

American Political.

CARLEISLE, PA. Thursday, April 25, 1912.

STRIPPED dresses—a la zebra—are to become fashionables this Spring.

A MISOURI husband obtained a divorce because his wife insisted on calling the baby Grant.

THE Philadelphia wholesale grocers and provision dealers have formed an association.

THADDEUS STEVENS' law library was recently sold at auction, realizing about \$3,000.

JEFF DAVIS is said to be writing a vindication of his administration as President of the Confederacy.

NAVIGATION has been resumed on the canal, and the towpaths present a mulish aspect.

TICKETS will be sold from Harrisburg to the Cincinnati Convention and return for \$16.

A PERSON recently fell on a defective highway in Waltham, Mass., and an eye knocked out, and sued the town and got \$2,500 damages.

A SOUTHERN paper notes our credulity with this: A Florida negro ate two bushels of apple pies in a bet, sufficed himself at the town pump, and burst.

THE Iowa House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill totally abolishing the Death Penalty, by the decisive vote of 66 yeas to 22 nays.

GRADING on the North Pacific railroad has gone on all winter in Dakota, and is finished to a point 70 miles west of the Minnesota line.

ONLY once since the first white men settled in the Traverse region, Michigan, has the weather been as cold as during the past winter.

The Germans of Philadelphia have appointed a committee to collect subscriptions to defend Dr. Schrepe, at his approaching trial at Carleisle.

THE proposition to give negroes the right to hold office in West Virginia, is to be voted upon in the adoption of the new constitution.

THE United States Senate has passed an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of enabling a scientific commission to make observations of the transit of Venus.

A MOVEMENT is on foot for all workmen in France to labor one hour extra and devote the proceeds to liberating the territory from the Germans.

ENRAGED COCKING, one of the most distinguished as well as the wealthiest men of New York, died at Albany, on the 8th instant. He was always an active Democrat.

FOUR fat steers were taken to Chambersburg last week by Mr. Daniel Skinner of Dry Run, which weighed 6,880 pounds, one of them weighing 1,835 pounds.

SNAFFER'S CASE.—The counsel of Emanuel Snaffer, the convicted murderer, who is now confined in the Harleburg jail awaiting execution, have fully determined to take the case to the supreme court on a writ of error.

DURING the thunder storm on Tuesday evening a hog in Allegheny was struck by lightning and killed. Pork ought to be cheap with the Allegheny men in consequence. The Chronicle mourns the event in a four-liner.

A COLORED boy named Evans, about seven years old, died in Louisville last week from the effects of drinking a pint of whisky. The father had the liquor in his house, and the child got to the bottle and drank it contents.

THE Sellersgrove and North Branch railroad has been contracted for from Sellersgrove to Port Trevorton—a distance of seven miles. The contractors will receive \$20,000 per mile of track to be graded in a few weeks.

A LEESBURG, Va., dispatch states that Mr. Lloyds has been committed to jail, to await the action of the grand jury, on the charge of murder committed through the administration of poison. Five bodies are to be exhumed and subjected to a chemical analysis.

SAID a tipsy husband to his wife: "You needn't be alarmed. I am home. 'Twas woman that first tem—tempted me to eat forbidden things." "What won't do," retorted the indignant wife. "Woman may have first tempted man to eat forbidden things, but he too, to drinking of his own accord."

GENTLEMEN who think it smart to show how neat they can drive across a railroad before a passing locomotive, may be interested in knowing in the Northern States, last year, that kind of smartness resulted in the death of 27 persons, the injuring of 14, the killing of 60 horses and the smashing of 80 vehicles.

MR. MARTIN, of Lyon county, Iowa, has saved the life of a man named Abbott, whom he found on the prairie frozen from the toes to the hips as stiff as a board, by keeping him in a barrel of water for twenty-four hours, till all the frost was extracted from his body.

AMONG the curious social facts developed by the census statistics is the appearance on the roll of Pennsylvania, of one family with seven pairs of twins, one family with six pairs, and another with four pairs. The mother of the group had six other children, and was only thirty-eight years old.

A WELL-DRESSED and lady-like individual who was detected in stealing a pair of silk hose in a Boston store, burst into tears when approached by one of the proprietors, and offered him twenty dollars. Magnanimously, after quietly censuring her, he charged her only the regular price of the hose and handed back the change. Too late he discovered the \$20 bill was a counterfeit.

An esteemed citizen of Sharpville, Mercer county, named Jonathan Linton, was killed a few days ago at his coal mine in that place. It appears that he was stopping down to examine something about the works near the "dump," when the foreman at the stackpile, thinking the man was drunk, took the brakes of some dump cars and came down, striking Mr. Linton and crushing his head in a frightful manner.

THE DOWNFALL OF GRANT.

The fate of Grant and his corrupt followers is sealed. The indications from every part of the Union show that the ablest men of the Republican party are deserting the present-taker, and looking out for a new man upon whom they may concentrate their strength.

Not is this "departures" confined to such men as Greeley, Sumner, Schurz, Trumbull, Logan, Gov. Palmer, of Ill., and Brown. The defection is wide spread, and includes men of the greatest ability—men who made Grant what he is, and who can as readily unmake him. The office-holders at Washington and elsewhere are trembling in their boots, as they begin to realize that their tenure of office is most precarious.

The coming Cincinnati Convention, which but a few weeks ago they affected to despise, has opened their eyes and shown them the perilous position in which they stand. Instead of the delegates to that Convention being, what they stigmatized them, "a band of disaffected and dissipated men" they will, on the contrary, embrace the brains and energy and patriotism of the Republican party. Men of the most exalted public virtue will be there; men who, like Sumner, and Governor Blair, of Michigan, will bring wisdom to its counsels and strength and consistency to its action, and make it what it really will be, a great National Meeting.

The people of the north-west, disgusted with the ineptitude, nepotism and reckless extravagance of the Grant administration, have thrown him overboard and have appointed their best men to represent them at Cincinnati. The Middle, the Eastern and the Western States will be fully represented by men prominent alike in ability and in their life-long adherence to Republican doctrine. It will indeed be a mighty outpouring of the Republic's manhood, whose action and verdict will be the death of the corruptionists; but whether that action will save the Republican party remains to be seen.

In the meanwhile, we, as Democrats, will bide our time. We will watch narrowly the progress of events, and while preserving our unity and organization as a party, will give "aid and comfort" to those who have for their object the prosperity of the country and the perpetuity of our free institutions. Our liberties must be preserved, let whatever else perish. To secure this, our course is plain and clear. We will support President Cleveland, the mission of the Democratic party is very simple, though vitally important one. It is to press the issue of reforming the corruptions of every department of the Government; to purge out the rascals that have prevailed and still prevail; to expose misdoings, and to place the affairs of the nation on the same broad basis, financially and otherwise, that it occupied before the Republican party secured the control of the government. To accomplish this, we must cease unceasing war with the Grant administration, expose its corruptions, its usurpations and abuses, and never cease until the military usurpers and corruptionists have been driven from place and power, and the government placed in the hands of honest and pure men.

THAT SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Will somebody please explain that little matter of \$7,000 between Hartranft and Evans? Evans was, as we all know, a credulous kind of a fellow, and ready to do a good turn whenever in his power; but letting Hartranft have a loan of \$7,000, when, according to Mr. Kembie, Evans himself was particularly hard up, is a little too much of a good thing. It is not much of the credulity to expect that people will believe this. And then again, why was it that Hartranft never thought of returning it to Evans until the Philadelphia Bulletin brought the transaction to light?

The only legitimate inference to be drawn from this little transaction is that Hartranft, like Forney, of the Chronicle (and, by his own admission, Forney, of the Press); Dingleton, Geary's Secretary, and several others, was entitled to a slice from the \$190,000 loaf; that he received it without any compunctions of conscience, and that he made restitution, or pretended restitution, only when he found the affair had become unpleasantly noised abroad. The device is too thin. It can be seen through as readily as a pretty girl's face through a beautyifier, with this difference, that, instead of a pretty face being seen, a very ugly transaction is disclosed. How about that \$7,000? Let the astute editors of the Philadelphia Democrat try their hands at an explanation.

No NEW CONVENTION.—There is talk here and there of calling another Republican State Convention and setting up a new ticket. Those who make this demand are unquestionably among the best and purest men of the party, and they will have that they are utterly powerless. For years the Republican party of this State has been merely a means for registering the decrees of Simon Cameron. He has virtually owned it, and the only rival he has found has been the Pennsylvania Railroad. That corporation has beaten him on one or two occasions. The noise now out forward by the recent convention will remain on the track. They dare not decline, and would not be permitted to do so if they should desire it.—They must be beaten at the polls. Only in that way can the power of the corrupt ring which put them forward be broken.

COL. FORNEY'S LAST CRY.—Colonel John W. Forney is dissatisfied with the action of the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention. He says: "The Hartranft Convention was notoriously packed by a ring of unprincipled, self-constituted party managers." He adds: "The State Convention yesterday appointed a set of delegates [to the Philadelphia district, most of whom are utterly without character or influence except with roughs or bumpers of their own stripe]."

Col. Forney ought to have added, that this same "Ring of unprincipled, self-constituted party managers" instructed the delegates, "as men who are utterly without character or influence except with roughs or bumpers of their own stripe," to vote for Grant's renomination.

GOZL is quoted in Phila. at \$1.09.

THE NOMINATION A SHAMEFUL DISGRACE.

The Mechanicsburg Journal is in a very bad humor over the nomination of the Ring candidate, Hartranft. The Journal speaks the naked truth when it says that the nomination of this man is a "shameful disgrace," and was made for the express purpose of covering up "fraud and villainy." Mr. Rintler, editor of the Journal, having come to this conclusion, he, or will he, speak his readers to support Hartranft? He has his name at the head of his columns, which, we fear, is "a shameful disgrace" to himself and his paper.—Here is what the Journal says of the thieves' candidate:

"From the Mechanicsburg Journal." "THE TRICKER.—It is, we confess, with the greatest reluctance that we raise the name of General Hartranft to the heads of our columns for Governor. Not that we have any doubt as to the justice of the principles of the Ring, or that we have had last fall in the integrity of the masses; but because we feel that the Evans scandal wraps him round like the shirt of Nessus, and we deplore the odium of the swindle, and the necessity that makes it a shroud for the whole party. To suggest the nomination of a man so completely infamous, and fatal upon the part of a few unprincipled ring leaders, to cover up their own tracks, and to be covered up through investigation of the whole fraud. It is not only this, but was a palpable violation of the wishes of the masses, and a multiplicity by that notorious scoundrel, W. B. Mann, even after the delegates had assembled at Harrisburg and it is only one of the long devotions to the principles of the party, aside from men that induces us to lend our aid. In the hope that this principle, these principles, to some extent, the licentious abuse of power, and the reckless disregard of the wishes of the people, may be corrected, and that the Ring may be dispersed, and that the people may have restored such action.

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How the Deceit of the Ring Were Enforced.

One exceedingly obnoxious feature of the recent Republican State Convention, was the arbitrary manner in which the decrees of the Cameron Treasury Ring were carried out. The minutest details of business were arranged in the Hartranft caucus. It was decided that a small compact committee of seven should settle all claims to contested seats and that a similar committee should settle the delegates to the National Convention, and make up the electoral ticket. The committee chosen to name candidates to the Constitutional convention was made a little larger, being raised to thirteen. To these three committees the most important business of the convention was intrusted.

Not only were they appointed by the Chair, but the men who were to constitute them were carefully chosen by the conspirators in advance. When Mr. Rutan took the chair, the men who had been selected to move the appointment of these three important committees we have named, were stationed at little intervals along the hall, by their points designated by him, by his eyes could turn instantly from one to another. It was predetermined not to permit debate, and Mr. Rutan applied the gag law most effectually. The motions were made, put, and declared to be adopted before an objection could be interposed. A gentleman who had served two terms in Congress, managed to secure a moment's delay by rising at a point of order. Of course Mr. Rutan decided that the point of order was not well taken, and the resolution was put and declared to be carried, while the ex-Congressman was announcing his determination to appeal from the arbitrary decision of the chair. We sat and looked on at the scene presented by the effect arrangement. Nothing of that sort could have been attempted in a Democratic convention, without exciting a storm which no chairman would like to brook. Not only was the minority in the convention denied any rights, but the work of the majority was ruled arbitrarily done. The audacity of Mr. Rutan might have excited admiration if his conduct had been less successful; yet he is not a man to stand up against a storm and he would soon have quailed if he had been fearlessly opposed. What was needed by the minority was the presence of one or two good and resolute men. One man of the right stamp could have checked the arbitrary action of the chairman even if he should have proved powerless to prevent the programme of the ring from being carried out.

SHAMEFUL INSULT TO A DEAD HERO.—President Grant did not attend General Anderson's funeral, although he was in New York City at the time of the funeral. It was a most disgraceful insult to the memory of a great hero, and a disgrace to the Republic.

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Cross Outrage and Speedy Retribution. NASHVILLE, April 17.—Monday night last, the corpse of a white man was seen by Walter Winfield, entered the house of Mrs. W. A. Wilson, in Lime Grove, Tenn., and after he had entered the house, he was seized and taken to the jail. The man was taken to the jail, and taken to the jail, and taken to the jail.

Escape from Jail. Three prisoners in the Northampton county jail—Gilbert Norton, (alias Jack Chipman), Edward Hoekles and "Lightning" (alias Tommie), escaped from the jail on the night of the 10th inst. It is supposed that Steinmetz effected his liberty through the agency of a screw driver, which he used to get out of the lock of the door leading to the rear of the jail. He had a pocket knife, and with it he picked the lock of the door leading to the rear of the jail. He had a pocket knife, and with it he picked the lock of the door leading to the rear of the jail.

A Horrible Crime. Boston, April 10.—Last evening a man named William Malins, residing at 559 Harrison Avenue, led his wife in company with his brother James, who has recently come to Boston, and who was on his return, shortly after, his brother informed him that he was a "hanged man." William Malins, the husband, was in company with his brother, and was in company with his brother.

Lost and Found. BOSTON, April 16.—Twenty-third street, near the corner of the corner of the corner, a \$1000 United States bond was lost, and the owner has offered a reward for its return. The bond was lost, and the owner has offered a reward for its return.

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POLITICAL NEWS ITEMS.

The Pennsylvania Labor Reformers expect to nominate a State ticket on the 7th of May, at Williamsport.

Since the Democrats have assumed the ascendancy in North Carolina, taxes have been reduced to less than four mills on the dollar.

LAWRENCE county, Pennsylvania, has a bonded debt of three hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, (\$333,000.00), and gives 1,200 Radical majority.

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The New York Herald favors Grant's renomination, which ought to damage him as much as the Cincinnati Convention.

THE Negroes' National Convention was held in New Orleans last week.—They are for Grant, and would like the Vice President.

THE Liberal Republican Convention will convene in Cincinnati, on the 6th of May, for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice President.

THE declaration in the Radical platform made by the "roughs" at the meeting at Harrisburg that the public had to belong to the people, and should be preserved for the people, is a fraud. The Radical Congress is giving them away to corporations by millions of acres.

Hon. F. B. PENNINGTON, of Wayne county, formerly editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette, and one of the ablest Republicans in the State, has consented to attend the Cincinnati Convention in the interests of reform.

It is a significant circumstance that St. Louis, which in 1868 gave Grant a large majority, at the late municipal election went Democratic by 3,722 majority. Only one Republican out of the twelve aldermen was chosen, and he is an anti-Grant man.

Who RETIRE.—The terms of the following state senators expired with the late session: Messrs Broadhead, Dechert, Brooke, Warfield, Billingfield, Findlay, Rutan, Buckalew, Mumma, Purman and Allen; five Democrats and six Republicans.

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With Hartranft as the standard-bearer of the Republicans, we shall for the sake of the party support him for the position for which he has been nominated. We regard, as usual all thinking Republicans, that we have a campaign before us that promises little enthusiasm for the masses of the party in many sections of the State, and especially in the northeastern counties are sadly disappointed in the work of the convention. "The lukewarm Republic" and "the ring rule of the best man" will be difficult to secure.

It is useless to ignore the fact that there is intense hostility to Hartranft's nomination, considered by itself. The question at this writing is, whether the other combination will get the extremists, and lead to a general support of the ticket. (Pittsburg Leader.)

The clique in management have not rebukes that ought to have been given. They are now, after from whom they have taken warning. It is not safe for them to calculate too strongly on the expectation that because of the important bearing, well understood, of the October election on the one that follows in November, a bare majorities will rally to the cause of the former—so that to save Grant the party will certainly stick to Hartranft.—The same style of tactics is over "Organ" are already well played out in the struggle, and don't control things as they used to do. (Pittsburg Gazette.)

A much better, stronger, and less objectionable selection could have been made from the party ranks to the office of Governor than the gentleman to whom the nomination has been awarded. (Pittsburg Chronicle.)

THE Republicans who put in nomination Gen. Grant for Governor of this State must have unbounded confidence in their own party strength and great outlook for the strength of their opponents. (Lancaster Enterprise.)

The ticket as it stands is admitted to be a mistake. Why was it so formed? Because the action of the Convention was controlled by the same ring which has been the power of the whole party in the selection of National delegates.—Knowing this, honest Republicans are shocked from their allegiance claimed by the choice of candidates who are the actual choice of the majority.

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ON Friday last a German, registering his name as Dr. F. Fleischert, of Laporte, Pa., arrived at the La Pierre House, Leet and Stocking, with about thirty dollars' worth of stocks, bonds and other securities, besides a sum of money, all of which he had in his wallet. He went to the opera on Friday evening, and there made the acquaintance of several young men, who he met during the evening. At the close of the performance they visited several bar rooms and the doctor drank freely. About one o'clock in the morning, when the bar of the La Pierre House closed, they went out on the sidewalk, where a scuffle ensued.—Here the doctor was roughly landed. He called for the police when his new-made friends disappeared. Fleischert then retired to his room, and in the morning discovered that his wallet and all his securities had vanished.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—Judge Rockwell, of Hubbard, has decided that in Pennsylvania, under the act of 12th April, 1870, Savings Fund, Loan or Building Associations may, in case of non-payment of installment or interest by borrowing stockholders, for the space of six months, enforce payment of principal and interest without deducting the premium paid or interest thereon.

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