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IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

To secure the right to vote in Pennsylvania, all persons must be assessed two months before the election and have paid a State or county tax (either will do) within two years. In case the tax is paid this year, it must be a month before the election.

Foreign born citizens wishing to vote next November must take out their naturalization papers a month before the election. They must also be assessed two months previous to the day of voting, and must have paid a tax as above.

The election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of November.

Wed'say, September 6, is the last day for being assessed.

Thursday, October 5, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Thursday, October 5, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

The above dates should be carefully remembered and acted on by all voters.

It seems to run in the family—drunkenness and hankering after the post-tradership business. A dispatch from St. Louis, 11 inst, further explains: A man was picked up in a lumber-yard, near the Union Depot, in this city, this morning in an unconcious condition, supposed to be under the influence of liquor. He was taken to a police station and locked up. He had a large number of letters in his pocket addressed to Orville Grant, many of them relating to Post tradership and Government contracts matter. After being locked up an hour, the man returned to consciousness whereupon it was discovered that he was really Orville Grant, brother of the President. He was not able to give a very succinct account of himself. Some friends came and took him to the Lindell Hotel. No one knew of his arrival here. It is supposed that he started from Washington to attend the letting of Government contracts, which occurred here a few days ago, and that he fell by the wayside arriving here this morning, scarcely knowing what he was about and wandering away into a lumber-yard where he became unconscious.

Of the Vermont election, M'Clure's Times, Ind., says:

Vermont doesn't hold up well for the Republicans. The official returns from the entire State foot up 65,643 votes cast and the Republican majority has been whittled down to 23,550, being a loss on the majority of 1872 of nearly 2,000. The largest vote ever cast in previous years was in September, 1872, when the aggregate was 58,689, or 6,954 less than the poll of Tuesday last. Such an increase of the whole vote in a State where the Republicans are more than two to one, should have increased the Republican majority thirty-three per cent. of the aggregate increase of the poll, or over 2,000 but, instead of increasing, it is diminished nearly 2,000. The same per-centage of Democratic gains would give Tilden every debatable State by large majorities. It is specially gratifying and should be a wholesome admonition to orators who forget that the people are intelligent and mean to vote unusually intelligently this year, that in St. Albans, where Mr. Wheeler made his foolish bloody-shirt speech, the Republican vote fell off from 991 to 747, while the Democratic vote increased from 253 to 487. At that rate it wouldn't take many speeches from the Republican candidate for Vice President in the more populous centres of the country to prevent Hayes and Wheeler from carrying any one of the leading States. By and by the politicians will get to understand that this isn't the year for winning elections by insulting the intelligence and mocking the distress of the people by inflammatory appeals to the prejudices and hatreds of the past. Vermont says so, and when Vermont so speaks it's safe to expect the other States to do likewise.

Democrats of Centre, it is only a little over six weeks until election; has your democratic neighbor paid his taxes, if not, see that it is attended to on or before October 6, else a vote will be lost.

Democrats are you organized in every township—if not, organize at once and work for the ticket.

By proper effort, and if every democrat does his duty, we can roll up 1200 for Tilden, Reform and the whole ticket.

Go to work, democrats, go to work.

An important decision rendered by the Supreme Court of this state, in two or three cases, and which may not be known to newspaper publishers, and public officers in general, as regards legal advertising (all advertising directed to be done by law) is, that such advertising must be done in English papers, that being the language of the government and of the country, excepting in cases where the law *expressly* mentions that such advertising shall be done in another language and where there is no such mention the intent of the law is that it shall be done in English newspapers. Any legal advertising therefore, not published accordingly amounts to a non-fulfillment of the law and is null and void, and the object sought to be attained thereby defeated. The decisions of the Supreme Court are plain and emphatic in this regard and public officers and all others who by law are directed to do certain advertising, must have the same done in English newspapers.

Hayes is said to be troubled with a snake in his stomach. Well, Grant carries one in his that, what's the difference?

The democracy of New York in their re-assembled state convention on 13 inst., nominated Lucius Robinson for Governor by acclamation, in place of Seymour resigned.

Gen. Spoons Butler has been nominated for congress again. A vote to make sponey's nominations unanimous was lost. The last time Ben ran for congress he was defeated by a democrat.

Ex-governor Henry A. Wise, of Virginia, died at his residence in Richmond on 12 inst. Virginia, under Wise's lead as the democratic candidate for Governor was the first state to turn the tide of knownothingism.

Schurz is said to give up Ohio. He says the German vote can not be carried for Hayes, and he doubts whether the state can be carried for the Grant-Cameron candidate.

Only bald-headed men should be enlisted for the Indian campaign—their scalps can not be taken.

Voters should remember that the last day for paying taxes is October 6.

SCHURZ STOPPED.

Carl Schurz the anti-grant stumper for Hayes, has been discharged by his master, old Zack Chandler. Schurz in his speeches for Hayes would peg into Grant occasionally and that did the thing. From Washington we learn that the republican managers of the campaign have about come to the conclusion to dispense with the service of Carl Schurz in the canvass. The speeches which that gentleman has made in support of Hayes and Wheeler have contained so much denunciation of President Grant and his Administration, that Secretary Chandler, with the full approval of his co-laborers, has served notice that these attacks on Grantism must not supplement the endorsement of Hayes. Mr. Schurz had just arranged for a joint discussion with Mr. Voorhees in Indiana, but failed to keep his first appointment at Crown Point on the joint canvass, and it is not expected here that he will make any more speeches. He seems to be a little late in finding out that Hayes and reform and Grantiam are synonymous. The Administration organ to-morrow will have an article indicating the disapproval which Republicans feel at the course of the ex-Senator in referring to the private letter which Schurz has written here predicting the defeat of the Republicans in Ohio in October, alluded to in to-day's World. The Administration organ of this morning says: "Is it not remarkable that the first tremor or doubt of Republican success in Ohio and Indiana to come to us from any politician of sufficient prominence to deserve consideration should reach us, privately, of course, from Carl Schurz? This man has declared his Republican allegiance and his talents have been engaged for no purpose but to spread Republican truths. If we are to have prophets of disaster, his lips should by all means remain closed."

Detroit, September 12.—The contract with Carl Schurz for campaign speeches by the National Republican Committee, has been cancelled by Secretary Chandler. The reason assigned is the alleged statement by Mr. Schurz that Hayes, if elected, would have nothing to do with Chandler, Morton & Co.

Maj. Samuel Frank, one of our nominees for associate judge, will receive a splended vote in Pennsvalley, where he is well known; he is entitled to it, he has lived an upright life, and is a conscientious citizen in all his doings. No deed of his life can be pointed to that is a blot upon his name. He is a self-made man, of excellent judgement and intelligent. He will receive the votes of many of his republican neighbors who know his worth.

Of Mr. Tibbens we can speak in like manner. He is one of the most respected and upright citizens of Nittany valley—of blameless character, and a man who will not knowingly do a wrong act.

The democracy were unusually fortunate in their nominees for associate judges.

The independent republicans of Huntingdon county held a convention on 12 inst, and nominated L. S. Geissinger for assembly and Samuel Garner for poor-director. The dissatisfied element is large and the democrats will fill up the balance of the ticket, which will undoubtedly carry.

James F. Weaver is beyond the reach of radical attack. They can not find a vulnerable part in the Colonel to shoot at. His friends are legion too, and his majority will be rousing.

The legislative path is a Fair-one for the radicals to travel and the'll never reach the end. Weaver and Alexander will distance them and come out at the big end.

A RECORD TO GO BEFORE THE COUNTRY ON.

Eleven of the twelve appropriation bills have been passed or agreed upon in conference, which is equivalent at this stage of the session to being passed. The bill yet unpassed is the consular and diplomatic. The sums appropriated by each of the eleven bills and the total of the twelfth bill as it passed the house are set forth in the following table:

	Amount Appropriated.	Reduction from Last Year
Army.	$25,987,167	$1,946,662
Navy.	12,740,355	4,260,651
West Point.	290,065	74,675
Post Office.	5,967,498	2,408,707
Pensions.	29,533,500	466,500
River and Harbor.	5,000,000	1,643,517
Fortifications.	315,000	535,000
Sundry Civil.	16,357,905	10,286,444
Deficiencies.	816,723	3,886,975
Legislative, etc.	14,500,000	4,402,237
Indians.	4,000,000	1,360,555
Consular and Diplomatic.	912,747	462,238
Total.	$116,422,962	$31,715,165

The tenth and eleventh items in the above column, viz: the legislative and the Indian, appropriations, are estimated and given in round numbers.

The bills are agreed upon, but alterations in the conference committees have reduced the totals and will necessitate a couple of immense sums in arithmetic, which the clerks of the committees are yet with us not to go at. The estimates are based upon estimates in turn of the aggregates of those alterations. As the house started out with a determination to cut down the appropriations for this year $40,000,000, the above results will show how successful has been the effort.

"A BETTER GOVERNMENT CAN BE SECURED UNDER PROPER ECONOMY, WITH ALL UNNECESSARY AND IMPROPER LEAKAGES STOPPED, THAN UNDER A SYSTEM OF EXTRAVAGANCE WHICH TENDS TO MAKE ALL PUBLIC OFFICERS INDIFFERENT AND RECKLESS. THIS IS THE TRUE SECRET OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORM. IN NEW YORK WE ARE RUNNING THE GOVERNMENT FOR LITTLE MORE THAN HALF WHAT IT COST TWO YEARS AGO, AND THE WORK IS AT LEAST AS EFFICIENTLY DONE."—Sam'l J. Tilden's conversation at Albany, Sept. 4.

If an infidel and a blasphemer like Col. Bob. Ingersoll must be relied on to do the principal campaign speaking for Hayes then verily the "God and morality" party must be hard up for good men to advocate its cause. But Ingersoll the infidel is in proper company with Chandler, Babcock, Cameron and the other boss thieves who are now running the Hayes machine in order to keep hold of the government. Is there a decent republican in Centre county that can read the extracts we publish in another column from Bob Ingersoll's infidel book, and then say he will keep such company and vote the ticket put up by such men.

The Lewistown Democrat says that the bitter competition which has been going on for some time between the Penna. and New York through railroads continues without any cessation. Both companies are doing a heavy passenger and freight business, but owing to the low rates charged they are not making money. Freight which was formerly carried on the Pennsylvania railroad through to Chicago at forty cents per hundred, is now transported for thirteen cents, and the passenger fare from Chicago to New York is only ten dollars. This is scarcely a cent a mile. One of the bad effects of this war between the railroads has been a reduction of brakemen and track-hands, by way of economy, and another, an advance in local freight, by way, we suppose of recompense for the losses sustained on through freights. The freight charges between Philadelphia and Lewistown, for instance, have been advanced about 25 per cent. Upon heavy freights, like sugar and coffee, the charge which was formerly 17 cents per hundred pounds is now 22 cents, and upon dry goods it is increased from 26 to 34 cents. These are serious changes, and not altogether just toward the local shipper and importer.

HAYES AS A KNOW-NOTHING.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Charles Gardner, of Cincinnati dated September 3:

"In your issue of yesterday you say:

"Mr. Hayes assures us over his own signature that he 'deeply sympathizes' with a movement for an amendment limiting suffrage to persons born in this country or of American parents,' and the choice of 'American-born citizens only to official positions.' Mr. Schurz had better announce this to his German brethren and prevent them from being caught with chaff as he has been.

"I don't believe Mr. Hayes ever over his own signature, or in any other way, ever said any such thing. If you can prove it, do so and make one vote for your trouble, for though a Republican, I shall vote for Mr. Tilden if what you say of Mr. Hayes is true."

We think that Mr. Gardner will vote for Tilden. And this is why:

The "American Alliance" adopted a series of resolutions which said of the nominations of Messrs. Hayes and Wheeler that they were "hereby endorsed by the American Alliance Conference," and that the Alliance Earnestly "advised all who are in favor of American principles, as advocated and set forth in these resolutions, to give these "nominations an active and determined "support."

"These resolutions" were sent to Mr. Hayes, who returned the following reply, dated July 5, 1876, addressed to "Samuel J. Tyler, Secretary of the American Alliance."

"I have just received your letter informing me of my election as a member of your admirable Alliance. Return my thanks to the Alliance, as I deeply sympathize with its principles. I remain your fellow-citizen,

"R. B. HAYES."

Now here is one expression of the "principles" of the Alliance of which Mr. Hayes is proud to be a member and with which he "deeply sympathizes."

"An amendment to the naturalization laws limiting suffrage to persons born in this country or of American parents; the election of American-born citizens only to official positions in this country; opposition to the interference of the Roman Catholic organizations in the political affairs of this nation, and opposition to the formation of political organizations composed exclusively of foreign-born citizens."

We may add to this that ten days ago a foreign-born citizen of Brooklyn wrote to Mr. Hayes asking him if it was true that he held to such Know-Nothing views, and that Mr. Hayes has not thus far deigned to reply—or to return the stamps inclosed him for an answer.

And now will Mr. Charles Gardner not give us that vote for Tilden?—*World.*

WHAT VERMONT MEANS.

What do the Democratic gains in Vermont mean? They mean simply this, that the same gains repeated in every State will give the Democrats Ohio and Indiana, in October, and New York and Connecticut in November. This can be demonstrated in a few lines, and by Republican figures. In September, 1872 the election with which these returns should be compared, the total vote in Vermont was 58,559, of which 28.37 per cent. were for the Democratic ticket. The total vote this year is 65,643, of which the Democrats casts 21,035, or 32.04 per cent. The Democratic gain is therefore 3.67 per cent on the total vote. This is the figure admitted by a prominent Republican journal, and we propose to show that the same gain made in other States will elect Tilden and Hendricks by an overwheming election.

The Democrats carried in 1872 six States, and cast 66 electorial votes. There were 12 great States, Northern and Southern, where the Democratic party cast over 45 per cent. of the vote. This table gives their names and the proportion of the Democratic vote to the total vote.

These are the Northern States:

State.	Per cent.
New Hampshire,	45.81
Connecticut,	47.54
New York,	46.77
New Jersey,	45.48
Ohio,	46.43
Indiana,	46.78

Now each of these States is more likely to show signs of a change then Vermont, but keep the gains down to the Vermont figure, add 3.67 per cent. to each of these figures and see the result:

	Per Cent.	Electoral Votes.
New York,	50.43	35
Ohio,	50.10	22
Indiana,	50.44	15
Connecticut,	51.21	6
New Hampshire	49.48	—
New Jersey,	49.15	—

In each of the four States leading the list, the Democrats will have a clear majority, supposing the gains to be no greater than those in Vermont, and the total electoral vote received in these States will be 78. The total electoral vote is 366; the number necessary to a choice, 184. The electoral votes of these four States will be 42 per cent.—nearly one-half of the whole vote needed to elect.

Take now the six Southern States. The first column shows the per cent. of the total vote cast by the Democrats in 1872, the second the same per cent. that will be cast in 1876, allowing for gains equal to those in Vermont:

	1872. per cent.	1876. per cent.	elec. vote.
Virginia	49.51	53.18	11
Delaware	49.19	52.86	3
Alabama	47.52	51.19	10
Florida	46.48	50.15	4
Arkansas	47.83	51.50	6
W Virginia	47.68	51.35	5
Total electoral votes			39

The accuracy of this table is already vindicated by elections that have been held. Alabama and Arkansas, which voted for Grant in 1872, give 40,000 Democratic majority each, a far greater gain than is conceded in the above table.

Add to these votes the 66 cast by the Democracy in 1872, and you have already a total of 183 electoral votes, or one-half of the total vote, which will throw the election into the House of Representatives, and elect Mr. Tilden. The only State in the foregoing calculation about which there is any doubt is Ohio, which Mr. Tilden can afford to lose, for he is morally certain to carry California, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon and Wisconsin, with a total of 575 votes, to say nothing of other States in which his prospects are excellent. Even some of these he can afford, for conceding Ohio to the Republicans, for sake of argument he still has 35 electoral votes to spare.

Do you ask, then, what the result in Vermont means? We reply, the election of Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks as President and Vice-President of the United States.

We will send the Reporter until after the campaign for 25 cents. Reader, send us the names, and help the cause of reform.

AN INFIDEL AND BLASPHEMER ON THE STUMP FOR HAYES.

Bob Ingersoll, the pet stump speaker for Hayes, employed by Chandler Cameron & Co., is an infidel and a blasphemer of the deepest dye. Ingersoll has a loose tongue, and the Hayes party are delighted with his talk and abuse of the democratic party. But Ingersoll abuses God and Christianity as much as democracy and he is a fit object to be hired by the fellows who are running the Hayes campaign for the perpetuation of Grantism. Here are a few extracts taken from a book written by this same Bob Ingersoll who is doing the big talking for Hayes. Behold the blasphemery:

"An atheist is a legal outcast. This Justice is not only blind but deaf. He is liable like other men to support the government and was forced to contribute his share towards paying the salaries of the very judges who decided that under no circumstances could his voice be heard in court. By such infamous means has the Church endeavored to chain the human mind and protect the majesty of God."

"Socrates, whose life was above reproach, and whose death was beyond all praise, stands to-day in the estimation of every thoughtful man, at least, the peer of Christ."

"For more than fifty generations the Church has carried the black flag. With the heart of a fiend she has hated; with the clutch of avarice she has grasped; with the jaws of a dragon she has devoured; pitiless as famine, merciless as fire, with the conscience of a serpent, such is the history of the Church of God."

"The Church punishes for thinking that the Holy Ghost is younger than God; that God is older than His Son; for speaking of God as though He had a nose; for denying that Christ was His own father; for denying that good bread could be made of a dead man; for denying that God used His finger for a pen."

"The Church hates a thinker precisely for the same reason a robber dislikes a sheriff, or a thief despises a prosecuting witness."

"Heresy is a cradle; orthodoxy a coffin. * * * Heresy is the eternal dawn, the morning star, the glittering herald of the day. * * * It is the eternal horizon of progress. It laughs at presbyteries and synods, at ecumenical councils and the impatient thunders of Sinai."

"The gods of men have been manufactured after numberless models—some turned themselves into bulls, some into doves, and some into Holy Ghosts and made love to the beautiful daughters of men. Some were married—all ought to have been—and some were old bachelors from eternity."

"In wars between great nations the gods still interfere; but in prize fights, the best man, with an honest referee, is almost sure to win."

"To be convinced that the Bible is simply and purely a barbarian invention—read it."

"In the Scriptures by Divine interference, 'the sun and moon stop in order that General Joshua may have more time to murder; the sons of God become enamored of the world's girls; an excellent article of brimstone is imported from heaven free of duty; clothes refuse to wear out for forty years; dead people come to life simply to play a joke on their enemies and heirs, and God himself becomes a stonecutter and engraver, after having been a tailor and dressmaker.

HOW LONG IS THIS TO LAST?

The steamship City of Berlin, of the Inman line, took out to Europe, last Saturday, no less than ten million dollars' worth of U. S. four-fifty bonds. This comfortable handful of American securities was expedited direct from the Treasury Department at Washington in charge of two Governmental officials, and barring accidents in transitu, will soon alleviate the existing stringency of European money-markets.

Ten million dollars in gold might be of some benefit on this side the Atlantic, but then there would be no "divvy" with the members of syndicates and other similar associations in Europe who have long been controlling the United States Treasury for their own benefit. American securites are now understood to be securities against Americans, and as such they are hungrily seized by trans-Atlantic capitalists.

There is some benefit at all events, although perhaps more remote than immediate, in this development of Republican finance. With a Morrill in the Treasury Deparment and a Fish directing our foreign relations in respectful obeisance to Courts of the calibre of Spain, Americans are liable ere long to avoid a Continent where they are already looked upon with contempt. If they will quietly remain at home and attend to their own affairs, instead of having their affairs attended to for them, they will soon put a stop to this eternal drain upon the resources of their country for the sole benefit of schemers and gamblers in Washington and Europe.

$7,500 is the price paid by the Radicals for the use of a single paper in the interest of Indiana for seven weeks.

The buying of newspapers is clever campaigning, but even the immense fund at Mr. Chandler's control will not suffice to corrupt the press any more than the people of the country.

Packard, Chamberlain and Ames' Partisans call for troops for election duty in Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi.

The troops will be sent, but will find a people so patient and firm in their determination not to give any excuse for military interference, that the only duty of the soldiers will be to protect Democratic voters against Radical murderous violence, as they did in Charleston the other day.

These agitators will not succeed either in stirring up civil war, or in inducing the people to believe in the possibility of it. The Bloody Shirt is a dead failure as a campaign argument.

A FIRE AT THE CENTENNIAL SHOW.

Elm Avenue Swept Opposite the Main Building—Lots Eighty thousand Dollars.

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—At half past four o'clock this afternoon a fire broke out in Murphy's oyster saloon on Elm avenue, opposite the main building, and before it could be extinguished it communicated to and destroyed neighboring property to the value of $80,000. The flames spread east, west and south, consuming the entire lot of buildings on Elm avenue from the Trans continental hotel to the Ross house, about twenty in all, including several variety shows, beer gardens, restaurants, &c. These structures were all frame buildings, one two and three stories high.

The fire also spread back from Elm to Columbia avenue, taking in all intervening property, including the New England hotel, boarding house, an ice cream saloon and a restaurant, all two story buildings.

THE CHASE AFTER SITTING BULL

Omaha, September 1.—The following telegram was received from Fort Fetterman las night:

A courier just in left Gen. Crook on the 20th at the mouth of Powder river. Gen. Terry's supply train was expected in that day and both commands were to move out the next morning on the trail leading towards Little Powder River, about ten days old. It is estimated that about 10,000 ponies are with the Indians, the camp fires show seven distinct bands. The wagon train reached Old Fort river yesterday and camped, expecting the command back about the 5th.

TWEED ON HIS WAY BACK.

Madrid, September 16.—William M. Tweed and William Hunt will be embarked at Corunna for Cuba as prisoners on Thursday next, the 21st.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Sept. 12, '76.

The Eastern Elections.

The Republican plan for managing election returns is beautifully simple. They first pick the year most favorable for their comparison, then repart their own gains and conceal those of their opponents, arouse the first hurrah, and trust to luck and the subsidence of popular excitement to prevent the truth overtaking the falsehood in the minds of the people. The game has been played so often that it is growing stale. The motto among Democrats now is, Distrust first returns—they are always manipulated by the Radicals. Take your own almanac, compare with the fullest vote of recent Presidential years, and then tell the truth to your neighbors. Just as the radicals tried to cheat about the elections in Vermont and Maine, so they will try about Indiana and Ohio. The game is a daring one, but the people know it now, and will not be imposed upon any more.

The Truth About Maine.

The whole truth about Maine is that the Democrats made very heavy gains over the votes of any of the late Presidential years, and over the average Republican majority in them. The average Republican majority in the elections for Governor preceding the four latest Presidential elections was 18,125, and every vote the Republican majority in Maine falls below that figure is a clear Republican loss. In truth the total vote is so much larger this year, that to barely hold their own, the Republicans should have shown a majority for Conner of 20,000. It is the knowledge of these facts that makes the Radicals resort to such desperate devices to deceive the people as to the real results.

They know that Democratic gains throughout the country in proportion to those in Vermont and Maine would elect Tilden and Hendricks by an overwhelming majority. They fear to let the people of Indiana and Ohio know the truth, and expect in the first hurrah over falsified returns to secure converts among the doubtful voters.

The choice of last year's vote as a standard of comparison was grossly unfair, because, while last year the opponents of Mr. Blaine voted against the Republicans, this years both his partisans and opponents vied with each other in efforts to swell the Republican vote. Blaine's friends regarded the election as an opportunity of vindicating his, while the Administration wing of the party were determined to show their strength. The internal feud forced out their full vote, and swelled their majority.

Eastern and Western Vote.

There can be no doubt that the ratio of Democratic gain in Vermont and Maine will be largely exceeded by that in Ohio and Indiana. Smaller States are more readily controlled and manipulated by officials through the public patronage, and the causes which this year produce the general and marked desire for change, operate more forcibly in the West than in the small New England States. However, if Ohio and Indiana do relatively as Maine and Vermont, it will be enough, as any one can see by deducting twenty five per cent. from the previous Republican majorities. The first era of the campaign is now over, and Democrats will work with a will to secure the continuation in October and triumphant completion in November of the good work of which August and September have witnessed the begining. The radical campaign in Maine was a desperate one. The State was literally covered with speakers, and the colonization of voters was as unblushingly carried on as it is now in Indiana. Were it not for such evident frauds as are disclosed by the vote in Portland, the Republican majority would have disappeared altogether.

LETTER FROM MISSOURI.

GRANT CITY, MO., Sept. 12, 1876.

ED. REPORTER.—*Dear Sir:*—Seeing nothing in your columns from Missouri, I thought a few items from here would interest your many readers. I arrived at Grant City, Sept. 3rd., and found E. S. Garver and B. F. Meyer in the *Times* office strongly advocating the cause of Democracy. They are well spoken of by prominent men of both parties. The most prominent Democrats of the county are pressing E. S. Garver to accept the nomination for Representative, but he declines.

It is utterly surprising how fast this country is improving. Three years ago nine tenths of all the country in Nodaway and Worth counties was uncultivated, and to-day there is seven tenths of all the land in cultivation. Everything is pushed forward with great vigor, instead of raising all corn, (as used to be the custom,) they are raising wheat, oats and fruits of all kinds, and are reaping good harvests. This is one of the best grape countries in the west. It has been very wet here nearly all season; the past two weeks it has been raining every day, and the waters are very high, doing great damage to bridges, fences, and crops on the river bottoms. The storms are generally pretty hard, sometimes upsetting buildings; lightis very vivid and thundering very hard; the clouds are mostly very low.

Cattle are being extensively raised, they have increased in the past three years in raising cattle sixty per cent. Hogs are not so numerously raised as they were in the past. One and two years ago the hog cholera was amongst them and killed about seventy-five per cent. but are now again in great demand. After losing three-fourth, Worth county still has more hogs than you Centre countians can boast of in five years. Market is ordinary. Times are very favorable considering the financial depression. The western folks don't really know what hard times are. The grasshopper scare is over; they have not been within forty miles of this place; the wet and cold weather, it is thought, will kill them.

Political excitement is waxing warm, yea, even hot. Missouri will stand to the polls manfully and roll up from forty to fifty thousand votes for Tilden and Hendricks, who, as the universal belief is (in the west,) will be our next Presidents.

As ever, O. P. GARVER.

DEATH FROM THIRST.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Los Angeles narrates a terrible tale of suffering on the Colorado desert. Hen. Smith, from St. Louis, with one companion and a pack train, left Yuma for Los Angeles, and wandered four days on the desert without water, Smith opened veins of his arm and drank the blood, which clotted in his throat. He then cut his windpipe to remove it, and died in a few hours. His companion reached the station in the last stage of exhaustion.

HOUSE & LOTS AT PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be offered at public sale, at Aaronsburg, on Saturday Oct. 14, 1876, the following described real estate of David Acker, dec'd namely, two Squares, situate in the town of Aaronsburg, the one marked on the plan of said town as square 48, the lots of which are numbered 202, 203, 204, and 205. The other square adjoining the last above mentioned, the lots of which are numbered in the general plan of said town with No's. 206, 207, 208 and 209. Also a dwelling house and two lots, situate in the town aforesaid, bounded east by Chestnut st., south by Vine; west by lot No. 212 and north by Blackberry alley, and marked with the numbers 210 and 211 on the plan of said town. Also a tract of Woodland, situate partly in Haines and partly in Miles townships, bounded by lands of Emanuel Ettinger, Wm. Stover, S. Rote, John Forster and Gratz heirs, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known.

FRED KURTZ,
Administrator.

21 sept

A CARD TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

For many years we have made two medicines suited for the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and in fact, the word failure could never be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close imitation of our trade mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Pills and Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our Agent, Mr. Jos. Haydock. To counterfeit this is a felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these most unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joe. Haydock's signature is attached to each Box of Pills or Pot of Ointment and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,

HOLLOWAY & CO.

FIRE AT ELMIRA.

Five Buildings Burned—Loss Twenty Thousand Dollars.

About twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in a building used as a rag warehouse on Railroad avenue, Elmira, and the flames soon communicated to the adjoining buildings. The Advertiser says the buildings burned were all of wood. They were a block on the west side of Railroad avenue, between Clinton and Fourth street, and were utterly destroyed.

There were a number of families living in the buildings destroyed. The total loss is estimated at $25,000.

DECLINE IN PRICES OF GOODS.—Since the great sales of cotton and woolen goods in New York the most prominent dry goods dealers have been marking down prices. The reduction began with the down town houses, which find their principal customers among the middle or laboring class of the population, those in short who have been obliged to economize their means. It has since extended to great up-town dealers, such as A. T. Stewart & Co., Lord and Taylor, Arnold, Constable & Co., and others. All of them have put down prices, and under the spur of competition are acting on the principle of quick sales and small profits. The policy of thus leading the way from a dull to an active trade by offering unusual incentives to buy is undoubtedly a good one. From New York the annexed statement is given:

"The better class of dealers agree that prices promise to remain low. They are convinced that they have reached hard pan, and that they must work therein. Every sign and indication goes to strengthen their conviction. In scores of fashionable shop windows placards are now to be seen where they were never seen before, announcing the cheapness of the articles on exhibition. A pair of hose that a year or two ago would cost $1 or $1.25 is now labelled with a card on which is printed "50." or "75." Undershirts that used to reach from $1 to $2 are now exposed in the windows and marked down to 50 cents and $1. Many shirtmakers advertise to make twelve shirts for as many $1 bills, or a single shirt can be bought for $1 at places where two years ago the cheapest they had cost $1."

All kinds of hosiery have been marked down 12½ per cent., and the price of linen and fine dress goods has also been reduced A short time ago it was predicted that in consequence of the short crop of raw silks the prices of all kinds of manufactured silks would advance. But thus far they have not been affected. In answer to inquiries about the matter A. T. Stewart & Co. said, "There has been no advance in silks and they did not know that there would be;" that they had a large and splendid stock of silks, and there certainly would be no change in prices until it was sold out. Arnold, Constable & Co., thought there would be a small advance, but Lord & Taylor did not believe there would be any advance either in silks or dry goods for some time yet to come. Large stocks of silks on hand with no change in prices are reported by other dealers, and all report a general marking down in every variety of dry goods. Woolens, too, are lower than they have been for years.

BELLEFONTE MARKETS.

White Wheat $1 20 Red 120....Rye 75 Corn ears 40, 44. Oats 35—Barley 90. 70.....Cloverseed 5,50.....Potatoes 30 Lard per pound 8.....Pork per pound 06 Butter 20.....Eggs 15. .....Plaster per ton $14 Tallow 8.....Bacon 10.....Ham 15. Lard per pound 8 cents.....Buckwheat 65 cts.,.....Flour per barrel retail 7,00... Nova Scotia plaster $18 50. Cayuga plaster $9,50 per 2000 lbs. Shelled corn 45 to 50

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LONDON HAIR COLOR Restorer.

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Not a dye; makes harsh hair soft and silky; cleanses the scalp from all impurities, causing the hair to grow where it has fallen off or become thin.

Can be applied by the hand as it does not stain the skin or soil the finest linen. As a Hair Dressing it is the most perfect the world has ever produced. The hair is renovated and strengthened, and natural color restored without the application of mineral substances.

Since the introduction of this truly valuable preparation into this country, it has been the wonder and admiration of all classes, as it has proved to be the only article that will absolutely without deception, restore gray hair to its original color, health softness, lustre and beauty, and produce hair on bald heads of its original growth and color.

This beautiful and fragrantly perfumed article is complete within itself, no washing or preparation before or after its use, or accompaniment of any kind being required to obtain these desirable results.

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Read this Home Certificate, testified to by Edward B. Garrigues one of the most competent Druggists and Chemists of Philadelphia, a man whose veracity none can doubt.

I am happy to add my testimony to the great value of the "London Hair Color Restorer," which restored my hair to its original Color, and the hue appears to be permanent. I am satisfied that this preparation is nothing like a dye but operates upon the secretions. It is also a beautiful hair dressing and promotes the growth. I purchased the first bottle from Edward B. Garrigues, druggist, Tenth and Coates St., who can also testify that my hair was quite gray when I commenced its use.

MRS. MILLER, 730 North 9st. Phila.

Dr. Swayne & Son, Respected friends:—I have the pleasure to inform you that a lady of my acquaintance, Mrs. Miller, is delighted with the success of your "London Hair Color Restorer." Her hair was falling rapidly, and quite gray. The color has been restored, the falling off entirely stopped, and a new growth of hair is the result. E. B. GARRIGUES.

Druggist, cor. Tenth & Coates, Phil.

"London Hair Color Restorer & Dressing."

Has completely restored my hair to its original color and youthful beauty, and caused a rapid and luxuriant growth.

MRS. ANNIE MORRIS,
No. 616 North Seventh St. Phila.

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75 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

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ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE CURES ON RECORD:

DR. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: I feel it to be due to you and suffering humanity, to give the following testimony respecting the wonderful curative powers of your "COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY," and SARSAPARILLA and TAR PILLS." I was afflicted with a violent cough, pains in the side and breast, night sweats, sore throat; my bowels were costive, appetite nearly gone, and my stomach so very weak that my physician was at a loss to know what to do for me, as everything I used in the shape of medicine was rejected; spit different times a pint of blood. I remained for months in this awful condition, and gave up all hopes of ever recovering. At this time you recommended the use of your Syrup and Pills, which immediately began to soothe comfort and allay the cough, strengthened and healed my lungs; in short, it has made a perfect cure of me. Any person doubting the truth of the above statement, will please call, or address me at the factory, or at my residence.

EDWARD H. HAMSON,

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WE receive Cash Payment from All	CASH saves expense of collections and losses from bad debts
WE give a Guarantee protecting All	THE Guarantee protects the buyer who may not be a judge of goods
WE Return Money when we cannot suit All	WE rely on immense sales and are satisfied with a very small percentage of profit
WE buy our goods at first hands in immense quantities, and at the lowest prices for Cash	I'T is easy to buy of us, since all are treated alike, no one getting favors that are denied to others
WE manufacture with extreme care every garment we sell	DICKERING and debate are done away by us, everybody gets our best without having to ask for it
WE inspect every yard of goods that goes into our Clothing	OUR large experience, capital and facilities are used for the people's benefit in lowering prices
WE put a ticket on every garment, showing plainly its quality and price	WE fill orders received by mail from all parts of the United States. Write for particulars
WE cut off every item of unnecessary expenditure	NOT a particle of risk run in