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☞ The prospects for the Governorship are not as good now as they were before the Wilksbarre Convention. Somebody's hand must have come down!

"The back pay members of Congress are successively taking back seats.—*Daily Graphic.*

No reference to Speer's fiasco at Wilkesbarre, we hope!

☞ "The King of France marched up the hill
And, then, marched down again."

This old tune is now set to new music, and entitled "Speer's March."

☞ The set-up job of Randall & Co., at Bedford Springs, was smashed effectually, at Wilkesbarre. Poor Speer would have given twice his back pay grab to have been delivered from the house of his friends. They slaughtered him fearfully.

☞ The League has been a source of great profit, to a few leaders, for the last few years. They have sold its followers for so much cash every election, and got the money, but the fellows who did the voting "got none." Hasn't this thing about played out?

☞ The Bolters are ignored by Guss and a new election called for. The men who elected him, in his estimation, are not fit for delegates; and it is extremely questionable whether the men who would select *such* a Chairman are. We agree with Guss!

☞ Some Democratic Congressmen were stupid enough to suppose that the Democratic Convention would sustain them in taking $5,000 out of the Treasury without sharing the money with the Delegates. Such folly! If they had shelled out, there might be a different tale to tell.

The Democratic State Convention meets in Wilkesbarre to-morrow.—*Globe of last week.*

And Guss' proposition to sell his followers, at so much per head, was on hand. It is said that Guss was there in person. "How much a head do you say? Who bids? Going! Going! Gone! R. Milton Speer!"

☞ It has been suggested that we should pay no further attention to "that vile sheet, *The Globe*," but "treat it with silent contempt." Well, 'tis a pity to torture the "critter;" but, in the language of Prentis,

"Things have come to a de'il of a pass,
When a man can't whollop his own jackass."

☞ We are receiving, daily, additional testimony in regard to the infamous manner in which A. L. Guss has conducted the Cassville Soldiers' Orphan School. This is as it should be. Send us the facts, friends, and we will show up this piece of iniquity. Mr. Wickersham may eventually be induced to inquire into the complaints.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. John M Baily, for a copy of the proposed Constitution of Pennsylvania, as passed second Reading. He will please accept our thanks for the same. Owing to the "political situation" we have been unable to give this matter much attention, but we hope after the breeze is over to devote considerable space to it.

☞ Every vote taken from the Republican ticket, by Guss & Co., is worth so much money to the Democrats, and they will hold themselves in readiness to pay it. Guss & Co. expect to make the transfer. They will get the money, and the dupes who follow them can suck their fingers.—This has been the case heretofore and history repeats itself.

☞ Several corner loungers were recently overhead discussing the downfall of A. L. Guss, the infamous, when one inquired: "Why is it he is always abusing and villifying his betters—the best men in the county?" To which another replied, "If he did not abuse and villify his betters he would have no one to abuse and villify in this or any other county!" A truism.

☞ Alas, poor Woods! He is completely eclipsed by Guss. This fearless instructor of the orphans has stolen all the former's well-earned laurels. There is no more Woods party—it is all Guss! The follower has become principal, and the leader has been lost in the fog! The Guss party! Oh, dear! and has it fizzled down to this? Guss! Guss!! Guss!!!

☞ The editor of the *Globe* has an idea that we desire to break down that paper. Pshaw! We care nothing about the *Globe*. Business is business with us. We suppose that there will always be some ass who will try to run a third paper, by hanging on the outskirts and by black-mailing, and such being our confirmed opinion, as a matter of business we believe it to be worth one thousand dollars more a year, to us, to have the present ostensible owner to do so than any other man. We have no desire to injure our own business. No, sir!

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Swift Retribution.

A little more than one year has elapsed since R. M. Speer was a candidate for renomination for Congress by the Democrats of this District, and at the same time A. L. Guss was professedly seeking the Republican nomination. When the Republican Convention was about to assemble it was considered very probable it would declare in favor of Hon. S. S. Blair as the choice of this county. A delegate from Hopewell township, who, in the absence of his colleague, had the right to cast two votes, and was known to be against Guss' nomination, was at this juncture approached. According to the statement of that Delegate made to several persons, R. M. Speer paid him his check for one hundred and fifty dollars, A. L. Guss paid him fifty dollars, and W. H. Woods paid him fifty dollars, making in all two hundred and fifty dollars paid him by these three persons to cast his votes for A. L. Guss. He did so, and these votes bought with Speer's money gave Guss the majority in a Republican Convention, over Hon S. S. Blair, a true and honest man After such a transaction, argument is not needed to convince any man that Guss was a candidate in Speer's interest. Both using money this act of political debauchery, the one to corrupt a member of the party with which he professed to act, the other to aid the treachery of his confederate in the scheme to put up a mock candidate or a weak one to run against him, these associates in mercenary politics have since been on common ground and have rapidly traveled to the goal to which sooner or later all such transactions lead. These political sins have been speedily rewarded with their wages, and the close of August 1873, brings to both that political death with the seeds of which the sin of August 1872 was so fully laden.

Let us see if we overstate the results as to either of them. Guss sought to have his character vindicated in Court by prosecuting one of his competitors for libel in publishing an affidavit made by one of the female orphans in the Cassville school, of which he was principal. The defendant alleged the affidavit was true, the Court told the Jury that if upon the evidence they found it to be true they should acquit the defendant, *and they did acquit him.* Convicted instead of vindicated, and panting for revenge, he soon after bought a newspaper, the Huntingdon *Globe*, and still professing to be a Republican, he succeeded through the County Committee in having himself elected in February last to the Republican State Convention which met in August. Feeling elated by this he opened and kept up in the columns of the *Globe* a warfare disgracefully personal upon all Republicans whom for any reason he wished to injure, careful all the time to compliment and caress Hon. R. Milton Speer who appreciated and returned the kindness of his ally, going so far as to advise his friends to abandon the *Monitor* and take the *Globe*.

So successfully did he cultivate Republican favor by his course, that when the County Convention met upon the 12th of August, it passed resolutions condemning the *Globe* as unworthy the confidence or support of the party; revoking the appointment of its editor as delegate to the State Convention, stigmatising him as a disorganizer, and appointing a Republican in his place. Bolting from the Convention which thus disposed of him, he appeared at the State Convention to claim his seat, and notwithstanding all his proffers of voting for everybody, his entreaties and even his tears, he was turned away from the Convention, from the recognized Republican party of the State as not entitled to recognition. And thus Guss got the wages of his sin. His party refused to have anything to do with him in either County or State Conventions.

But Speer was elected to Congress. He had served one session and been paid for it. He went and served another, the short one, and his first term was about to end. The salary bill came before the House, and right boldly did "*our Representative*" vote against it: so boldly indeed that he must have attracted the attention of the Speaker by his earnestness, for it was his boast after his return home that Mr. Blaine had complimented him by saying, "Mr Speer I could see that when you said *No, you meant it.*" But the bill passed and settlement day came, and the recollection of the expenses of his co-partnership with Guss and Woods in buying the Hopewell delegate, and the other little incidentals of his campaign came thronging upon him. The $5,000 temptation was too strong, and if he "*meant it*" when he said "No" he forgot it when he saw the greenbacks; he "grabbed" the back pay and kept it. This was in March, August has come, the Huntingdon County Democratic Convention met and tamely endorsed the course of "our Representative." United in their political lives, Guss and he were not to be in the manner of their deaths divided, and like Guss, Speer too must go to the State Convention and ask an endorsement. Not elected himself, he got a substitution and appeared upon the ground, and it went out from Wilkesbarre upon the wings of the lightning that Hon. R. Milton Speer, of Huntingdon, had no opposition for Permenant President of the Convention. That *would* be an indorsement. But "Oh what a fall was there my countrymen!" Indeed, "The best laid schemes of mice and men aft gang aglee."

The Committee was appointed all right, they reported his name as President, when a plain blunt Democrat from York county, Glatz, moved to non-concur in the report because Speer was a salary grabber. Here was the crisis of his fate, and as no words of ours could do justice to the mournful occasion, we will give his own dying declarations, and let his fellow Democrats perform the last sad rites for him, in their own language, taken from the fullest published reports of the proceedings we have seen. "If you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now." After Glatz's motion.

Mr. Speer replied: "As the person chiefly interested in the charge which has been made, it may not be improper for me to say that the honor of being named as your presiding officer was not sought by me. I came here with the sincere and single purpose of advancing the interests of the party, and, through it, of the country. As a member of Congress from the XVIIth Congressional District, which I have carried more than once against a majority of 1,000 votes, I say to the Democracy of Pennsylvania that I believe you will not needlessly plant a thorn in my breast, and make me sad in the house of my friends. If this Convention shall strike me down after the Committee have decided in my favor, I must submit, but it is not the way to make a party to strike your friends. I point you to my record in Congress; if I have ever been influenced by gain or the hope of gain in casting my vote, let it be named. When I voted steadily against the bill to increase the pay of Members of Congress, and then took the money which was legally mine, did I commit a wrong? I suppose some victim may be needed to oppose the clamor of the people, but we should rise above the spirit of demagogueism and dare act as we believe right. The people of my District have unanimously indorsed my course, and why should you send me home with this stigma upon my character? I seek no quarrel but I decline none. I don't want the honors of this Convention, and am not accountable to it if they can so far forget what is due me as to yield to the clamor of the hour and strike me down. Let them remember that every act of wrong has its hour of regret."

To this Mr. Monaghan, of Chester, replied:

Mr. Monaghan, of Chester County, said it was the most unpleasant duty of his life to oppose the nomination of his friend Mr. Speer. It was with wounded feeling that he approached the question, but with earnest zeal for the success of his party and a desire for Democratic supremacy. Back of this Convention was a constituency of hard-working men. Whether these members of Congress who went to the Treasury and took from it more money than the people who elected them had said they should have, were actuated by honest feelings or not was a question. The indignant people did not choose to ask questions. They say that they have been wronged, and that those men who have wronged them shall not again be placed in positions of honor or trust. We find a general gloom resting upon our people in the farming districts. Heavy taxation, and this grab is a part of it, has wrung from them their hard earnings until they are poor. In my own county, men who have worked hard since they left their cradles till now that they are tottering into their graves, are being sold out by the Sheriff. They turn to our servants—for they are our servants and not our masters—and find that they who were sent to Congress have opened the public treasury and helped themselves. You, sir, you, sir, Mr. Speer, and the rest of those men, took $15,000 for a few months' service, while old men, your constituents, have not made so much in a long life of honest toil. Shall this man come here and ask us to advance him and outrage the millions whom he has wronged? [Many voices, "No."] In God's name I answer, No! As one who loves the people and don't care much for office-holders, I have been notified by a member of Congress that I might make the most of this; that they were going to drive this thing through the Convention. Let the issue come right here. I say unless we stand straight on this record we will be defeated most overwhelmingly. Let us tell the people that we are on their side, and not on the side of those who have robbed them. If this has been the mistake of those men's lives, let them repent and take a back seat, and allow men who have not sought office, or honor or money to be brought forward; let them allow some man who has not touched this foul thing to preside over our deliberation. I implore Mr. Speer to rise in his place and magnanimously decline the honor.

Getz, of Reading, as the friend of Speer and his fellow Congressmen, them attempted to defend the taking of the Back Pay but in the language of the report, "he was hissed from the floor."

Finding the waters were rising rapidly about him and that he had but a few moments of his political life to live, Mr. Speer, held his head out long enough to utter the following, and obeying Monaghan's invocation he went under and gave up the ghost:

"There never was such an exhibition of demagogueism as that made by the body which met at Harrisburg a little while ago. They denounced the increase of salary, and they turned round and praised Grant, who was responsible for it more than any other man. Deeply as I have been wronged, and long as I shall cherish the memory of that wrong, I am willing to depart from Democratic usage, and offer myself as a sacrifice to the popular outcry. I move to substitute in the report of the Committee the name of Mr. Nebinger, of Philadelphia, for my own."

And thus Speer got the wages of his sin. His party repudiated him, "stabbed him in the house of his friends," sacrificed him to their wrath. Politically dead, the high Priests of his party have not left him without an epitaph. The New York *World* commenting upon his taking off says:

"In Wilkesbarre yesterday, a Congress-
"man who merely drew the back pay
"which had been awarded to him by the
"iniquitus piece of legislation which But-
"ler procurred to be passed, was on the
"sole ground that he had drawn it
"promptly and peremptorily forbidden to
"preside over the Convention of the Dem-
"ocrats of Pennsylvania. The Democra-
"cy of Pennsylvania has fairly cleared its
"skirts of *'the slime that sticks on filthy*
"*deeds.'*"

And thus have these two conspirators, who one year ago stifled the voice of the Republicans of Huntingdon county with money, been disposed of. Let all others who would do likewise take warning.

THE MODERN JEREMIAH.

The two speeches of Hon. Robert Milton Speer, interpreting and characterizing the judgment which he saw the Democratic Convention, at Wilkesbarre, would pass upon his receipt of Back Pay, when divested of some filling in, reads about as follows:

"You have planted a thorn in my breast."

"You have made me sad in the house of my friends."

"You have struck me down."

"The law gave me the Back Pay and I took it."

"You have convicted me of committing a wrong."

"You are giving voice to the clamor of the people."

"You and they are demagogues, and can't rise above that spirit."

"You dare not act as you believe to be right."

"You send me home with a stigma upon my character."

"You have wronged me, and I will long cherish the memory of that wrong."

"I offer myself as a sacrifice to the popular out cry."

The Miltonic vein is clearly discernable in this mournful Jeremiad. Its plaintive poesy is said to have drawn tears from eyes unused to weep. It is indeed sad, very, very sad. We hope it will not be lost to posterity. Let it be reduced to measure and set to music, mournful funeral music. Let Guss line it out amid the sighing of the dark pines, at Cassville, and let Randall, Meyers and Getz be there to chant it for the requiem of the Hon. Robert Milton Speer, as with heavy hearts and drooping heads they walk around the prolific thorn tree which the people have planted upon his political grave, and from which they will take a sharp one to plant in the heart of every other "Salary Grabber."

☞ A friend suggests that Speer's defeat at Wilkesbarre reminded him of a little *yaller* dog, in days agone, that vexed his soul by barking at every passing train of cars. While once too often thus engaged, a train, from an opposite direction, cut off a hind leg and his caudle appendage. Never, in the history of the world, was such mortification pictured in the face of a dog. He lowered the stump, hobbled away and committed suicide! He thinks Speer's mortification was only second to that of the dog's.

DELEGATE ELECTION AND REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Huntingdon County, who are opposed to the usurpations and outrages of the Huntingdon Ring of politicians, as exhibited at the recent so-called Republican Convention held, at Yenter's Hall, on Tuesday, August 12th, and all others who are in favor of the nomination of an unexceptionable ticket composed of honest, moral and temperate men, fresh from the ranks of the people, and free from the control of unprincipled political demagogues, are hereby requested to meet at their several places of holding delegate elections, in each Borough and Township, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of September, (Townships from 4 to 7 p. m., Boroughs from 7 to 9 p. m.,) and select two delegates from each, to represent them in a County Convention to be held at the Court House, on SATURDAY, September 9th, 1873, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket, to be supported by them at the ensuing election, or of taking such action in relation thereto as may be deemed most advisable, after mutual consultation.

The Republican party of this county owes it to itself, its time honored principles and usages, and its true and faithful adherents, to rebuke the corrupt Ring of aristocratic demagogues of Huntingdon Borough, who now seek to either ruin the party or control it for their own mercenary purposes, and the people at large owe it to themselves to place upon such transactions the seal of their condemnation by nominating and electing none but honest and competent men to fill the positions within their bestowal.

Let us then have a full representation and a fair expression of the wishes of the people.

A. L. GUSS,
Chirman Republican County Committee.

We copy the above call, fellow-Republicans of Huntingdon county, for the purpose of showing you the designs of those who have placed themselves outside of the party organization, and for the further purpose of ventilating the movement so that all honest men can see the shallowness of the trick which is to bring about the election, if possible, of the Democratic ticket.

The call starts out by requesting all Republicans "who are opposed to the *usurpations* and *outrages* of the Huntingdon Ring of politicians," &c., to assemble and elect delegates. Who does this mean? Who comprise this Ring? What are its objects, pray? What has it accomplished? Give us catagorical answers, please. We deny that there is any such Ring, and we dare the author of the above to produce a single substantial reason for his statement. The Republicans—the honest, upright members of the party—found it necessary to act jointly to crush an infamous organization, which took away all the rights of the people to be heard through their delegate elections, and they struck out right and left to slay the iniquitous cabal; and they did it effectually. It was a concerted action, brought about by its own infamous transactions. There was no necessity to form a Ring; the only ring it wanted was the death knell of the League. The honest masses elected their ablest men to represent them in the Convention, and because these men were above suspicion, they are charged with being aristocratic. If there had been a Ring, as is alleged, why is it that it did not make nominations from its numbers? The League has always done this.

The ticket which is objected to is composed of as good men as the county can afford, nevertheless these men, who now, with a single exception, come before the people for the first time, are denounced in the address which accompanies this call, as a "miserable ticket of ex-Democrats, intemperate men, and old hackney politicians." Is this true? Can this be said of either Capt. William K. Burchinell, Thos W. Montgomery, Chas. R. McCarthy, James H. Lee, James H. Davis or John Laporte? Can this be said of any one of them? There is not an ex-Democrat, (who cannot plead the statute of limitations,) not an intemperate man or an old hackney politician among them. If there is any such we are not aware of the fact. Why are they not pointed out? These men compose all that portion of the ticket that can be effected by another nomination. But a ticket of "honest, moral and temperate men, fresh from the ranks of the people" is demanded. Are not these men honest? Are they not moral? The *very idea of the creature who promulgates this address talking about morality!* And are they not temperate? The community knows these men and can answer the question. The inuendo that they are dishonest, immoral and intemperate, is a base slander. If they were as his inuendo would imply, who is responsible for the nomination of these men? With twenty-five delegates at his back Guss could have defeated every man on the ticket save Capt. Burchinell, but he preferred going out of the Convention, severing his connection with the Republican party, and setting upan arrangement which is to be sold out to the Democrats for the largest figures that can be obtained. It is well understood and alleged by both Guss and Woods that they can get more votes for a separate than for a fusion ticket. They say that a large number of their followers will not vote for a Democrat, but that they will have little or no trouble to get them to vote for a straight League ticket, which, instead of counting two votes for the Democrats, will only count one. Is it possible that any Republican, who does not desire to be thrust into the Democratic party, will allow himself to be used in voting for a third ticket? Messrs. Guss and Woods have no other object but the election of the Democratic ticket, provided, of course, that the Democrats will pay them a sufficient price for their votes, and those they can control. Of course they will pocket the money, and their followers will never get a farthing. They sell them, at so much per head, as so many cattle. This Mr. Woods has done for the last three years.

The call then winds up with an exordium which is as devoid of truth as it possibly can be. There is not the first substantial reason given for the movement.—What is alleged is as shallow and transparent as water. There is no Ring in Huntingdon, the candidates are honest, moral and capable men, and we defy a successful refutation of these facts. Take away these accusations and the whole thing falls to the ground.

☞ The *Globe* is very much worried because the Chairman of the County Committee refused to admit a promiscuous assembly to surround the Convention, on the 12th ult., and thinks the like was never done before. In Bedford county the Republican Convention always sits with closed doors, and it is the only way to maintain decorum. The Republican Convention which assembled in this place in 1871 was almost suffocated by the crowd; in fact it reminded us of a car packed with sheep, and it only succeeded in organizing by getting rid of the crowd. Guss wanted some chance to defraud the delegates and he was foiled. Here is where the sting comes in.

WHAT A WOODS MAN THINKS OF ANOTHER CONVENTION.

LOWER END, Aug. 28, 1873.

MR. DURBORROW.—*Dear Sir:* I see from the last issue of the *Globe*, that the Professor issues forth his call for another County Convention. Now I did hope Mr. Editor, when he was at Harrisburg the last time, that his friends would have put him in the Insane Asylum; I certainly think it the most suitable place for such a man. If he ever was a sane man (and I doubt it mightily) with the treatment he would receive there, his mind might be restored. Now, Mr. Editor, that I have been laboring with the Woods wing of the Republican party up to the day of our County Convention, I don't deny, but when a few of our delegates on that day bolted with this crazy editor as their leader, I became so disgusted that I determined, with a number of others, to turn in with the Scott wing of the party. I have for years been trying to affect a union of the party. I am a Republican from principle, and do not feel like helping even a *sane man* to break down the Republican party. Now I want my few Woods friends who did not come over with me on the day of the Convention, just to stop and consider what they are doing. Remember the words of the wise man, "A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished." Just read the last *Globe*, and you will see that I have not made much of a mistake in saying that its Editor is crazy, and should be in the Insane Assylum. What is our prospect in the future, with such an organ as the *Globe*, and with such a leader as its Editor? In the name of the Prophet, who does this Editor suppose will respond to his call for another Convention. I don't know a Woods man that will have anything to do with it they consider here that it would not only be a disgrace to them, but to their children after them. I don't feel at all ashamed of the course I have pursued. I am going to do all I can to elect the regular Republican ticket, and I know that all, or nearly all of the Woods men in this part of the county are going to do the same thing, regardless of this crazy Editor and his call for another Convention.

I looked at both sides of this question before I changed my base of operation, and I know our only chance of success was to fuse with the Democrats, which we had done under much more favorable circumstances last Fall and were defeated, and with only twenty-seven delegates in the Convention, all told we would be considered disorganizers to attempt getting up a ticket for ourselves.

A WOODS MAN.

BACK PAY.

How About McAteer?

We understand some of the candidates, on the Back Pay Platform, claim the privilege of Gen. McClellan to accept the nomination and spit upon the Platform. You are all there, gentlemen. You got your nominations from the men who endorsed Speer. You are in the same boat with him, and the people will dispose of you, as their Representatives did of Speer last week at Wilkesbarre. "It is dangerous to stand upon the Platform when the cars are in motion," and your only salvation is to decline and get off, before the election comes around.

But there is one of your number that can't get away from it. He is one of the builders of the Platform, one of the endorsers of "our Representative" and his Back Pay. *Henry J. McAteer was a delegate to the Democratic Convention, which passed the resolution endorsing Speer, and as there were no votes against it, he of course voted for it.*

Democrats of Huntingdon County, which do you follow, the resolution of the County Convention endorsing Speer, or that of the Democratic State Convention which repudiated Speer, hissed his advocates from the floor, and condemned all salary grabbers? If you condemn the salary grab, you cannot vote for McAteer. If you do, and by any accident he should be elected, you give him warrant to add fifty per cent. to his salary at the end of the service.

☞ "The people of my District have unanimously endorsed my course."—*Speer's Speech at Wilkesburre.*

A gentleman who scatters over his district his virtuous homily on Judge Kelly and the Credit Mobilier, should especially in his dying declarations, stick to the truth. To say nothing of the Republicans who are part of "the people of his district" and who have by resolution condemned the salary grab, here is the resolution of the Democratic County Convention of Blair county passed 25th August, 1873:

That when a representative in congress or the legislature agrees to serve the people at a fixed salary, it is dishonest and fraudulent in him to vote to increase it during the term, and we denounce as as unjust and unjustifiable either the voting for or receiving any subh increase of salary by any member, be he a Democrat or Republican.

Common people will think that another "thorn" in Mr. Speer's heart instead of an endorsement, and that his own little $5,000 Credit Mobilier job needs some virtuous denunciations.

☞ A. L. Guss, editor of the Huntingdon *Globe*, signing himself Chairman of the Republican County Committee, calls upon a certain clique to meet in Convention on the 9th day of September, to place in nomination another ticket opposed to the Republican one now in the field. As Mr Guss thought the late Republican Convention was good enough until he failed to get what he wanted from it, we fail to see the disinterestedness of the present movement. If he had the good of the cause at heart, he would consider that party priciples are above personal suite, and so act. As it is he makes of himself a stumbling block, and advertises himself a sorehead and a disorganizer.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

☞ It seems to us that the Bureau, at Washington, which cannot furnish a copy of a few records inside of two months wants a new head. This idea is respectfully referred to the Commissioner of Patents for his candid consideration. Uncle Sam ought to be able to employ clerks enough to keep up the business of the Government without putting citizens to embarrassing delays.

☞ The question with Guss, is, "how much a head will the Democrats pay for the fellows who are willing to follow me?" Every vote is worth a certain sum in greenbacks. If the Democrats want them they must pay handsomely, but the sheep to be sold will not receive a farthing. The larger the number who follow the better it will pay the leaders. Republicans, you who have followed Woods and Guss, have been sold like sheep in the shambles, for the last three years, and you know whether you received the money or not. If you did not, others did. If you are to be sold again we insist upon it that they share the money with you, or if you allow them to sell you again without doing so, you are bigger fools than we supposed you to be.

☞ A few days ago we heard of another young girl who refuses to return to the Soldiers' Orphan School, on account of improper conduct on the part of the man who has been running the institution. It is extremely doubtful whether there is a single instance of a young girl leaving that school, at the age of sixteen, that has not been improperly approached. It is also extremely doubtful whether there is another community in the United States that would tolerate such iniquity as has been practiced at this place without suspending the villain who practiced it to the nearest bough.

☞ The Democratic convention of Huntingdon county "renewed the expression of its confidence in the integrity and capacity of Hon. R. M. Speer, and placed upon record its endorsement of his course as their representative." The Democratic convention held at Wilkesbarre looked upon Mr. Speer's record through another and totally different pair of spectacles, and placed upon it the seal of condemnation. Which speaks as by authority in the matter—the county convention, or the State?—*Daily Tribune.*

☞ The Guss Republicans in Huntingdon county, through their Chairman, A. L. Guss, Esq., of the *Globe*, have issued a call for a convention to meet on the 9th of September, "for the purpose of placing "in nomination a ticket to be supported "by them at the ensuing election, or of "taking such action in relation thereto as "may be deemed most advisable, after "mutual consultation." It occurs to us that that party ought to be harmonious. Mr. Guss will scarcely fall out with himself.—*Blair Co. Radical.*

☞ The Huntingdon county Democratic Convention passed a resolution indorsing the course of Hon. R. M. Speer, the Democratic member of Congress from that district, who voted for and took the back pay, and arraigned the Republican county convention for "the boldest demagoguism in condemning the passage by Congress of the bill increasing the salaries" of Congressmen. So we go. Plunder is the vital force of modern Democracy.—*State Journal.*

☞ The Chairman of the League calls for the election of delegates on next Saturday, the 6th, inst. From all we can learn, none but the sworn members will heed the call. We ask our friends, however, in the townships and boroughs, to send us an account of the proceedings where it is attempted. The people want to know how the thing is done. It will be good reading now, and still better hereafter, if these disorganizers should still pretend to be Republicans.

☞ The editor of the *Globe*, after all, is not devoid of gratitude. In his last issue he splatters Hon. John J. Patterson, of South Carolina, all over with praise, because, some years ago, that gentleman gave the said Guss *five hundred dollars to leave the county.* He thereupon left it for the county's good. When he leaves here the county will very likely furnish him with a body guard in the person of the High Sheriff.

☞ The democrats from Juniata county have placed the following ticket in the field: State Senator, Dr. D. M. Crawford (subject to decision of district conference); Assembly, Jerome Hetrick (subject to decision of district conference); Sheriff, Wm. H. Knouse; Register and Recorder, John T. Milten; County Treasurer, Samuel Showers; County Commissioner, Alexander A. Crozier; County Auditor, John Fitzgerald; Jury Commissioner, David Partner; Coroner, Joseph Middagh.

☞ The democrats of Mifflin county have nominated the following ticket: State Senator, Joseph S. Waream (subject to the decision of the district conference); Assembly, Henry P. Taylor, (subject to the decision of the district conference); Treasurer, David Watson; Commissioners, Richard Brindle and Jacob Stine, Sr.; Director of the poor, John Preston; Jury Commissioner, William M'Nabb; Auditor, Vance C. Aurand.

☞ How many Republicans will follow Guss? Every one that does just increases his stock in trade to that amount. He says to the Democrats, "Here is my force, all told; it is enough to elect the Democratic ticket. I can use these fellows just as I please. If you want us you must come down heavy. Sock up!" And the Democrats do. The money is paid over. Guss and Woods share it and their dupes get "nary red." Will you permit this?

☞ Hon. Russel Errett, of Pittsburg, has been re-appointed Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee for the ensuing year. He has called a meeting of the Committee, for organization, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, Sept., 3d, (today) at 11:30 A. M. H. Clay Marshall is the member of the Committee from this county.

☞ "A. L. Guss, Chairman Republican Co. Convention." Well, here is richness for you. Who made Guss Chairman? Why the Bolters, of course. Why didn't the Bolters do the other little business while they were at it? If they had power to elect Guss they had power to make a ticket. But the Chairman is now greater than the Convention itself. He has set aside the old Bolters and ordered a new Convention. Here is richness for you, indeed!

☞ The Blair county Democratic convention met in Hollidaysburg on Monday, and nominated the following ticket; Assembly, James Funk; Sheriff, John Rockett; Commissioner, Oliver Haggerty; Jury Commissioner, James M'Intosh; Poor House Director, Emanuel Clapper; Auditor, Robert L. Holiday; Coroner, John Hickery.

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WILKESBARRE, August 27.—The Democratic State Convention met in the court room and was called to order by Hon. Samuel J. Randall.

After the lists of delegates were called, Dr. Andrew Nebinger was unanimously elected temporary chairman.

At two o'clock the committee being ready to report, the Convention was called to order, and the chairman of the committee, Colonel Robert Dechert, read the name of Hon. R. Milton Speer, for permanent chairman.

At this point A. Glatz, of York, interrupted the Convention and moved a non-concurrence of the Convention in the report of the committee, so far as read, giving as his reason that Speer had, as a member of Congress, taken back pay. The motion and remarks of Mr. Glatz were received with great applause by a majority of the Convention. Mr. Speer replied, defending his actions as a public man, and pleading his services, and felty to the Democratic party, and asking the Convention not to give way to the personal clamor of the hour.

He stated that he had not sought the honor of presiding over the convention, but now, that the committee had presented his name, he hoped that he would not be stabbed in the house of his friends.

Messrs. R. E. Monaghan and W. D. Moore supported the mottion of Mr. Glatz, and denounced the salary grab in severe terms.

Messrs. C. W. Carrigan and J. Lawrence Getz spoke in behalf of Mr. Speer. The latter gentleman upheld the back pay bill and was hissed from the floor. The sense of the convention was almost unanimously against Mr. Speer being the permanent Chairman.

In a short speech he withdrew his name and moved that the name of Dr. Andrew Nebinger be substituted. This was carried and the committee reported Vice Presidents from each district and number of Secretaries.

Judge J. R. Ludlow, of Philadelphia, was nominated for Supreme Judge, and F. M. Hutchinson, of Allegheny, for State Treasurer.

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