by despotism over liberty from time immemorial.

In Minnesota the prairie fire has burned through the earth in some places to the depth of five feet.

The way Texas is counted for the Radical party is by throwing out every Democratic precinct. This has been done at one-eighth of the vote in the State has been counted. It is called a grand Republica victory—just the same style of victory achieved by despotism over liberty from time immemorial.

A clergyman of very short stature preaching for the first time in the pulpit of a tall brother, his head scarcely appeared above the desk. The congregation were astonished and amazed to see his head just peering above the pulpit; but were consoled with laughter when he gave out in his piping voice, his text: "Be not afraid, I thank you for your kindness, and hope to meet you again."

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