The Centre Reporter.

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
DANIEL O. BARR, of Allegheny.
Democratic County Ticket.

Jury Commissioner.
JOHN SHANNON.

Coroner.
DR. JOSEPH ADAMS.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November.

Voters must be assessed two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th.

Voters must have paid a state or county tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Members Democratic state, county, and city committees should see to it that every voter of our party has complied with the law.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. An elector can swear in his vote, though he be not assessed, but the neglect may cause him much trouble.

The fraudulent Hayes, in an interview, thinks Tilden would be an easy candidate to beat. One thing is sure Tilden beat his Fraudulency 350,000 once, and can do it a second time by one million majority over Hayes. Will Hayes take such a bet?

Ewing, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, it seems, is a renegade Republican.—*Lewisburg Chronicle*, radical.

By this the *Chronicle* means to be understood that Ewings antecedents were bad.

The democratic convention made an excellent and fitting selection in J. L. Spangler, esq., as Chairman for the important campaign of 1880. Jack will leave no stone unturned to make the presidential campaign a live one in this county. He has vigor, ability and vim, and with other workers to back him up, we think we will be able to roll up 1500 majority in old Centre for the nominee of the democratic national convention for president.

Matters between Russia and Germany still seem to look warlike, and a brush between these two mighty powers might result in somebody getting hurt. The London Times says: "The extraordinary controversy which is now alarming Europe on the supposed misunderstanding between Prince Gortschakoff and Prince Bismarck show what dangerous stuff is all around us. A ring of interested speculators in confusion seems to have half succeeded in persuading the one if not the two illustrious statesmen that the greatness of one mighty Empire is incompatible with the greatness of another. For the Russian and German nations at present the difficulty appears to be to manufacture reasons for flying at each other's throats. Their interests are in no respect opposed, neither owns territory coveted by the other. Yet the press on both sides is taking it for granted that, sooner or later, the sword will have to be drawn. We believe that much of this flourishing of swords will be found to be merely exercises of the fencing schools, but it is time that the masters should come forward and reassure mistrustful Europe.

Harry Merritt, a commercial traveler, was murdered and his body thrown on the railroad track near Connor Station, Kansas.

No democrat will attempt to make party capital out of this because it happened in free Kansas, but had it taken place in the south then the whole radical press would have raised a yawp.

The Republicans are in a minority in the largest vote ever polled in Maine about 700. Their total vote this year is seven thousand seven hundred less than it was at the Governor's election preceding the Presidential election of 1876, when they had a majority of 15,459. We don't exactly see where the Republicans have gained. They count less voters in the State than they did in 1876, and on a larger aggregate vote.

Oh, Maine, Maine! State of Blaine, you used to roll up 35,000 rad majority without a strain. Now you assess 100,000 officers and have noble speakers in endless train, and yet all in vain. Did you hear the *wail* from Maine!

Barksdale, who killed Dixon at Yazoo Mississippi, has written a letter in which he says: "I had positive knowledge that Dixon plotted to assassinate me, and that my life was in constant peril; but he was not satisfied with abusing me and threatening my life. He defamed the innocent who was dearer to me than all others on earth, and who could have nothing to do with the issues between him and myself.

The American Exchange of New York, a standard financial authority, makes the following observations on the resumption of specie payments over which the republican organs and orators make such loud boasts:

"What then is there in the much-vaunted resumption, which brings with it no relief to the heavily burdened tax payer? There has been no resumption of economy, no reform in the administration of government, which tends to the lopping off of its useless branches of service. While the taxpayer has been deceived with the idea that his heavy taxes were necessary on account of the debt created by the war, those in authority have gone on piling up the expenses of the government, until the interest on the public debt has become insignificant in comparison. By the cry of resumption he has been still further deceived, imagining in his ignorance that this meant a return to the economies of antebellum times. And yet the impotencies of the resumption scheme are so manifest that it is difficult to see how even the most simple can be deceived thereby. The very retention upon the statutes of the legal tender note act virtually render resumption nugatory, because the administration claims under that law the right to continue to pay its debts, in its own notes. So, notwithstanding the enormous receipts of the last ten years—all obtained from taxes and not from loans—the greenbacks still remain a long-past due debt of the government. Such is the broken reed upon which the believers in the present policy of resumption attempt to lean.

M'Kinney the Chairman of the Ohio dem. state committee says that General Ewing will be elected by 25,000 majority and that his election will be made by twofifths of the greenbackers in the state and a large percentage of the soldier vote.

The Lewistown *Gazette* shrieks "Rah, for Grant." That's the 'rah you hear from all who stole and plundered under Grant.

The republicans are in great alarm—they see Sammy Tilden in every woodpile from Jersey to 'Frisco.

We have not a large county ticket this fall, but the nominees are good and worthy men. John Shannon, esq., for Jury Commissioner, is one of the best selections that could have been made as he has a wide acquaintance throughout the county which will enable him to select good men for the jury wheel. His thorough knowledge of the duties of the position, having filled it some 8 or 10 years ago, is an additional reason why his nomination is so commendable.

Dr. Adams for Coroner is also a fitting selection. The Doctor stands well in his own section and is an earnest and upright democrat, and will get a strong vote wherever he is known. The importance of this fall's election consists much in the bearing it has upon the presidential campaign next year, hence democrats should be wide awake and organize now. A state treasurer is to be chosen this fall, and every honest man who desires the Cameron ring to be checked in its pilferings from the state treasury, should vote for Mr. Barr, the democratic nominee, who is a thorough reformer, and whose whole life is that of a man of honesty and integrity. Butler the nominee of the Camerons leans to Kemble & Co., and must do their bidding.

When a good and honest man like Barr is up, it is the duty of every good citizen to give him his support.

Ohio has a plan more booming than the Yazoo plan. The temperance people of Waterville, Ohio, in order to rid themselves of a tavern, put a keg of powder under it and blew it up. That beats the Yazoo plan of which the repubs yawp so much all hollow, and as the blowing up occurred in Ohio we suppose it is all right. But had this happened down south, whew, what a howl would have went serenading over the north. An exchange says the hotelkeeper Corbin sold out and left the town in the triumphant possession of his enemies. But he returned to Waterville not long ago and opened a hotel, which was soon filled with boarders. As he strictly conformed to the law there was no legal means of assailing him. But the society had resolved that they would allow no place for the sale of liquor to be kept in the town. On Monday morning last when the inhabitants were in the deepest sleep the house of Corbin was suddenly blown up with gun powder and the occupants buried beneath the ruins. The frightened inhabitants who believed that an earthquake had taken place hastened to the spot and succeeded in rescuing the members of the Corbin family. Two of the children were hurled down twenty feet into a basement. Mr. Corbin and a child at the breast were flung into the street and severely injured. Corbin himself made a narrow escape with his life. All his property has been destroyed and he and his family are without a home.

A dispatch to the St. Louis Evening *Post* shows there is repudiation in other places than in some southern states. The *Post* publishes a full account of bonds repudiated in the states of Kansas and Illinois. It shows that Kansas has repudiated $6,547,000, and that sixteen different counties and cities refuse to pay the interest on their debt, which aggregates the sum of $3,547,000. Seventeen counties and five cities and towns in Illinois have refused and still refuse to pay interest on their debt, aggregating $8,517,000.

There will hardly be a radical yawp over this, it is all up north.

"If you desire a faithful servant as one of the guards over the state treasury, you have an opportunity this fall of showing it by voting for D. O. Barr, whose character is without a stain.

You know that there have been abuses for years, under the lead of Kemble, Cameron, Quay and others, a ring that has bossed the republican party in spite of the honest thinking portion of the republicans; this ring you can rebuke by defeating its nominee Butler and voting for D. O. Barr. Smash the machine, and free yourselves from the iron grip of the thieves that have stolen your revenues and fattened at the public crib. Unless you vote for Barr and a change you will have the same old song over again at Harrisburg.

A democratic congress has brought about reform and economy at Washington, now let's put in Barr and start the good work at Harrisburg, where the Augean stables need cleaning so much.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the democratic county convention, at Bellefonte, last week:

The Democratic party of Centre county, by its delegates in convention assembled, resolves.

1st. That we endorse the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention as a correct exposition of the principles and purposes of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania.

2nd. That in Daniel O. Barr the Democracy of Pennsylvania have a candidate for the important office of State Treasurer entitled to public confidence and worthy of popular support. In an eminent degree he embodies the Jeffersonian standard of "honesty and capacity," and his election, in the words of the resolution of the convention that placed him in nomination, "will preserve the commonwealth from any repetion of the systematic embezzlements of interest and other spoliations which marked the long and scandalous career of the Republican treasury ring."

3rd. That the finding of the Electoral Commission which deprived the choice of the people of his rightful seat as Executive of the nation, was a blow at free, elective government which deserves and should receive the just condemnation of all honest men, and common justice demands that Samuel J. Tilden should once again receive the nomination of the Democratic party for the Presidency in 1880.

4th. That we recognize in the Hon. William A. Wallace a statesman of commanding ability, power and usefulness. As one of our representatives in the Senate of the United States we most heartily commend him for his laborious research and able and exhaustive presentation of facts bearing upon correct principles of constitutional government; for his firm and unwavering stand against the unconstitutional and destructive centralizing tendencies of the Republican party; and for his energetic and fearless efforts to expose and repel the wicked attempts of the Republican leaders to coerce and over-ride the popular will by Federal power, civil and military, at the elections of the people.

5th. That we approve and endorse the general course of our Representatives at Harrisburg, the Hon. C. T. Alexander, in the Senate, and the Hons. J. P. Gephart and W. A. Murray in the House of Representatives during the session of the State Legislature. In an atmosphere of corruption, and amidst flagrant attempt to debauch the legislation of the State, no stain of suspicion or reproach dishonored one of them. Honest where many were venal, they proved themselves able and efficient in the discharge of their several duties; attentive and faithful to the interests of their constituents, and deserve the high encomium of "Well done, good and faithful servants."

6th. That we believe that at the general election, held on November 7, 1878, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin received a majority of all the legal votes cast for the office of Representative in Congress from the 20th district of Pennsylvania, and that he was therefore duly elected to the said office. And we most heartily endorse his course in contesting the right of his opponent to a seat in the 46th Congress.

7th. That as the most efficient way of disseminating a knowledge of Democratic principles, and the best preparation for the Presidential campaign of 1880, we recommend the increased circulation of Democratic newspapers.

8th. That we recommend to the voters of this county, the ticket this day nominated, as one in all respects worthy of their support.

THE STATE TREASURY RING.

THE ATTEMPT TO REVIVE A CORRUPT AND POWERFUL CONSPIRACY.

We have no Congressmen to elect in Pennsylvania this fall; no members of the State Legislature, and no State officers with the single exception of State Treasurer, but upon the choice of this officer important results depend. He is by law the custodian of all moneys in the public treasury and responsible for their safe-keeping. In recent years, Republican Treasurers have had control of millions of dollars of balances, presumable lying idle in the Treasury vaults, but in reality loaned out all over the State. With the reviving business, which will largely increase the State revenues, it is almost certain there will be large balances under the control of the State Treasurer to be elected in November, and who will assume the duties of the office in June next, succeeding Colonel Noyes, the present Democratic Treasurer. The Democratic party holds that this system of unexpended treasury balances is all wrong; that they are a constant temptation and invitation to the liberality and corruption of legislators, as well as a means of corrupt and unlawful gain by the State Treasurer, who is tempted to use them, as Republican Treasurers invariably have done in this State for the past twenty-five years, for purposes of speculation. These unexpended balances, the Democratic party holds, should be applied to the reduction of the State debt, and if this cannot be advantageously done, then the taxes should be reduced so that the revenues collected will only be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Government, economically administered. We hold further, and our candidate for State Treasurer, Daniel O. Barr, Esq., is pledged to this course of administration, that the State funds, remaining unexpended in the public treasury, shall not be used for speculative purposes, but sacredly guarded to meet all just and lawful demands of public creditors. During the two years past, that the State Treasury has been under Democratic guardianship, there has been no scandal as to its management—no Treasury Ring dispensing, favors in the interest of a political party or the section of a party—no misappropriation of the public funds. This condition of affairs we desire to perpetuate, and if the Democratic party is successful in the election of its candidate for State Treasurer, the assurance can be confidently given that it will be done.

How is it with the Republican party and its candidate? With their success it is an admitted fact, demonstratable by the controlling influences of their Convention and the surroundings of their candidate, that the infamous and corrupt Treasury Ring which dominated the politics and legislation of Pennsylvania for years, will be rehabilitated in all its power at Harrisburg. This cans not be gainsaid. It is in the air. The election of Mr. Butler will mark a revival of the old Treasury Ring, with all its demoralizing schemes of personal and political gain. The adoption of the new Constitution and the election of Colonel Noyes in 1867, drove the Ring from the Treasury, but as the Republican Legislature has steadfastly refused to pass the needed laws for carrying out the reforms of the new Constitution, let the Cameron-Republican-Ring candidate for Treasurer be elected this fall, and within a year the old combinations will be at their old work in the Treasury and throughout the State.

From 1861 to 1877, with the exception of two years, the Treasury of the State has been controlled by ringsters, some of whom secured their election by the Legislature by the most audacious bribery. This was the golden period of the Treasury Ring's power. It is reported of one Treasurer that he paid out in one day, from his room at Harrisburg, over sixty thousand dollars for the legislative votes that secured his nomination and election as Treasurer for one year. The salary attached to the office was but five thousand dollars a year, and under the law the Treasurer was not allowed to use a dollar of the State funds for speculative or personal purposes. But the Treasury Ring cared nothing for the law or official oaths. At times there were as high as three millions of dollars of unexpended balances in the Treasury. This was the banking capital of the Ring; the money it loaned out in prosperous times at six, eight and ten per cent. interest. The fact that a candidate could pay out, for one year in the office, sixty thousand dollars bribe money, shows the money there was in the place for the Ring. Treasurer Mackey lost, by the failure of political friends with whom he had deposited State funds, over one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in a single year, yet he promptly made the defalcation good out of the profits of his other operations with the unexpended balances. The Treasury Ring conducted a banking business with the people's money, against which no legitimate bank in the State could successfully compete. Their capital was the two or three millions in the State Treasury, and operating through the Legislature—of course corruptly—they had no difficulty in securing laws maintaining the unexpended balance at the highest figures. They actually collected unnecessary taxes from the people that they might speculate with the money!

Nor was this all. While the Treasury ringsters amassed great wealth out of their speculative operations in State funds, they built up and consolidated a political power that controlled the Republican party for years, and through that party controlled the State; and the attempt is now being made, through the election of the Ring candidate for Treasurer, to reinstate this power at the State Capital. The ways of the Treasury Ring in strengthening their political supremacy were peculiar, and were felt in every county of the State where a needed delegate to a Convention or a desirable member of the Legislature was to be chosen. Deposites of State funds were allotted to favored politicians to place in banks for their own personal benefit; and private banks or chartered banks, whose influence it was important to secure, were made depositories and allowed to make what profits they could by loaning the people's money back to the people. It was by such methods, as well as by hold, unblushing bribery, the Treasury Ring of Kemble and Mackey, they being the leading directors, was maintained and perpetuated. Its hold on the politics of the State was firm and sweeping, but fearfully demoralizing. It controlled the Republican party in Convention and Legislature; nominated and defeated candidates; had a powerful Harrisburg lobby at its beck and nod, and the Republican press pensioned and corrupted. It was master of the State.

¶ It is this Treasury Ring that the Republican managers and jobbers propose to reinstate in power at Harrisburg. There has been an interregnum of honesty and square dealing for a couple of years. But the Ring is hungry for its old pawer and its old gains. The plan of operations was laid down at the Republican State Convention, and the first step was the nomination, under the auspices of Cameron, Quay Kemble & Co., of Mr. Butler of Chester county for State Treasurer. Kemble, who promoted this nomination, was a leading spirit of the Treasury combination when Mr. Mackey was at its head, as well as during his own term as State Treasurer, when he amassed immense wealth on a trifling salary. Butler is the chosen one of the Ring. He is allied with the legislative corruptionists. He moved in the Republican caucus that Cameron's nomination for the United States Senate should be made unanimous, thus ignoring and disregarding the honest sentiment of the Republicans of Chester county. He voted against the expulsion from the Legislature of the convicted briber and lobbyist Petroff. His especial friends and supporters in the Republican State Convention rejected with insults and contumely Wolfe's resolution demanding honest men in office and denouncing the corrupt methods adopted to pass Kemble's four millions steal last winter. Obviously, in selecting Mr. Butler as their candidate for State Treasurer, the Treasury Ring knew what it was about. It picked out a reliable man for the work proposed.

We turn from this dangerous and alarming record of the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, which clearly shows his connection with the worst elements of the Republican party, to the Democratic nominee, Mr. Barr, and we have every assurance that under his administration of the State Treasury the Constitution and laws will be rigidly construed and implicitly obeyed, in the management of the State funds. There will be no speculation or stock gambling with the people's money. There will be no Treasury Rings. The books of the office will be open to the public. The unexpended balance will not be the banking capital of a combination of reckless political and financial speculators. Mr. Barr is pledged by the resolutions of the Democratic Convention, and by his own record and declarations, to this course. And his election is the one guarantee possible to the people of Pennsylvania that the old Treasury Ring will not be revived in all its power and corruption. This is the most important home issue on which our people will vote in November.

The Republicans are in a minority of nearly twenty thousand in the state of California. They managed to slip in their candidate for governor between the two democratic factions, but they have lost the legislature and will lose a United States senator on the 4th of March next when Mr. Booth retires. The democrats have control of the supreme court of the state. The republicans have elected two congressmen, the democrats one, and one district will be contested no matter which candidate gets the return. And this is all there is of that stunning republican victory in the Golden State.

The opponents of John Kelly describe his career as a politician as a tissue of blunders and failures. In 1873 the majority of the democratic state ticket in the city of New York was 32,159; that of John Kelly's personal candidate for county clerk was 14,124. In 1874 John Kelly's personal candidate for register was beaten by a majority of 9,855. In 1875 the memorable campaign against John K. Hackett, Benj. K. Phelps and John Morrissey, candidates for recorder district attorney, and senator took place under the personal direction of John Kelly. All three were elected by large majorities. In 1877 Augustus Schell, the candidate of John Kelly for senator, was beaten by Morrissey in Kelly's own district. In 1878 Kelly's entire municipal ticket from mayor down was defeated. In all these instances, or nearly all, Tammany was beaten by its opponents through combinations with the republicans. Tammany is, nevertheless, a powerful political organization, which may defeat the democratic state ticket if it can score few victories of its own.

Lock Haven's assessment for 1879 is 55 mills on the dollar. Happy city—but we do not envy you—we pitty you, and wish every man there owned a mill.

The Butler movement in Massachusetts is getting formidable. He has now three nominations—the Greenback, the Democratic, and the Independent Republicans nominated him on a reform platform. The chances are old Ben will make the landing this time.

Bruce Petriken is in Ohio making speeches for Ewing.

The Philadelphia Times, of 20, says: Mr. Robert Valentine, the veteran Quaker iron manufacturer of Centre county and an earnest Republican, gave expression to the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the people of all parties and sections when he said to the Charcoal Iron Men, at their recent meeting in this city: "It is time to tear down the nasty bloody shirt and hoist the flag of American industry in its place." And the fact that it called out an emphatic response from such men as Colonel Lapsley and ex-Senator Warner, of Alabama, representing opposite political parties in the South, shows that the business interests of the country would speedily inaugurate peace and prosperity if the political demagogues and revolutionists could be suppressed. The time is near at hand, with reviving productive industry displayed on every side, when the business men of the whole nation will demand peace with such unity and emphasis that all parties will be compelled to obey. When that day comes, we will again enjoy the tranquillity that can come only from the fraternal support of the common interests of a common country.

——Turn out! to the grand democratic mass meeting, at Bellefonte, Tuesday eve, Oct. 14.

—— The *Republican* is in a bother as to where G. R. Barrett hails from. George will give the republicans more bother than that yet.

The *Democrat* says esq., Reifsnyder is a good reading clerk—and so he is.

Would like to know,
Where in 'ell
They get the "L,"
That's telegraphed,
To our name?

Chairman Fortney deserves thanks for getting together one of the best and most harmonious Dem. Co. Conventions we have yet had.

Aleck Stephens is so light that when an idea struck him the other day it knocked him down.

A bill is to be introduced in the next Legislature of Rhode Island to change the name of Canonchet to Shot-gunchet.

The Colorado republicans have declared for Grant.

Mrs. Sprague has reached her home, Edgewood, near Washington, with her children. Conk will be near too when congress meets.

It is still in doubt whether the Maine senate is republican. Did you hear the news from Maine.

RUSSIA'S FEELING TOWARDS ENGLAND

St. Petersburg, September 13.—The Gazette warns its readers against the treacherous assertion that it is necessary for England to conquer Afghanistan. It says England has always been the deadly enemy of Russia. The policy of Russia in Asia can only consist of reprisals against England. It is necessary to expel the British from Central Asia. This can now be done by sending 20,000 Russians to defend Afghanistan. Now is the favorable moment to free Russia's eastern frontier forever from danuer on the part of England.

And now the New York republicans have a bolt on hand too. Sixty five prominent republicans have issued a manifesto against Cornell, and call upon all honest republicans to scratch him There will be no nominee by these dissatisfied republicans, but it is certain that a large portion of them will vote for Robinson.

The dissatisfaction exists all over the state, only with less noise than the Tammany bolt.

THE CUMMING'S MURDER.

We copy from the Sacramento *Daily Bee* the account of the highway robbery and murder of a former citizen of Mifflin county, the *Bee* taking the facts from the *Nevada Transcript* of Sept. 2:

One of the most terrible deeds that has ever occurred in the history of Nevada county, was perpetrated near this city yesterday. The Eureka stage was on its way down from Moore's Flat with Matt. Daily as driver. On the front seat with Mr. Daily were Wm. F. Cummings, the banker of Moore's Flat, and Miss Skeahan, of this city, who had been engaged in teaching school at the same place. Inside of the stage were Daniel McCarty, of this city, Wm. Edwards of Blue Tent, Thomas Barr, of Gold Flat, with his wife and three children, and a Chinaman.

Shortly after one o'clock, as the stage reached a point just beyond Lynch's ranch, on Rock creek, and about three miles northeast of Nevada City, a man emerged from the bushes at the side of the road, and standing in the path of the horses shouted to the driver to stop.

As the horses were brought to a halt he added, "I want you all to get out of there!" At this moment the highwayman was joined by another individual with a double-barreled shot-gun at full cock, who ordered the dismounted passengers to stand in line and hold up their hands to be searched for firearms. They were all searched except Mr. Cummings, but no weapons were found on them. The highwayman then remarked to his pal, who held a self-cocking pistol in his hand, "Go through the stage!" meantime keeping the men, women and children under cover of his gun.

All of the express matter and baggage was dumped out into the road and searched and then thrown back. The last article found was a leather valise, the property of the banker, which was stowed under the front seat. As the robber pulled this out of the vehicle Mr. Cummings grasped hold of it. The two men began to struggle fiercely for its possession. They scuffled along the ground for a distance of twenty-five feet, the pistol in the robber's hand being discharged once accidentally and once with an apparent desire to do deadly execution. Just after the second shot Mr. Cummings cried out, "Have I no friends here?" They struggled a few feet further, and Mr. Cummings fell under his opponent. He made an effort to regain his feet, and had succeeded, when the antagonist stepped from between the banker and the man with the gun. Taking advantage of the opportunity, the latter, who was about twenty feet away, turned, and aiming at Cummings, sent a charge ploughing through his neck, just below the ear, killing him instantly. While the robber had Mr. Cummings down he had taken a Colt's revolver from that gentleman's pocket, and retained it in his hand with the self-cocker. The villian also had a large bowie-knife in his belt.

As soon as the robbers had killed Mr. Cummings, they turned to the passengers who were still under cover of the gun. One hundred and sixty dollars was taken from Mr. McCarty, and small sums from some of the rest. Mr. McCarty wore a valuable watch which they overlooked. Mr. Edwards had $500 in coin on his person, but, stepping back to the stage in an unconcerned manner, threw it into the box and thus saved it. Therefore he only lost some loose change that was in his pocket.

After finishing their devilish act, the road agents ordered the driver and passengers to get aboard the stage and take the body of Mr. Cummings with them. There being no room in the vehicle to carry the corpse conveniently, Mr. McCarty asked if he could not have the privilege of staying with the remains until a wagon came from town after them. The two men had been fast friends during life and McCarty explained this to the murderers. They would not grant the request. He rode to a point half a mile this side of the scene of the tragedy, then, with Mr. Edwards and a rancher at whose house they stopped, returned there as soon as possible. Superintendent Geo. F. Robinson came along the road shortly after their return to the place of killing, and Mr. McCarty, after putting the body into a passing wagon, came to town with him.

As soon as the stage arrived in town, Under Sheriff Byrne started alone for Rock Creek. Sheriff Montgomery rallied and armed force of thirty or forty citizens and followed. Telegrams reciting the deed were sent to all parts of the adjacent country so that the people might be on a look out and if possible arrest the highwaymen, who will be made short work of if captured. The woods on the mountains and in the ravines for miles around were soon alive with a determined and brave set of men, and nothing is being left undone to hunt the fiends down.

Mr. McCarty describes the robbers as being about six feet tall, and finely formed. They wore wire masks, and were bareheaded. Neither one has any whiskers on his face. They were in their shirtsleeves, and wore gray overalls. They had every appearance of being old hands at the business.

The fearful death of Wm. F. Cummings has cast a gloom over the entire community. He has resided in the county for some 24 years past, engaged in mining and banking most of the time. No man in the State was more universally beloved by all classes. His reputation as a citizen and a business man was above reproach. He was aged 46 years, and came to California from Pennsylvania. He was a bachelor.

A telegram received from Moore's Flat at a late hour in the afternoon states that Mr. Cummings' valise, which was carried away by the robbers contained one bar of gold worth $6,700 which he was bringing down for shipment to the Bay through Wells, Fargo & Co. It is believed about $7,000 was the total clean-up made by them.

The corpse was brought to this city, and a coroner's inquest was held last evening by Judge Garthe, after which the remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which Order deceased was a member.

At 6 o'clock p. m., Vernon L. Smith came into town and reported that Sheriff Montgomery and eight men had got on the track of the robbers through information received from Mr. Chaney who had seen them. Their path lay down the Yuba. When the posse had been gone long enough to have walked a mile or so, three gunshots were heard in the locality where they were supposed to be. It is believed from the above facts that the robbers had been treed, and showed fight. This is merely a supposition, however.

The Lewistown Gazette, 17, says: The body of Mr. C. arrived here on Wednesday last, was taken to the residence of Mrs. McNitt, his sister, about two miles above Reedsville, from which he was buried on Friday morning, the funeral being very large, and attended by the masonic fraternity of Lewistown.

REPUBLICANS OPPOSED TO CORNELL.

An address signed by sixty-five professional and business men styling themselves the Independent Republican Committee, has just been given to the press. It is an appeal to the republican and independent voters of the State "to secure the success of the republican party and the defeat of Mr. Cornell and Mr. Soule." The former is arraigned for "betraying his trust as chairman of the State Committee by manipulating votes to secure his own nomination." He was nominated, it is said, "not in the interest of the republican party, but in order to demonstrate who controlled it," and as an opponent of President Hayes and of "administrative reform." The independents decline to vote for Mr Soule for State Engineer because they believe his election "would give practical encouragement to canal corruption,"

THE DISTRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, September 15.—It is estimated that 20,000 persons in the northeast of England have been thrown out of work during the last three years. There are thousands of empty houres in Darlington, Stockton and Newport are also seriously affected. The climax of distress has been reached at Middleborough, the Mayor of which has written to the Home Secretary as follows:

Trade has not revived here, and the great distress in the district has so seriously affected those who previously subscribed to the relief funds that our local resources are not to be depended upon. I am therefore obliged to ask for Government assistance.

The number of cotton operatives on strike at Ashten is now estimated at from 8,000 to 11,000. The streets are crowded by unemployed operatives, but little excitement is manifested. Serious complications are also arising in the cotton industry at Preston, where the operatives at the Sovereign Mills have struck. The Preston Operatives' Association has issued a protest accusing some of the masters of exceeding the reduction mutually agreed upon and recommending a curtailment in production.

Gen Grant arrived by steamer in San Francisco, on Saturday. There was a grand maritime display a fleet of steamers moved out to meet the Tokio which had the General on board. The city was densely crowded, and business was suspended.

At Hempstead, N. Y., last Saturday, two neighbor women quarreled about a cow breaking into the wrong pasturage. One of the belligerents shot the other dead with a revolver.

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Harper's Monthly for October appears with its customary promptitude. As usual, also, it is filled with excellent reading and adorned with charming illustrations. The new process of engraving nowhere exhibits better results than are here obtained, and artists and amateurs will study them with interest.

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