

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held on Tuesday, February 22, 1870, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee the election of 1868 was the most successful in the history of this county, and that the system of electing delegates to the State Convention is the best system yet devised for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention.

Table with 2 columns: Districts and Delegates. Lists names of delegates for various districts including Carlisle, East Ward, South Middle, etc.

ARE WE TO FALL AS ROME FELL?

When Rome was in the hands of desperate and wicked military leaders, who had usurped the places of her great statesmen, Ptolemy, an Egyptian king and a desperately bad man, who had been dethroned by his people because of his honesty and wickedness, hastened to the city in Rome, and after a conference with the Roman people, they agreed with a view of obtaining Cato's influence with the Roman people to induce them to interpose in his behalf and thus restore him to his throne.

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"ONE YEAR OF GRANT."

Under the above caption our neighbors of the Herald, and indeed all the Radical papers of the country, are publishing what purports to be a resume of the doings of the Grant administration for one (the first) year. To the man not posted in the affairs of government, this resume looks plausible—favorable to the smokes of the White House.

But, let us examine it a little, and then, after having done so, decide whether Grant is entitled to credit or censure. It is asserted that during the first year of Grant's administration, some eighty-seven millions of dollars of the public debt has been paid. This is not true; but, for the sake of argument, let us, for the present, admit the cancellation of this amount of debt.

The question that the people are interested in—the question they want answered is—how much money was paid into the Treasury during the first year of Grant's administration? It is very easy for a man to pay his debts when his income far exceeds his necessary expenses. We learn, then, from official documents, that during the "one year of Grant"—from March, 1869, to March, 1870—the income of the Government was nearly four hundred millions of dollars, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Lists revenue from duties, taxes, and other sources.

Grand total, according to the Radical organs and the published account of the Secretary of the Treasury, only \$87,134,782 34 was applied to the payment of the national debt, showing that the enormous sum of THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTS, have been squandered by the administration of President Grant in one year, in a time of peace, and under pledges of economy and retrenchment! Thus, to run the Government for one year, under the blunderer Grant, costs the people \$907,824,311!

It is not true that the debt has been decreased. It has been augmented. A reduction of the debt is made to appear by the adroit manipulation of figures by Secretary Boutwell. He mixes up things purposely, so that a Philadelphia lawyer cannot understand them. We have been watching Boutwell for some months, and he has now arrived at the conclusion that the debt, instead of being reduced in the past year under Grant some eighty-seven million dollars, has actually been increased over fifty-two millions, as will be discovered when a true settlement once, if ever, takes place.

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"EQUALITY."

Under the above caption the Washington correspondent of Forney's Press, mentions the fact that the admission of the negro Revels as a member of the United States Senate, has had an effect in Washington negro circles. The negroes now demand that their children be admitted to the schools heretofore composed of white children. There are twenty-five colored schools in Washington that (there are white schools, and the colored schools are not full of pupils as the white schools). The teachers in the Washington colored schools, too, are the best that Massachusetts can afford. There is no excuse whatever, therefore, for the negroes demanding admission to the white schools. But they not only demand admission, but their demands are recognized and granted by the black-and-white School Directors of Washington city.

"During the last week," says this Washington correspondent, "six-colored children to each school have taken their seats in the white schools." A few months ago this "equality" experiment was introduced into the white schools of Washington for the first time. One "colored pupil" was foisted into each school, as a factor. The white children and their parents without them from the schools. Now "six-colored children to each school have taken their seats in the white schools." This correspondent adds:

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"THE RINGS! THE RINGS!"

We have in this country, regularly organized, the gold ring, with Grant and his wife and brother-in-law Corbin as members, the whiskey ring, the Congressional lobby ring, the cheat-the-Indians ring, the negro equality ring, the carpet baggers ring, and a dozen other rings not necessary to mention. All these rings or organizations are the legitimate offspring of Radicalism, and they work separately or together as circumstances demand. The object for which the rings contend is robbery—the enriching of the members at the expense of the public treasury.

Look at our country—watch the hungry vultures who pretend to be its guardians. Grant and his wife speculate in gold; members of Congress receive bribes; Indian agents give whiskey to the Indians, for the purpose of getting up a fight; carpet baggers and State Treasurers steal the monies of the over-taxed people; revenue officers running off daily, currying with them the money they had collected; negro murderers paroled by the President; army swindlers; wholesale robbers; swindling, plugging and other occupations that are profitable to the Radical negro party are applied to by Forney and other leading editors to tell tales out of school. Oh, how cohesive the power of public plunder!

The sale of cadetships by members of Congress is essentially wrong, and the cadetship of a Democrat, is equally censurable. Nor does it make the slightest difference in the business of the practice, whether it has endured for one year or for twenty. The discovery, at least, is recent, and public condemnation of so gross and gross an abuse of official patronage should be without extension. It is in respect of persons or the time of the sale. The stranger fact of the fact of all degrees is that persons deemed fit to hold seats in the National Legislature should not only commit acts so manifestly ignominious, but coolly declare that they thought them quite innocent and unexceptionable. The right of a Representative to nominate cadet, either at Annapolis or West Point, is a sacred trust, to be exercised on behalf of the people, and not for the private gain of the nominee. It is, therefore, not the personal property of any Congressman, which he may set up in market and sell to any purchaser for the best price he can get. Yet Whittmore, and Devese, and Goldsady, seem to have hawked openly their appointments about the streets of Washington, and sold them for various sums, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. Nothing could more strikingly show the very low character of the men who are now being sent to Congress. Rather than be thought knaves, they have confessed themselves to be fools. Hoping to escape the infamy of selling cadetships, with knowledge of the crime, they have willingly incurred the reproach of being cadets themselves. In the belief that they were doing nothing that was either dishonest or dishonorable. Even after finding out that they had committed a very base action, Devese and Whittmore sought to excuse themselves by saying that they were not aware of the law carrying elections for the Republican party in their districts. These men are either great rascals and liars, or they are the most remarkable breed of moral idiots we have ever met with. They certainly want either the brains or the virtue, probably both, to fit them for the office they have disgraced, and but for the votes of negroes, we doubt if they would ever have gotten into Congress. They should be accepted as samples of the kind of Representatives negro suffrage is to furnish, and the North will, in due time, share the evil and the shame of it with the South.

THE BILL TO PENALIZE "BAGGAGE SMASHERS."—We are indebted to our copy of the House, Mr. Lehigh, for a copy of the bill providing for the punishment of baggage smashers. The bill has been signed by Governor Geary, and is therefore a law.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any baggage master, express agent, stage driver, or other person, who, in violation of the laws of the United States, shall willfully or recklessly injure or destroy any trunk, valise, box, package or parcel while loading, transporting, unloading, delivering or storing the same, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

WHAT IS CONGRESS DOING?—Is there anything done to relieve the distress of the country? Is so frequently asked by the fillers of the soil in our country, that we deem it our duty to answer, one and all. Nothing whatever. The nigger under the wood-pile is yet in the mouth of every Radical. Reconstruction is a name for nothing, negro rule is a name for nothing, and the spoils of office are all that engross their attention.

It is asserted by documentary evidence that it costs the Government precisely \$27.50 to collect \$1 of revenue, at that delightful locality, Alaska, which has been added to our country at a cost of upwards of seven millions in gold during Radical rule. This is evidently an economical administration.

STATE ITEMS.

Ladies in Norristown are knocked down and robbed in the streets. The Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry will hold a reunion in Harrisburg on the 10th inst. The people of Danville who have just been furnished with a new Court House, now want a new jail.

Hester Winter was murdered by her husband, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday night. She interfered with his business, and he was arrested. An employe on the Lehigh Valley Railroad by the name of John Tyler was killed while coupling cars at Mt. Carmel on Tuesday last.

A terrible accident occurred at Saratoga last week. The boiler in Dickson's rolling mill exploded killing nine persons and wounding several others. It is alleged that an uncommon amount of gas is consumed at the State House. But it must be remembered that during every session of the legislature there is an uncommon supply of Patriot.

The Reading Eagle says that the county prison of Lancaster is a rival of Andersonville, that the prisoners are neglected, dirty, and freezing, and the institution generally in a wretched condition. On last Wednesday, a young man named Felton, of Somerset county, was crushed to death by a bank of falling earth, while engaged in the Railroad in Thomaston Mills.

Thomas White, while hauling ice in Montgomery county, fell from his wagon, which passed over his neck, killing him on Tuesday last. Adam Ward, a cripple, who had lost a leg during the war, fell down an embankment near Mauth Chunk, and was killed on Tuesday last.

The dwelling house of John Michaels about two miles north of Orstown, was entirely destroyed by fire, which broke out on Tuesday evening, and destroyed the entire contents of the dwelling consumed.

Henry Mang was run over by a train of the railroad at Henry Clay Furnace in Reading, last week, and instantly killed. Mr. Franklin B. Gowan has lately been elected President of the Reading and Pottsville Railroad, and his salary increased to \$30,000 per year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nevada has snow ten feet deep. Peach trees are in bloom in Georgia. North Brookfield, Mass., has a baby with only one foot. Roasting ears are in market in Texas, with flourishes and are in fashion here. A lady school teacher in Iowa has been dismissed for libelous libel.

Mormonism, says the London Times, will be extirpated by the Pacific Railroad. The Capitol of West Virginia is to be removed from Wheeling to Charleston. A clergyman in Hartford is going to preach on the subject of the "glory of a woman is her hair."

Fair Betsey is the name of an Indian squaw who gets drunk at Omaha and breaks up for dances. Sullivan County, Indiana, had a "big thing" on a petrified snake until they found that it was a root.

Dogs paid \$2,000 tax in Kentucky last year, and killed \$5,000 worth of sheep by way of balancing the account. An Ohio journal prints the names of its delinquent subscribers upside down, as a hint that they ought to settle up.

Henry Heimerle, of Hudson, New York, committed suicide in that city, on the eve of his wedding, leaving a girl with a "I don't want to make that girl unhappy" motto.

The Boston papers congratulate a couple upon having just got themselves successfully married after a courtship of twenty-four years.

The South Carolina member of Congress who was defeated in the election is not a whit more guilty than John Covode.

New Advertisements.

HOPKINS' OWN MAKE. In all the New Style Skirts for Ladies, and Children, the quality and price of our goods will be found to be superior to any other. We have a large stock of goods, and are prepared to receive orders for the same.

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