The Centre Reporter.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Associate Judges { John K. Runkle, J. G. Larimer.
For Sheriff—Thos. J. Dunkle.
For Treasurer—D. C. Keller.
For Prothonotary—J. C. Harper.
For Register—James A. McClain.
For Recorder—Frank E. Bible.
For Commissioners { A. J. Griest, John Wolf.
For Auditors { John S. Proudfoot, F. P. Musser.

The democrats of this county will have the pleasure of walking over three tickets, namely, the temperance, republican and greenback. And we'll do it, too.

The universal verdict of the people of this county is, that J. C. Harper has been one of the most obliging and efficient Prothonotaries this county ever had. Bench, bar and citizens say so. He will be re-elected by 1400 majority at least.

A wolf has been seen roaming in the western end of Juniata county the past few days, says an exchange.

We may add there is also a Wolfe roaming through the republican party just now, and he will tear a good many of Cameron's bell-wethers.

The Mifflinburg *Telegraph*, a republican paper, announces itself in favor of Chas. S. Wolfe, the independent candidate for state treasurer, and against boss rule. The *Telegraph* has chosen the better part. Every honest republican should vote for Wolfe.

An interesting law point is raised by the Washington *Star*, which holds the law of the District of Columbia is such, that if the President should die at Elberon, or elsewhere outside of the District, Guiteau could not be convicted of his murder. The court of the District would not have jurisdiction of the offense as homicide, but would be confined to the consideration of the assault merely.

One of the most satisfactory nominees upon the democratic ticket, is that of D. C. Keller, of our town, for county treasurer. Mr. Keller is widely known over the county and has hosts of friends, and will get a large republican vote. He will make an honest official for the county as he is in his own private business. No one can speak ill of Dan Keller. He is one of Centre Hall's most esteemed and upright citizens, and possessed of nothing but what he owes to his own honest industry.

The whole democratic county ticket is composed of good and well known citizens; the opposition will try in vain to pick flaws in any of our nominees. The names are enough for every honest voter: Runkle and Larimer, for Judges; Thos. J. Dunkle, for Sheriff; D. C. Keller, for Treasurer; J. C. Harper, for Prothonotary; Jas. A. M'Clain, for Register; Frank Bible, for Recorder; A. J. Greist and John Wolfe, for Commissioners, and Proudfoot and Musser, for Auditors.

There are several tickets in the field, but none to match the above.

Gen. Sherman was interviewed a few days ago in regard to Mason who attempted to shoot Guiteau and said that he should see that the matter was sifted to the bottom, and that the guilty ones do not escape punishment. "The law will follow its course in Seargeant John Masons case," said he, "precisely as if he had fired upon an unoffending citizen. If, upon investigation, it is shown that there has been some talk among the soldiers detailed to guard the prisoner in regard to which one of them should be chosen to shoot at him, Mason will not be the noly man arraigned before a court-martial. Had the shooting been done by some insane ruffian who knows no other law than that of Judge Lynch, there might have been some excuse for it; but emanating as it did from the rank and file of the United States Army, I think it deserves the severest punishment."

Personally we have no faults to find with any of the nominees of the republicans or greenbackers, neither do we intend to engage in abuse of any of them; they no doubt are men who have their faults, like some other people, but when the democrats present a ticket composed of some of the best material in the county, every democrat will see it his duty to give the chosen ones of our party his vote. No nominations were yet made, or will be, that please every voter, but we do believe that the democratic county ticket at the head of the REPORTER gives about as general satisfaction as any ticket ever did. All our observation thus far leads us to this conclusion, and we think others will find the same facts up on looking over the field. Old Centre will roll up something like 1000 majority for the democratic nominees, and there will not need be any sleeves rolled up to do it—a little effort will run it up several hundred above that.

A few days ago Washington had a nice little sensation. Colonel Boyd, who annually publishes the Washington business directory, was walking down New York avenue with a handsome young lady. Suddenly a carriage was pulled up at the curbing immediately opposite the couple, and Mrs. Boyd, jumped out of it. She produced a cowhide and began to lash the young lady, who was with Boyd, unmercifully. The young lady ran, Mrs. Boyd followed, but a bystander interfered after a few strokes had been admiuistered. Then Boyd, at the command of his wife, meekly entered the carriage with her and was driven home. Boyd has charge of one of the divisions of Census, and several ladies are employed under him. It is said he has been very attentive to two or three of these ladies and especially to one of them. His attentions to this one aroused his wife's jealousy and she has been watching the pair. That day, just after Boyd met the young lady, his wife made the decent upon them described. Whether there is to be any divorce or damage suits has not been developed.

THE GREENBACK TICKET.

Associate Judges—C. Buck, of Unionville, and John Diven, of Walker.
Sheriff—T. A. Way, of Half Moon.
Treasurer—Jno. C. Motz, of Haines'
Prothonotary—Henry W. Hoover, of Unionville.
Register—Joseph W. Furey, of Bellefonte.
Rcorder—J. Miles Green, of Milesburg.
Commissioners—Jno. I. Thompson, Sr., of Worth, and C. H. Struble, of Furguson.
Auditor—John Dawson, of Bellefonte.

The greenbackers have fixed upon the temperance candidates for associate judges, Buck and Diven.

THE DEATH OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Chief Magistrate of the Nation is dead. Deep mourning fills the land, and every citizen feels that a crime has been committed which effects us all individually as citizens of the United States.

The Nation prayed that the life of its President might be spared—but an inscrutable Providence willed that it should be otherwise, and 50,000,000 Americans bow to that will.

Let the prayers now be that the hand of the assassin may never again be raised against any of our rulers.

THE STALWART TRIUMPH IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The Republican Convention in Pennsylvania, says the *Sun*, was in many respects the most remarkable of the season. Many things have occurred in the last few years to diminish the power of the bold and corrupt Ring which long ruled the Republican party, and through it the State. The exposure of the infamous and extensive robberies of the State Treasury, which was made by the Democratic Legislature of 1874 5; the death of Mackey; the riot bill briberies, followed by the conviction of Kemble and his associates, and the terrible responsibility of pardoning them which the Ring authorities were compelled to take; the rebellion against Cameron and the third-term scheme upon which he had staked everything at Chicago; the bolt in the Legislature last winter, and the defeat of the Ring candidate for Senator; the selection of MacVeagh for the Cabinet, and the well-known disposition of the Blaine Garfield Administration to settle accounts with Senator Cameron and the lesser bosses—all these had created an impression that the Ring would at least go slowly and cautiously in this off year, when there was little to gain by audacity, and nothing to lose by prudence.

But all such anticipations were disappointed. The machine never worked more smoothly or more remorselessly than on this occasion. The opposition was treated with mere contempt. The National Republican League, of which Attorney-General MacVeagh and Mr. Wharton Barker, the personal friend of President Garfield, are the most shining lights, had issued a circular warning the delegates that submission to the Ring involved not only personal disgrace but defeat at the polls. The Philadelphia *Press* and the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, the two leading Republican newspapers of the State, had served the same notice in the most emphatic terms. But the bosses paid no attention to these trifles. They mustered their men in old style, collared and branded them, and then cracked over their backs the regulation whip, with a new strand of wire plaited into the lash. There was no detail of the Convention's work, however minute, in which the old Ring did not assert its absolute supremacy. As if to make the insult to the party and the State unendurable, Quay, Hoyt's Secretary of the Commonwealth, member of the Board which pardoned Kemble, and himself Kemble's colleague in the Riot bill corruptions, was made Chairman, and ran everything like the restored autocrat that he was. Magee, another conspicuous associate of Quay and Kemble in the infamous lobby of 1879, drew the programme of the proceedings cut and dried from his pocket, providing even for the most unimportant motion, and naming the Ring serf who should make it.

It is needless to say that it was all ground out by the machine to the smallest particular. All the subordinate bosses throughout the State, including the leaders of the Philadelphia and Allegheny gangs, were present, obedient and active. McManes was on hand, heartily sorry for his Chicago mutiny, and eager to signalize his repentance by making a thorough job of it.

Senator Davis of Bradford was the choice of the party for State Treasurer. A few weeks ago the Republican press was about unanimous for him. But he had refused to vote for the Ring candidate for Senator last winter, and the Ring slaughtered him, of course, without the least concern for the popular wish, and nominated Gen. Baily, of Fayette, a Stalwart of Stalwarts, an unfaltering Cameronian, who stood up to the last with the 306 Grant men at Chicago. Truly, the challenge for the Ring, not only to the so-called independent Republicans, but to all honest voters of the State, is one not to be misunderstood.

Meanwhile Mr. Blaine's hands are tied. He set out to revolutionize the Republican politics of Pennsylvania after the manner of the revolution in New York. But Guiteau's shot put a stop to the distribution of the patronage. Mr Cameron saw the advantage which this temporary suspension of executive business offered, and improved it to the utmost. He has sent his party into the canvass with the heaviest and foulest burdens that could be put upon its back.

PENSION SWINDLES.

It is understood that Commissioner Dudley thinks he has discovered a ring in the Pension Office, whose members have by collusion with outsiders made a large sum of money out of the fraudulent pension claims. Baseless claims supported by false testimony and forged affidavits have been allowed to an indefinite extent, and he is endeavoring, it is understood, to induce a member of the ring to turn State's evidence in order that his accomplices may be discovered.

These pension swindles are common and notorious and there is no doubt just such a speculating swindling ring in the pension office. Besides this if detectives were to be sent into some localities they would be apt to find parties who draw pensions that are allowed on perjured testimony, and by the parties swearing to falsehoods. A detective to examine into cases right at home where the principals live might save millions to the government and get some of these swindling perjured subjects into the penitentiary.

The following is the republican county ticket:

Associate Judges, David Kimport and S. T. Gray; Sheriff, Andrew Gregg; Prothonotary, Julian Fleming; Treasurer, Philip Gephart; Commissioners, J. I. Rankin, H. C. Campbell; Recorder, Edward L. Gray; Auditors, Charles Hughes, Claude Cook.

—They are talking again about getting up the world's fair in New York. We guess though the thing is dead; it needs men of push and enterprise, and we do not see the name of Lewins manager of the Philad. Branch clothing hall, connected with the proposition to revive the world's fair project, we have no faith in its success. Lewins will not get time to attend to such outside matters—the great rush for cheap clothing forbids it.

Jas. A M'Clain has been one of the purest democrats in the county. He is a young man of spotless character, and highly esteemed by ALL who know him. He possesses the best qualifications for Register. As a democrat and a man he is deserving the fullest party vote. Let no man be swerved from his duty to Jas A. M'Clain by false reports, circulated simply to injure his election.

THE PRESIDENT.

HE IS DEAD.

Sheer Exhaustion Supposed to be the Immediate Cause of Death.

Elberon, September 19.—The president died at 10.35. From what can be ascertained his death was from sheer exhaustion. Attorney General MacVeagh has notified Vice-President Arthur of the president's demise.

After taking nourishment he fell into a quiet sleep. About 35 minutes before his death and while asleep his pulse rose from 106 to 120. The family was summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Garfield bore the trying ordeal with great fortitude, and gave way to no paroxysms of grief, and after his death quietly withdrew to her own room. She remained at the bedside of her dead husband two hours, and the efforts of other members of her family to get her away proved unavailing. She rubed his arms under the counterpane and raised his eyelids, and pleadingly looking into his face she says: "Oh James, say to me you are not dead."

On Wednesday morning the remains were taken by special train to Washington to lie in state Thursday and Friday in the dome of the Capitol. On Friday the remains will be taken to Cleveland and lie in state over Sunday, and the funeral take place on Monday.

An autopsy will be performed.

THE PATIENT'S LAST MOMENTS.

He Places His Hand Over His Heart and Complains Of Pain.

Elberon, September 19, 11 30 P. M.—Attorney General MacVeagh was the first to come to Elberon hotel from the Francklyn cottage, and made the following statement: "I sent my despatch to Minister Lowell at 10 p. m. Shortly before that Dr. Bliss had seen the president and found his pulse at 106 beats per minute, and all the conditions were then promising a quiet night. The doctor asked the president if he was feeling uncomfortable in any way. The president answered, 'Not at all,' and shortly afterwards fell asleep, and Dr. Bliss returned to his room across the hall from that occupied by the president. Colonels Swaim and Rockwell remained with the president. About 10 15 the president awakened and remarked to Colonel Swaim that he was suffering great pain and placed his hand over his heart. Dr. Bliss was summoned, and when he entered the room he found the president substantially without pulse and the action of the heart was almost indistinguishable. He said at once that the president was dying and directed that Mrs. Garfield be called, also the doctors. The president remained in a dying condition until 10 35 when he was pronounced dead. He died of some trouble of the heart, supposed to be neuralgia. But that of course is uncertain. I notified General Arthur and sent a despatch to Blaine and Lincoln who are en route from Boston to New York. The cabinet now, 11 30 p. m. are in consultation."

ARTHUR SWORN IN.

Vice President Arthur was sworn in on Tuesday morning, in New York city as President of the United States, and at once proceeded by special train to Washington. Justice Brady, of the U. S. Court administered to the oath to Mr. Arthur.

MR. WOLFE GIVES SIX REASONS FOR TAKING THE FIELD.

[From the Philad. Press.]

Lewisburg, September 11.—Here are several reasons for my being an Independent Republican candidate for State Treasurer:

First. Because in my opinion and that of hosts of others, General Baily is the choice and distinctive candidate of the bosses and not the free choice of a majority either of the delegates in the Convention or the Republican voters of the State.

Second. Because his nomination, accomplished by the instrumentalities, under the circumstances, and in the spirit it was, is a perpetuation and signal triumph if resulting in election of the very worst tendencies, men and methods in party politics against which true Republicanism has been struggling long and desperately within the Republican organization, with a recent glimmering ray of success which shone for a moment only to be suddenly extinguished and followed by deeper darkness.

Third. Because in the present condition of the party organization, and as constituted and controlled for many years past, a majority, however overwhelming, of the Republican voters, and however much disposed, have been unable to correct these evil tendencies, reform these vicious methods, and dethrone these obnoxious men. The amelioration, even within the party organization, of this unfortunate and unresponsible condition of things is determined solemnly by their voluntary concessions and limited by the maximum of indignity and oppression, party loyalty will endure without open and disastrous revolt.

Fourth. Because the temper and conduct of these men in the late Convention demonstrated that manly and proper protests against their methods and their acts, even within the limits and in the same manner ruled by themselves for decency's sake as allowable, in mockery of free speech and freedom of action, and especially the violation of their arbitrary and power-perpetuating ordinances, even under the most justifiable circumstances, and in obedience to the popular will, must be punished with a crushing blow; that as chastisement for such insubordination no voluntary concessions need hereafter be expected, and that party fealty is defiantly and tauntingly challenged to revolt.

Fifth. Because I believe this is a good year and the people are in proper temper to accept the challenge, and without in any event incurring serious party loss or danger to Republican supremacy, to convince the masters of the machine that there is, when quickened, still enough manly independence slumbering in the breasts of the long-abused Republican masses of Pennsylvania to rebel against their arrogant rule; and to serve notice upon them that hereafter not only a proper spirit and voluntary concessions, but obedience to their will are the only conditions that will longer make to them party fealty a thing to be desired.

Sixth. I am a candidate because I know of no other Republican so favorably circumstanced in relation to the issue; who has a more intense desire to overthrow boss rule; who has the temerity, is willing to attempt to shoulder the burden and risk the consequences of making this comparatively harmless and hopeful experiment, of giving the Republicans of Pennsylvania the opportunity of demonstrating and the bosses the chance of learning how highly they prize their manly independence—the truest Republicanism—and how emphatically they can rebuke those who, in taunting defiance, have so long usurped their rights.

I will add, too, amplify and enforce, by argumens and illustration these reasons hastily drawn, through future printed communications and by public speech.

C. S. WOLFE.

The Lewisburg *Chronicle*, is another old line republican paper, that favors Chas. S. Wolfe, the independent republican candidate for state treasurer. The *Chronicle* can't endorse boss (Cameron) rule.

Lewistown has been selected for the next meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Central Penn'a, the last Wednesday in September, 1882.

CLEARFIELD COAL REGION.

Its Extent and the Value of Land—Evidence of Prosperity at Houtzdale—The Mining Business.

A correspondent of the Pittsburg Post writing from Osceola says that Clearfield county is rich in coal, lumber and fire brick. True, the available pine lumber is pretty well used up, but there are valuable tracts in which the axe has not been lifted, the growth of the timber and its annual increase in value being equivalent to a good interest on the investment. But it is in coal the present boom is expending most of its force. The supply mined is unequal to the demand, and the transportation facilities of the branch road below the capacity of the mines. There is much inquiry for coal lands for investment, and prospectors are on the lookout all the time. New York, Boston and Philadelphia capitalists are investing, and the high prices and low interest of government and other first-class securities had given an impetus to speculation in coal lands. The lands, of course, are valued according to distance from present or prospective railroads. Coal lands, with the "E vein," five or six miles from the railroad, are sold at $100 per acre, and on the railroad from $150 to $300. There are seven veins in the Clarfeild coal region, averaging sixty feet apart. The two top veins are workable, and are five and six feet thick. The coal is of a softer variety than our Monongahela or Youghiogheny coal, and at first sight would be considered an inferior article, but for steam generating purpose rates very high, and there is a large demand for it from ocean steamers. The Inman line uses it exclusively on its passages out, but the great demand is from the manufacturing establishments and railroads of eastern and central Pennsylvania.

Much of the coal land is owned by parties who sell the coal privileges to operating companies at a royalty. The general rate is fifteen cents per ton, and as the average production is 7,500 tons per acre, the royalty nets the owners over eleven hundred dollars per acre. But when the timber is off the top of the land and the coal out of the "innards," what is left will not be of much account for agricultural purposes until the far off day when immigration rolls eastward to improve the waste places. Still there are some very fine farms in this county, where the pine and hemlock have been cut off, but it takes time, patience and hard work.

Clearfield county has doubled its population since 1870, and the greater part of the increase has been in the southeastern part of the county, in the neighborhood of Osceola and Houtzdale. Osceola was pretty effectually wiped out by fire in 1875, but has more than regained its losses. It is in the centre of the coal district. There are forty collieries in and around Osceola, not more than six miles distant from the town, and new mines are constantly opening. The population employed in mining in this region is estimated at 10,000. The shipments of coal from these collieries, by the Tyrone branch railroad, are estimated for this year at 2,500,000 tons. For the first seven months of the year, the actual shipments were 1,500,000.

But it is Houtzdale that presents the greatest evidences of progress and growth in this region. Up until 1869 there was no trace of a habitation there farther than a lumber camp—there were no roads; literally no nothing. But that year, acting on the supposition a branch railroad would be built up the Moshannon, to reach the coal fields, George M. Brisbin, Esq., formerly of Pittsburg, (who rather prides himself, by the way, on being the roller boy who helped off the first number of The Post in 1842) laid out the town plot of Houtzdale, and built the first house. The railroad was constructed as expected, capitalists were ready with their money, mines were opened, and miners and mechanics—saints and sinners—good men and rough men, flocked in. I have not space to narrate its progress in detail. Suffice it to say that at present Houtzdale, including the little towns adjoining and part of it, has a population of about 7,000. There are over 200 new houses now going up, and the place is well supplied with churches, school houses, stores, banks and that other necessity of advanced civilization, saloons. I counted eight churches and as many school houses—didn't attempt the saloons—with a large and creditable brick going up for a union school for the borough. Houtzdale is a busy and growing place, but here its beauty ends. It is located in the valley, on the hill side and ridges, and at a distance presents a mixed picture of new and unpainted frame houses, and stumps, with charred tree trunks standing sentinel. It is a reproduction in Pennsylvania of the flourishing, but fearfully ugly Nevada or Colorado mining towns. Lots that sold a few years ago for $35 and $40, have been recently sold as high as a thousand dollars. The population is decidedly cosmopolitan, including Welsh, Scotch, Irish, English, German, French, Italian and Swedes, with the Welsh, Scotch and Irish predominating. The wages paid for mining are fifty cents a ton of 2,240 pounds.

Nor is this the climax of the prosperity of this region. New mining enterprises are on foot all the time, and new railroads projected. There is abundance capital to invest in lands and operate coal mines. The operators complain of lack of railroad facilities and excessive charges, and are anxious for the opening up of new routes projected, that will bring them into connection with other railroad systems than the Pennsylvania. The coal costs the operator in the cars about seventy-five cents per ton; fifty for digging, fifteen for royalty, and ten for other expenses. The ruling rates now in New York and Philadelphia are $4.25 $4 50 for the net ton. Railroad freight rates vary, but are generally fixed on the unique basis of charging as much as the business will stand. In this way, the railroad companies, with the full knowledge of what the coal costs the operator in the car at the mines and its selling price at the point of delivery, can adjust their freight tariffs in a proper Christian spirit, so that the operators will not cultivate the mammon of unrighteousness with too much greed. The railroads are a brake, as it were, on the wheels of their cupidity, and disinterestedly gobble for themselves all the ducats above what "the business will stand."

Six years of constant and most excruciating pain from terrible sores all over my body, pronounced cancer and incurable by all except Dr. Hartman. After I was reduced to the faintest ebb of existence Peruna saved my life and cured me. I am entirely well and doing my house work. I have paid the best and worst physicians over $1,000. Mrs. Milo Ingram, Allegheny City, Pa.

—Whose business is it if they do give away goods for less than half price, or even below cost, at the Philad. Branch clothing hall. If these parties chose to make no money, why all the better for the farmers, mechanics, laborers, lawyers, teachers and preachers—for Lewins has clothing suited for all trades and occupations. Give him a call; see his goods; get acquainted with him and you will not want to buy clothing at any other store after that.

If you have the chills take Peruna. If you expect or fear them take Peruna.

Nearly all the ills that afflict us can be prevented and cured by keeping the stomach, liver and kidneys in working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic. See adv.

THE BALLOON "GONE UP."

Chicago, Sep. 15.—A despatch from St. Paul, Minn., to the *Inter Ocean* says:—"The storm last night and to-day caused such a leakage of gass from Professor King's ballon that the assension has been abandoned. The reporters who were to have accompanied the expedition left for their homes to-night."

INTERNATIONAL LESSONS.

(*The Christian Guide.*)

THE FOUR PILLARS OF TEMPERANCE.

September 25.—1 Cor. ix. 22 27.

GOLDEN TEXT.—I Cor. ix. 25.

EXPLANATORY NOTES.

22, 23. *To the weak* To those weak in faith; scrupulous in regard to certain observances; whose conscience were tender and unenlightened, and who would be offended even by things which might be in themselves lawful. He did not lacerate their feelings, and run counter to their prejudices, for the mere sake of doing it.—BARNES

Became I as weak I did not shock them. I complied with their customes. I conformed to them in my dress, habits, manner of life, and even in the services of religion. I abstained from food which they deemed it their duty to abstain from, and where, if I had partaken of it I should have offended them. Paul did not do this to gratify himself, or them, but to do them good.—BARNES

All things to all men. Transforming himself, as it were, to all the shapes of character he met, yet without hypocricy or partaking in sin, in order to save those to whom he accommodated himself.—WHEDON.

Save some. It is implied here that the opposition of the Gospel was every-where great; that men were reluctant to embrace it; that the great mass was going to ruin, and that Paul was willing to make the highest possible exertions, to deny himself and practice every innocent art that he might save a few at least out of the innumerable multitudes that were going to death and hell.—BARNES.

That I might be partakers thereof with you You hope to be saved. You regard yourselves as Christians; and I wish to give evidence also that I am a Christian, and that I shall be admitted to heaven; to partake of the happiness of the redeemed. This he did, by so denying himself as to give evidence that he was truly actuated by Christian principles.

24 *Know ye not.* By the phrase, "know ye not," Paul intimates that those games to which he alludes were well-known to them, and that they must be familiar with their design, and with the manner in which they were conducted.

In a race In the *stadium*, or running ground, or place in which the boxers contended, and where races were run. At Olympia the stadium was a causeway 604 feet in length, and of proportionable width. Herod., lib ii., c. 140 It was surrounded by a terrace, and by the seats of the judges of the games. At one end was fixed the boundary or goal to which they ran.—BARNES

One receiveth the prize. With the Greeks these games, traceable to an heroic age of gods and demigods, were a part of their religion. They were practiced to bring the human form to that same idolized perfection as Grecian genius endeavored to produce in its statues of heroes and gods. They formed a part of the worship of beauty in the human person as in all other noble forms.

So run, i. e., after this manner—viz, as they who run all, each endeavoring to be the one who shall receive the prize: not as the one who receives it—for the others strive so earnestly as he.—ALFORD.

That ye may obtain. Christians may do this when (1) They give themselves wholly to God, and make this the grand business of life; (2) "When they lay aside every weight," (Heb. xii 1,) and renounce all sin and improper attachments; (3) When they do not allow themselves to be diverted from the object, but keep the goal constantly in view; (4) When they do not flag or grow weary in their course; (5) When they deny themselves; (6) When they keep their eye fully fixed on Christ (Heb. xii. 2) as their example and their strength, and on heaven as the end of their race, and on the crown of glory as their reward.—BARNES

25 *Striveth for the mastery.* Respects in which the Christian life may be compared to a combat: (1). The Christian is surrounded by numerous, watchful, determined, powerful and active foes. (2) Armor and weapons having been supplied to him in sufficiency, he is distinctly informed that his safety depends upon his own self-exertion.—PULPIT ANALYST.

Is temperate. Is self controlling Then, as now, the candidate for the race put himself under a long and severe training—in diet, in potations, in exercise, in order to tone himself up to the highest vigor Even the professional pugilist of our modern execrable prize-fights will, in order to obtain victory, put himself upon a regimen of strict temperance, making himself an example of physical virtue for better men. He is a practical proof that strict abstinence from intoxicating drinks is, ordinarily, a requisite condition to the highest health and vigor. He shows, too, that the most profligate of men are amply able to discover and recognize the severest truths, when they have even a sordid interest in knowing them. Would the pugilist be as wise, as keenly searching after the truth, as energetic and as self-denying, in pursuing the eternal prize as he is the temporal, he could not fail to win.—WHEDON.

In all things. The phrase "In all things" means that this course of temperance or abstinence was not confined to one thing, or to one class of things, but to every kind of food and drink, and every indulgence that had a tendency to render the body weak and effeminate.—BARNES

A corruptable crown. From the pine groves contiguous to the stadium the Corinthians would gather the branches, and wreathe a garland for the brow of the victor, amid the applauding crowds of spectators. It was an evergreen—a not unfitting emblem of that earthly immortality of renown which it indicates that the wearer had attained But, alas! this emblem of imperishability was itself perishable.—WHEDON.

We an incorruptible. The blessings of heaven that shall be bestowed on the righteous are often represented under the image of a crown or diadem; a crown that is unfading and eternal. 2 Tim. iv. 8; James i. 12; 1 Pet. v. 4; Rev. ii. 10; iii 11, iv. 4 The doctrine here taught is, the necessity of making an effort to secure eternal life.—BARNES.

26 *Not an uncertainty.* This word occures nowhere else in the New Testament. It usually means, in the classic writers, obscurely. Here it means he did not run as not knowing to what object he aimed. "I do not run at haphazard; I do not exert myself for naught; I know at what I aim, and I keep my eye fixed on the object; I have the goal and the crown in view" Probably, also, the apostle intended to convey this idea, "I so live and act that I am sure of obtaining the crown. I make it a grand point of my life so to live that there may be no room for doubt about this matter."—BARNES.

Beateth the air. Many an effort of Christians is merely beating the air. The energy is expended for naught. There is a want of wisdom, or skill, or perseverance; there is a failure of plan; or there is a mistake in regard to what is to be done, and what should be done There is often among Christians little aim or object, there is no plan; and the efforts are wasted, scattered, inefficient efforts, so that, at the close of life, many a man may say that he has spent his ministry or Christian course mainly, or entirely, in beating the wind.

27. *Keep under my body* "But I chastise [bruise] my body," (the word literally signifies to strike heavily in the face, so as to render black and blue) The body is the adversary, considered as the seat of the temptations of Satan, and especially of that self-indulgence which led the Corinthians to forget their Christian combat, and sit at meat in the idol's temble.—ALFORD.

Have preached. "Have heralded." The Greek word for preacher in the New Testament is *herald*, and to preach is to herald, (the word used here) that is, to proclaim, to announce, to call. In the games the herald was one who made the proclamations; so that Paul happily uses the word in its double sense.

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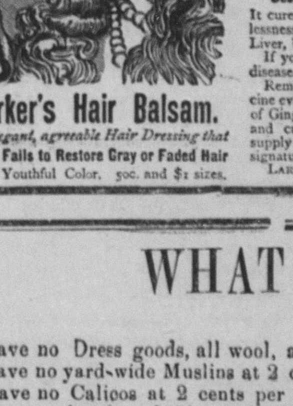

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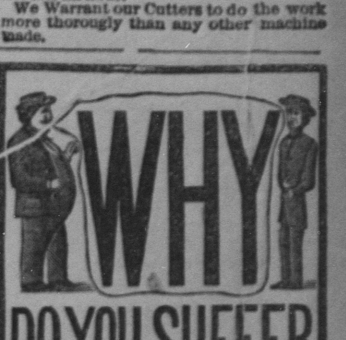

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