The Centre Reporter.

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Centre Hall, Pa., Oct. 10, 1878.

FOR GOVERNOR:
ANDREW H. DILL, of Union Co.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
HENRY P. ROSS, of Montgomery Co.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
JOHN FERTIG, of Crawford Co.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:
J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Huntingdon.

Pres't Judge—C. A. Mayer.
Congress—Andrew G. Curtin.
Senator—Cyrus T. Alexander.
Assembly—Wm. A. Murray, Harris; J. P. Gephart, Bellefonte.
Sheriff—John Spangler, Potter.
Treasurer—Adam Yearick, Marion.
Prothonotary—J. C. Harper, Bellef.
Commissioners—George Swab, Harris; Jacob Dunkle, Walker.
Register—W. E. Burchfield, Ferg.
Recorder—Wm. A. Tobias, Bellef.
Auditors—Ths. B. Jamison, Gregg; George Williams, Union.
Coroner—C. Cambridge, Boggs.

Democrats, remember, that this election decides the politics of the state for four years and a U. S. Senator. Can you afford to be napping or growling because some man on the ticket may not please you? Waken up—our party can succeed and gain over the old Keystone if every democrat does his duty.

The boss bank failure is telegraphed from Europe, it sets all other, any other half dozen bank failures, in this or any other country in the shade. The City of Glasgow bank closed its doors on 2 inst., with $50,000,000 liabilities—only 50 millions! The bank was established in 1839, and had fifty to sixty branches. This is the heaviest bank failure in Scotland since 1857, when this concern also suspended. The other Scotch banks were asked for assistance, but after examining the books, at a meeting refused to do more than redeem the note circulation of the city of Glasgow bank, which is stated at three and a quarter million dollars.

The failure has caused great excitement throughout Scotland and in the London stock exchange, where there was a heavy fall in Scotch railroad securities in consequence of a pressure of Scotch holders to sell. The failure of the bank is generally attributed to its resources being locked up in bills, shares and debentures of various kinds that were not readily convertible.

Would like to know what the repubs nominated a ticket for—they can only elect a commissioner. The greenbackers will beat the repubs, and the democrats will beat both pubs and 'backers.

The democrats of Worth county, Mo., have nominated E. S. Garver, a former typo in this office, for Assembly. We congratulate Elias—he will make a good representative.

Caldwell, greenback nominee for senator was cashier of a broken bank, of the bankrupt firm of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co. It takes a great deal of impudence to ask a laboring man to vote for such a fellow. The greenbackers were very unfortunate in some of their selections for nominees.

Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio and West Virginia hold elections during the present month of October. Of these States Georgia, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia are democratic; Iowa and Nebraska are republican, and Colorado is claimed by the republicans.

It is surprising, when you read the republican papers, to learn what good, and worthy fellows all the democratic candidates for congress were, excepting Gov. Curtin, now that he has the nomination. Of course they were, and Curtin as well as the rest, as he is the brightest. But had any other one out of the lot been nominated, these same sheets would have made out Curtin and the balance good and worthy, and the lucky one, be it Reed, Baker, Test, or Meek, as a very bad chap. We all know that a large fraction of the rads, the corrupt Cameron ring, are mad because Curtin is the democratic nominee, out the democracy are in no better humor than when the other fellows are very mad.

Wm. Bigler, one of the noblest of Pennsylvania's governors who is not seeking office or profit from politics, said this recently: I have many democratic friends in Centre county, tell them for me, that the noblest thing they can do is to elect Gov. Curtin for congress.

Gen. Shields, the hero of two wars, crippled in each, wants the democrats to elect Gov. Curtin to congress.

IOWA ASKS FOR CURTIN.

Not alone does every leading democrat in Pennsylvania rejoice over Curtin's nomination, but the democracy in far off Iowa join in the cry with rejoicing that so able a man as Gov. Curtin is to be sent to the national legislature. We print in another column an article from the Burlington (Iowa) Gazette, the organ of the democracy of that state, and ask every democrat to read it.

CURTIN AT WORK.

Gov. Curtin is speaking every day in favor of Dill and the ticket. Last week he spoke in Allentown, Reading and other towns in the east, night and day. This week he is speaking in the oil regions. Gov. Curtin labored in this manner for the democratic party for the last six years. What democrat will not feel grateful to him for it and cheerfully vote for Andy for Congress. We feel proud that we have so able an accession to the democratic ranks.

THE STATUS OF THE SOUTHERN CLAIMS.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

"Will the loyal men of America," asks the Burlington Hawkeye, "vote to pay the rebel claims against the Government?" For the information of the Hawkeye we will state that the rebels have no claims against the Government. For the sake both of truth and convenience, the conundrum should have been couched in the following respectful language: Will either the loyal men of the North or the patriotic men of the South vote to pay bogus loyal claims.

Yocum's "meetens" are all capable of being held on the rim of his white hat with the crown for his rostrum.

Lord Beaconsfield has the gout. Well better he than some other poor fellow. He can afford it.

Greenbackers and democrats in Iowa have joined hands on a state ticket. Something may drop there.

Dill never was a corporation man—he comes from the common walks. Hoyt, besides being the pet of the grinding corporations, is also the lap dog of the Camerons.

ANDREW G. CURTIN.

Six years ago when Hon. A. G. Curtin returned from Russia, resigned one of the highest offices within the gift of a republican administration and came over to the democracy who were in a minority, taking the stump for Buckalew, there was not a democrat in Centre county or in Pennsylvania, who did not rejoice that so eminent and able a man as Gov. Curtin, disgusted with the corruption of his party, had come over, and joined the democracy for reform.

On his arrival at his home in Bellefonte, in the fall of 1872, the democracy of Centre and Clinton counties turned out and gave the great war governor one of the most magnificent receptions ever tendered to any public man in this state. The town was literally packed with enthusiastic democrats who had come to do Gov. Curtin honor; the torch light parade on that evening was one of the memorable events of Bellefonte. From the Watchman office hung a mammoth banner, inscribed upon it, "Welcome to Gov. Curtin," in three feet letters. Every democrat rejoiced in his heart that Andrew G. Curtin was with our party and that the democracy were to have his valuable services. The rejoicing was shared by the democracy of the entire Keystone state and of the whole Union. Gov. Bigler resigned his place upon the democratic ticket as delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, that Gov. Curtin might have his place, and to that position he was elected by receiving every democratic vote in the state.

Six years have passed since these important events in the history of Gov. Curtin, and that gentleman has remained with our party, battleing earnestly every year for the success of its principles and nominees, and boldly endorsing its platform of principles. Certainly Andrew G. Curtin, with all his ability and the prestige of his great name was an accession to our ranks worth having, and for these he was welcomed by the democratic hosts.

The democratic party is not in a position to slam its doors in the face of men who ask to join us from the republican ranks. If we would win we must get our gains from the opposition. And it would be the crazyiest folly to close our door's on the best material in the opposition ranks.

Then why is Gov. Curtin not worthy the confidence and vote of every democrat? What better evidences of a man's sincerity can be had than that which we find as related in the above brief facts? Gov. Curtin in congress will be a representative of whom every citizen of this congressional district can feel proud, and the district will do itself great honor by sending him there.

Gov. Curtin is a democrat without reservation. Every speech he has made lately (and since 1872) contains the declaration that the democratic platform has his warmest approval.

Let every democrat, then arouse to his duty—go to work for the whole ticket, and see that his neighbor is right. A democratic defeat this fall means defeat for many years—the next governor will hold four years. It will have a damaging effect upon the next presidential election which is so certain for the democracy, unless they now fritter away the chances. There are no more returning-boards to cheat us. We need only once more march up determinedly to the work, and it is done.

Democrats of Centre, do your duty. Do not endanger the success of the party by petty bickerings. Men are nothing—principles and the triumph of them is all.

Democrats, go to work—our whole ticket from Dill and Curtin down to Coroner is worthy of your most earnest support.

Telegraphic despatches from India leave little room for hope that the Afghan difficulty will be arranged peaceably. The government is hastening on military preparations. Troops are being collected from all sides and sent to various points on the northwest frontier of India. The Times' correspondent at Calcutta telegraphs as follows:—"The government will make Lahore their headquarters for the winter and will not return to Calcutta. The Foreign Office has received orders from the camp at Lahore. This looks as if the Viceroy entertained no hopes of peace. The government are anxious to avoid acting harshly. The Ameer has still the choice of submission open to him. In any event I doubt whether an attempt to invade Afghanistan on a large scale will be made until spring. Accurate information regarding the Ameer's strength is wanting, but it is known that he has a well equipped standing army, after the European model, besides irregular levels. The most difficult question to be encountered is the possible hostile attitude of the border tribes. The faintest mistake in tact or error of judgment might excite a blaze of warfare along the whole frontier of 800 miles. It is estimated that these tribes can easily turn out 100,000 fighting men."

THE IOWA DEMOCRACY FOR CURTIN.

From the Burlington, Iowa Gazette.

A political friend, writing from Bellefonte, Pa., says: "We are having a hard contest in this district, but shall certainly nominate and elect Ex-Governor Andrew Gregg Curtin to congress. He is a native of this county (Centre) and we have carried it for him. He will prove an invaluable auxiliary to the democratic phalanx in the House, while his talents and experience will place him in the front rank as a debater and a statesman."

We fully endorse all that our correspondent says of Ex-Governor Curtin. He is a fine type of the true-hearted sons of the noble old Keystone state. When the Union was imperilled, he put forth all his energies of mind and body to save it. As governor of Pennsylvania he administered the affairs of that great commonwealth during our civil and fratricidal war in such a manner as to gain for him high civic honors and the warm approval of his government and the people. The mission to Russia was conferred upon him as an acknowledgement of extraordinary services, and he also won the soubriquet of "The War Governor."

With the forms of the Union, Governor Curtin seeks to restore its heart and spirit. He therefore resigned his high office in Russia to return home in 1872, and engage, as he did, heart and soul, in the great work of "bridging over the bloody chasm" between the north and the south. He thinks that "peace hath her victories as well as war;" that now is the time to build up the prosperity of our country; and to accomplish this great end, there should be a complete restoration of brotherly feeling throughout our America. The Governor is therefore on disciple of the "gospel of hate," and wholly devoid of all sectional and fanatical feelings.

He is, however, the sworn enemy to the gigantic abuses and corruptions with which the republican party bristles all over. He will wage war to the knife, and knife to the hilt, against all "Credit Mobiliers," "salary grabs," whisky rings and against the Belknaps, Robesons and Camerons, father and son. All such villainous measures and thieving men will feel the weight of his steels. Hence, the nation is interested in Governor Curtin's election.

The democracy of the west, moreover, owe him a large debt of gratitude for his bold and eloquent speeches made in 1876 in behalf of reform and of our candidates Especially were Governor Curtin's great powers felt in Indiana—that battle-field upon which the gubernatorial and presidential elections were fought and won. The latter to be afterwards lost by a fraud—a crime the greatest ever committed against elective government, and which it is the duty of all honest men to rebuke and punish. Curtin will prove a giant in that work.

The Harper family, known in Penns valley, is one of the oldest in it. It was and is large, influential and ever found active in support of democracy. Four of the Harpers have left this valley and gone to Bellefonte, where they have for ten or more years engaged in the mercantile business and their standing there is No. 1. These have been among the most active workers in the democratic ranks, all their lives. None of this hard working Harper family has ever before asked for an office—although any of them is competent to fill any office in this county. Now we have, for the first time, one upon the ticket, a nephew of the ones referred to above, who is a competent, worthy, self-made *young* man, and he has been fairly nominated for Prothonotary, after a fair canvass, and over other equally as good men. Now why should he not have every democratic vote? It is a recognition due the Harper family alone, saying nothing of the fitness and excellent character of J. C. Harper, who is now upon the ticket. Let no democrat be guilty of ingratitude. Because he is young is no reason at all, and because he is admitted worthy and competent is every reason why every democrat should vote for J. C. Harper for Prothonotary. It is due the old democratic stock as well as the cion.

C. S. M'Cormick, esq., announces himself as an independent candidate for Judge in opposition to C. A. Mayer.

Mr. M'Cormick announced himself in the REPORTER, and in all the democratic papers of this judicial district, previous to the primary elections, as a candidate subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. He was fairly and even badly defeated, and now he goes back upon his sacred pledge, violates it, and runs independent! Is such a man the proper person for a Judgeship—should he not be a man of honor, integrity and whose word is as good as his bond? Suppose M'Cormick would have been charged with such intent when he made his announcement, he would have deemed it an insult, and yet, to this has he come. Well, he'll not come to the Judgeship. The people have fixed upon the right gentleman, C. A. Mayer, and Mr. M'Cormick's own course is the very best proof of it.

The Greenbackers in the Lycoming district were trying to nominate Herdic for senator. A broken up monopolist for the labor party.

The greenbackers of this district, nominated Caldwell for senator—a cashier of a broken bank. And that for the labor party.

Laboring men don't be humbugged by the greenback leaders, they are not sincere.

Bellefonte has a law firm that has more congressional timber in it than any other between the two seas—Bush, Yocum & Hastings. Bush was a prominent democratic candidate for congress. Yocum, has been nominated for congress by the greenbackers, and we offered Hastings the rad nomination which he very politely declined.

What democrat, in the last 18 years, was elected to any office, in this county, without the earnest and efficient assistance of John Spangler? Now is your time to "return the compliment." Mr. Spangler has ever been one of the most active democrats.

GOV. CURTIN'S DEVOTION TO THE SOLDIER AND SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Many a poor fellow went to the front with the lighter heart on the assurance from the great War Governor that his family should be protected and that if he fell in battle his children should be provided for as the wards of the State. How noble this promise was, redeemed cannot be unknown to any who is familiar with the history of Pennsylvania during the last seventeen years; nor can it be unknown to such that it was owing to Gov. Curtin's untiring zeal and extraordinary energy that it was done. No other State in the Union can say, as Pennsylvania can, that the honored remains of every one of her soldiers who died in the service of the Union are buried in the soil of their own State, and that every soldier's orphan who needed assistance has been cared for at her expense. Over seven thousand orphans are living witnesses of Andrew G. Curtin's performance of patriotic duty. This story, as well as that of his fulfillment of all the obligations of loyalty in the raising and equipment of troops with an enthusiasm that overrode all obstacles, is known to the whole country. There may be honest difference of opinion as to his political faith and conduct, but no attack upon the war record of Gov. Curtin can be charged to any other account than ignorance or malevolence, and its motive cannot be hidden even by the ample though threadbare cloak of partisanry.

STAND UP AND ANSWER!

The democratic party and its candidates have nothing to defend. The republican party has been in power in the state and nation without interruption for eighteen years. The control of one house of the legislature or of congress by the democratic party gave the latter merely a negative power which could avail but little in the enactment of laws for the relief of the people. Therefore the republican party is responsible for the legislation of the last eighteen years. If corruptions have been fostered to the injury of individuals, if capital has been protected to the disadvantage of labor, if the tariff has been tinkered and finance botched, if the public revenues have been squandered and the treasuries of the people plundered, the party in power, not the protesting minority, is chargeable with the fault and the crime. It is the republican party, therefore, that is on the defensive. It is the republican leaders that are on trial. Nor can this party now under indictment by the grand inquest of the people hope to escape by bringing a cross action against this or that democratic candidate. It must stand or fall by the defense it is able to make of its own actions. It cannot stand mute and refuse to plead. It must not only deny that it has administered government wastefully and corruptly, that it has passed wicked and oppressive laws, that it has stolen the presidency, that it has brought upon the country financial confusion, prostration of business and widespread destitution and misery, but the burden of proof is now upon it to show that it is not the author of all these mischiefs which have been proved upon it by the testimoney produced on behalf of the people. Stand up and answer, ye leaders of the republican party! Disprove, if you can, the testimony of the record against you in the

Credit Mobilier Swindle,
The Freedman's Bank Fraud,
The Emma Mine Swindle,
The Carpet Bag Robberies,
The Indian Ring Frauds,
The Defalcations in the Public Service,
Belknapery and Babcockery,
The Black Friday Swindle,
The stolen Presidency,
and in Pennsylvania the
$150,000 Extra Pay Legislature,
The Recorder Job,
The defeat of the Free Pipe Bill.
The defeat of the Anti-Discrimination Bill,
The creation of useless and expensive commissions,
The disregard of the provisions of the reform constitution.
Increase of ordinary expenditures of state government over democratic expenditures $1,000,000 per annum.
The Cameron Succession Scheme.

CURTIN STOPPED THE ROBBERS OF THE SOLDIER.

During the war when a baseless set of scamps made a business and fortune by robbing the poor soldier, and when quarter masters and commissaries joined in to fleece the man who carried the musket, the work of the robbers came to the ears of Andrew G. Curtin, who was then governor of this state, and every soldier well knows how the great war governor stepped up and took these robbers by the throat and had them driven off for their infamous transactions. Soldiers, and you who had a father, son or brother in the army, found a true friend and protector for him in Andrew G. Curtin, and rested easier. Soldiers of Centre county, and of Pennsylvania you all know this. It was you soldiers, who gave Curtin the name of "THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND," and you remember him to-day yet as the Great War Governor, who stood between you and the unprincipled scoundrels, who now compose the Cameron ring, that wanted to rob and fleece you.

Because Andrew G. Curtin thus stood up for you as your friend and protector, the Cameron gang are now traducing him and trying to prevent his election to congress. Soldiers stand by him as he stood by you. In congress you will find Curtin standing by your interests as he did when you were upon the tented field.

It was Curtin who stopped the robbers, shysters, and shoddyists during the war, and the Cameron gang wants him defeated now for congress because they fear he will interfere with their plundering operations under the government.

Tax-payers, soldiers, duty calls you to vote for Curtin; gratitude for what he has already done for you—calls for you to vote for Curtin. That the iniquitous Cameron gang hates him and is trying to defeat him, is enough to make every honest man vote for Curtin.

RAD. CONGR. CONFERENCE.

The republican congressional conference met at Bellefonte on Tuesday. They were much at sea before the meeting as to what was best to do. Some were for making a straight republican nomination; others for making no nomination, and others still for fusing with Yocum's white hat. The conference met, and it scattered again and the boys went home. The feeling on the street as given above prevailed in the conference. One element was for a straight out republican nominee. Others favored no nomination, and others for adopting Yocum's white hat, which caused the rest to swear they'd sooner vote the democratic ticket than do that. Bob. Valentine, the choice of the Centre county straight-outs, swore he'd not serve even if elected. And so they adjourned.

THE BEST MAN FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

As the district is Democratic by 5,000 majority, and as Gov. Curtin is acceptable to the Greenbackers, his election will be pretty much of a "walk-over." For weeks before the Republican organs of the Cameron persuasion were earnestly striving to convince the Democrats of Centre that the "War Governor" was the very worst man they could nominate, and entreating them, in their choice of a candidate, to "take any shape but that." They do not seem, however, to have been convinced, but have gone and done it under the belief that the worst man for the Cameron ring was the best man for the Democracy—in which we are inclined to the belief that they were near enough right for all practical purposes.—Elk Co. Gazette.

THE GRACEFUL THING.

The choice of ex-Governor Curtin to represent the Union county district in Congress, by the Democrats, is one of the most graceful recognitions made in the State. He will add strength to the ticket, and besides will make a representative that will do honor to the party.—Doylestown Democrat.

The present outgo of breadstuffs is simply enormous. New York never before equalled the wheat shipment of the past two weeks, which reached more than 5,000,000 bushels, exclusive of 70,000 barrels of flour and 1,300,000 bushels of corn. The same heavy shipments have been made from all the other Northern ports, as is shown by the following table, given by the New York Tribune. It presents the outgo of wheat for the first half of September, last year and this:

	1877.	1878.
New York	1,051,938	4,518,843
Baltimore	484,010	1,889,776
Philadelphia	307,824	813,381
Montreal	373,291	729,208
Boston	80,278	190,546
Chicago, direct	....	17,123
Total bushels	2,297,341	8,158,877

—Who took the shoddyites by the throats?
Andrew G. Curtin.
Who drove the thieves from the camp of the Pennsylvania soldiers?
Andrew G. Curtin.
Who hates and wants Curtin defeated for Congress?
The thieving Cameron ring.
Honest men your duty is plain.

They don't think so much of Kearney in Boston as they did. He was in East Boston on Tuesday evening and addressed a "magnificent audience of independent workingmen," composed principally of boys, women and young girls. Kearney hadn't spoke very long when onions and potatoes began to fly, and the apostle from California, boiling over with rage, launched his choicest invectives at the crowd. "Oh! you miserable, blood-sucking bummers," cried Kearney. "Oh! you sneaking thieves in the employ of political cut-throats; if I could find the dirty contemptible whelp who threw that onion I'd shoot him as I would a dog." Then the crowd yelled, the boys burned blue-lights under the speaker's feet and Kearney passed around his hat.

THE FEVER PESTILENCE.

Increase of the Scourge in Louisiana—Scarcely a Family Escapes in Algiers.

No decrease in yellow fever—the pestilence seems to be marching on,

New Orleans, October 5.—The fever hangs on the skirts of the city, the lower portion showing a steady increase. While the river front seems to be almost free of cases, in the rear of the city it holds on, in certain localities with a persistency which is really remarkable. One block—that bounded by Felicity, St. Andrew, Liberty and Howard streets, it has never left since it first appeared.

The fever is spreading daily in Algiers scarcely a family in that place has been exempt from the disease. The industrial resources of that part of this city lies in its dry docks, oil works and railroad shops, all of which are now closed. The closing of the docks, etc., has thrown thousands of mechanics and laborers out of employment in this once busy little place, and many of the late workmen are in a state of absolute destitution.

Bay St. Louis, October 5.—Thirteen new cases and three deaths.

Baton Rouge, October 5.—Deaths seven; new cases, eighty-six. Disease more malignant.

Tangipahoa, October 5.—Great distress. Dr. Carter's family are all down. Six new cases; two deaths.

Thibodaux, October 5—Fever rapidly increasing in this parish. Seventeen new cases, three deaths, two black, one white.

The yellow fever still retains its hold upon the unfortunate Southern country. In Lousiana and Tennessee the situation is worse than it was last week. The fever seems to have broken out with fresh virulence, and a large number of new cases are reported.

THE ERRORS OF SOCIALISM.

Prof. W. G. Sumner in Scribner for October.

The project of the socialists are based on the dogmas that man is born free and good, when he is, in fact, born helpless, and good or bad, as he works out his destiny; that the responsibility for vice and crime is on society, when, in truth, it is in the individual; that nature meets men at the outset with gratuitous bounty, which some appropriate to the exclusion of others, when, in fact, nature holds back every thing, and surrenders only to force and labor; that man is born endowed with "natural rights," when, in truth, nothing can be affirmed universally of the state of man by nature save that he is born to struggle for his own preservation, with nothing but the family to help him, and nothing but liberty, or the security of using his own energies for his own welfare, as a fair claim upon his fellow-men; that work is pleasant, or, under some circumstances, might be so, when, in truth, work is irksome; that men universally may be made, by some conventional agreement or sentimental impulse, to work for others to enjoy the product, or to save in order to give away; that they may be led universally to lay aside talents, health, and other advantages; that we can increase consumption and lessen production, yet have more; that all have an equal right to the product of some; that talents are the result of chance, which intelligence ought to correct, when, in truth, talents are the reward, from generation to generation, of industry, temperance, and prudence; that the passions need no control, and that self-denial is a vice. This is the socialistic creed, and from it it follows that a man has a "natural right" to whatever he needs; that his wishes are the measure of his claims of his fellow-men; that, if he is in distress, somebody is bound to get him out; that somebody ought to decide what work every one should do, regardless of aptitude; to distribute the products equally, regardless of merit, and to determine consumption, regardless of taste or preference. As this "some one" must be a pure despot, or, in fact, a god, all socialistic schemes annihilate liberty. Most of them are atheistic, and reject any other god than the master of society.

NOMINATION OF CURTIN.

[Philadelphia Times, 27.]

Andrew G. Gurtin was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twentieth district, composed of the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Union, Mifflin and Elk. The district is largely democratic, and under any ordinary circumstances the nomination would insure an election, but in the confusion that prevails generally throughout the country, and with rather more than average success in most of the counties in which Curtin is a candidate, he will doubtless be chosen by a majority that can hardly be equaled by any other Pennsylvania Congressman this fall. There are a few Democrats who would have had boats of their own in opposition to the ark had they lived at the time of the deluge, and such will not vote for Curtin with alacrity, and some of them may vote against him; and there are other Democrats of easy virtue who will consult with Cameron and be persuaded to demand a Simon pure Democratic candidate; but between the two elements they won't command a tenth of the votes that Curtin will receive direct from the old Republican ranks. In addition to the Democratic and Conservative Republican vote that will combine on Curtin, a great portion of the vote of the Nationals of the district will go to him, notwithstanding the nomination of Mr. Yocum by the Greenback convention yesterday. If the Nationals should run an opposition candidate, the result would be the disintegration of the new party in Clinton and Centre, where the bulk of its voters will go for Curtin any way, and reduce its present strength very largely on the general ticket. Crediting the Nationals with ordinary sagacity, it would be safe to assume that they will ultimately combine upon Curtin.

There is special significance in the nomination of Governor Curtin by the Democrats in one of their strongest districts. Had they chosen him in a doubtful district to do for them what they couldn't do for themselves, it would have no more meaning than the usual expedients of minority parties to win battles against odds; but when a party majority of four or five thousand is tendered to him with a nomination, it is notice that liberal progress has intrenched itself in the Democratic camp, and that the Democrats propose to make common cause with all who have a common desire to retrieve the State and country from the political demoralisation that deforms authority on every side. Governor Curtin stands the confessed leader of the Republican sentiment that has been driven to revolt by a rule in the party that is as corrupt as it is despotic, and his name on the Dill ticket in Dill's district and his active participation in the contest as the living evidence of the policy of victorious Democracy, will be one of the gravest obstacles to the success of the Cameron-Hoyt combination.

Harrisburg Patriot.

The nomination of ex-Governor Curtin for Congress by the Democrats of the Twentieth district is not only a tribute to the liberal element which refuses longer to act with the moribund and corrupt republican party, but a recognition of the brilliant abilities of the nominee. The nomination will be ratified at the polls by an immense majority. The Democratic preponderance in the district is large and Curtin's candidacy will augment it greatly. As the "war governor" will be made the target for all the artillery in the Cameron camp it should be the business of every democrat in the Twentieth district to return the fire.

A BRAZILIAN FAMINE.

A correspondent of the New York Evening Post at Rio Janeiro, tells a terrible story of famine and pestilence in the North Western part of Brazil, comprising a district equal in extent to New England, the Middle Atlantic States, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana combined, which has been without rain since July, 1876. The brooks, springs and wells long ago dried up. Even the river beds have now become dusty channels. The cattle, of which there were vast herds, have died of thirst. The people perishing for want of food and water, have fled from their homes, many of them dying—sometimes whole families together—before reaching a place of refuge. Those of them who escaped have overcrowded the cities of refuge so greatly as in some cases, to multiply the population by five, and they are now herded together in the open streets, living like swine upon scanty rations issued by the government and upon such refuse as they can gather in the gutters. Well-nigh naked and utterly debased by their sufferings they live in bestial immorality, not scrapling even to resort to cannibalism in some instances.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.

New Haven, Conn,, Oct., 5.—Mrs. Jacob Kunz, of Woodbridge, Connecticut, met a most horrible and extraordinary death this forenoon, While she was making a fire in a cooking stove the flames burst through an opening in the stove and ignited her dress. She was paralyzed by her peril, and before she had recovered presence of mind all her clothes were ablaze. Shrieking, she ran to the barn and began to roll in the hay, and issuing thence she jumped down into a deep well and was drowned. Her little daughter was a horrified spectator of the scene, and after she saw mother leap down the well gave the alarm to the neighbors, but too late to sale the barn and outhouse, which were consumed with their contents.

A plague of rabbits is upon some portions of the the Australian colonies. Farmers shoot, trap and poison them, and legislatures have tried in vain to rid the country of the evil. Poison is the most convenient and expeditious agent yet employed, but it can be used only in winter when green food is scarce. A man on horseback then takes a quantity of oats that have been treated with strychnine, and scatters them through the fields and in the woods. In a single night hundreds of rabbits have thus been destroyed. An ordinary trap is used in summer, great numbers being set every night, and a man is employed to watch them, and to reset one whenever a rabbit is caught. The animals' skins are all removed and packed into bales for transport to England, where they sell for two pence or threepence per pound. Experiments, it is said, have shown that the flesh of rabbits destroyed by strychnine is not injured by the poison, and it is freely eaten in Australia by the farmers. The supply however, is so great that many dead rabbits are left to lie on the ground, where the crows and wild cats find and make way with them in great numbers,

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