

American Volunteer

CARLISLE, PA. Thursday, June 27, 1872.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- FOR GOVERNOR, HON. CHAS. R. BUCKALEW, OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. FOR SUPREME JUDGE, HON. JAMES THOMPSON, OF BERK COUNTY. FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, WILLIAM HARTLEY, OF BERK COUNTY. FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE, HON. RICHARD VAUX, OF PHILADELPHIA. HON. JAMES H. HOPKINS, OF ALLEGANY COUNTY. HON. HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, OF LEBANON COUNTY.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

SEVERAL speculators in oats at Chicago have failed. Goot for them. The citizens of Philadelphia have contributed nearly ten thousand dollars to the Somerset relief fund. The eldest daughter of Jenny Lind is reported to have inherited her mother's voice. ONE-TENTH of the population of Virginia are members of the Baptist Church. THE consumption of sugar in the United States amounts to 450,000 tons annually. THE excitement on politics runs so high that men who were never known to bet in their lives, are continually saying "I'll bet."

WEST CHESTER has 37 lawyers. No wonder the politics of the ancient Borough are in such a muddled and confused condition.

A MAN in Essex county, Mass., recently dug his own grave, because he wanted to be buried beside a friend, and feared his relatives would not attend to his wishes.

ROMEO was a self-made elephant. He came to this country without a dollar in his trunk, took Greeley's advice, went west, and died worth \$40,000.

A MAN recently committed suicide at Buxford, Mass., and left a will bequeathing to the city his entire property, valued at \$75,000, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a high school.

An old colored man and his wife, originally from Maryland, who had been separated, and had not seen each other for thirty years, met and were reunited last week, in York county, Pa.

A GRAND national dog show has just been concluded in London, England, at which over a thousand specimens of the canine race were exhibited.

In various parts of the State of New York the seventeen-year locusts are causing great damage to the crops, trees and vegetables.

A freight train on the Burlington and Vermont railroad, near Newbury, was seriously hurt.

A NUMBER of Michigan marshes and swales are still burning from the fires of last fall, the snow and rain of the past months not having extinguished the flames.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.—At Scranton, this State, on the 19th inst., Ivor Davies, a real estate and insurance agent, shot and killed his mother. He was promptly arrested.

T. J. WILSON, who "lost" \$9,000 of Government money while serving in the Baltimore Custom House and was sentenced to three years imprisonment, has been pardoned out after only a four months' service.

A CALIFORNIA paper reports that a hotel chambermaid laid aside her broom and went on a calling for a settlement, told her employer she had been dabbling in stocks for a year or more, and had something more than \$200,000 as a result.

EL CHRONISTA, a Spanish paper published in New York, calls upon the Spanish government to answer the demand of President Grant for the release of Dr. Houdard, by sending him Howard's head. The paper also insinuates that Spain CAN EASILY BRING ABOUT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT!

MODERN discovery and travel is gradually robbing history of its most poetic fictions. One of them is that the vicinity of the Dead Sea, in Palestine, is a scene of utter desolation, but a New England clergyman, who has been traveling in the Holy Land, writes that the waters of the lake are salt and heavy, but they are rippled and lively to look upon, the banks are verdant, and altogether it is not an unpleasant place.

ILLINOIS WHEAT HARVEST.—A letter dated Chicago, Ill., June 21, says—Southern Illinois is in the midst of the wheat harvest. A correspondent from that part states that the wheat harvest of this part of Illinois was never better than this season. The present week thus far has been exceedingly favorable for harvest work. A few days more good weather will secure the crop. Men, women and children are in the wheat fields. The scarcity of help renders this necessary.

A FATHER SHOWS THE SEDUCER OF HIS DAUGHTER.—A letter dated Washington, D. C., June 21, says—A shooting affray occurred this morning, the particulars of which are as follows: Some five months ago Joseph A. Bradley, Jr., a lawyer here, married a Miss Hardy, of Georgetown. Soon after marriage Bradley discovered that his wife was unfaithful. Upon being accused of it she confessed, whereupon Mr. Bradley gave her a bill of divorce. The latter questioned his daughter as to the father of the child, and she gave the name of one William L. Davis, a real estate broker of this city, as the responsible party.

Her father-to-be met Davis and was shot dead. Still doubts are entertained of his recovery. Davis was engaged to be married to a daughter of a prominent official here. All the parties have heretofore moved in the best social circles, and the matter creates intense excitement.

THE RADICAL PLATFORM.

The resolutions adopted by the Philadelphia office-holders' convention were written by Grant or by one who is fully of the opinion that the people are fools, who never think or investigate for themselves.

One resolution endorses Civil Service Reform, when it is notorious that Grant's friends in the Senate denounced Republican Senators who advocated this measure as "traitors to the Republic." Civil Service Reform, indeed! What would become of the thousands of negroes who have no knowledge of their A. B. C.'s, but who are office-holders under Grant, if capacity was made the test of holding office? They would all have to leave, and they would kick up a rumpus in the darky camp. To pass a resolution, then, in favor of this reform, when it is notorious that Grant is hostile to it, is the act of dishonest demagogues who think they can practice deception upon the people with impunity.

Another resolution demands the abolition of the franking privilege. Well, why have they not abolished it? They had a large majority in both houses of Congress; why did they not wipe this "privilege" out of existence? Simply because they did not want it wiped out. They wanted to use the mails to send out their speeches and lies to the people at the people's expense. They lied in their throats when they (the office-holders) declared themselves favorable to the abolition of the franking privilege.

Another resolution opposes the giving away of the public lands to corporations. This is the administration of the insidious Grant, millions and millions of acres of the best lands in America have been voted to rich corporations, and many of the Senators and members of Congress who voted for these grants are partners in the corporations thus favored. That accounts for the milk in the cocoanut. This is one of the ways by which the members of Congress become immensely wealthy in a few years—they vote themselves our public lands. Had the lands that have been voted to corporations been sold to our own people at even a nominal price, enough money would have been realized to have liquidated two-thirds of our National debt. This fact has been made known to the abolitionists, and the members of Congress who have watched with amazement the reckless course of Congress in making a present of these lands to rich corporations. Why, Jay Cook alone—a man who counts his wealth by tens of millions—has been voted more acres of valuable lands than are contained in the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland!

Such is the situation, Mr. Greeley, who has no sympathy with villainy, and who abominates those chameleon-faced sanctimonious scoundrels who spell "prag" with the omitted and substituted, money. Long before the Philadelphia convention assembled, took off his white coat, rolled up his sleeves, and sharpened his goose-quill pen, to write and labor against the conspirators. His bold and trenchant articles in his paper, the Tribune, his burning words of denunciation, (in his speeches before the people in his meetings assembled), his incisive attacks against the head of the villainous conspiracy, Grant, attracted the attention of the whole country. Good men—true men of all parties—men who love and revere their country, its history and its statesmen—felt the flow of warm blood as they read the scathing words of Greeley. He had been the antagonist of the Democratic party from his youth up; but now, in his ripe old age, he is convinced that the object of the Republican party is anarchy and despotism; villainy and crime, he has left it, with loathing and contempt. He considers the country in danger, and he appeals to all who are true to the Republic to stand by him. He has entreated himself behind his pillars.

Democrats! let by-gones be by-gones, let the past be forgotten, and let good men of all parties—men who desire reform, honesty and capacity at the head of our once proud but now humiliated country—clasp hands, and swear in their hearts that this incense called "Grant ring" must be wiped out. That we will elect Buckalew governor of Pennsylvania, is a forgone conclusion. Thirty thousand Liberal Republicans will assist us to push on that column. The same combination will elect Hendricks Governor of Indiana. Honest men are joining hands all over the country in the common cause of opposition to the gift-takers. The Democrats of Cumberland and of Pennsylvania, then, look at things as they are and not as they would wish them to be, and by prudence, forbearance and work, assist to dethrone the little tyrant who is now loitering at Long Branch.

A "SPIRITUAL" COMBINATION.—The members of the Philadelphia Convention, having nominated the president of the whiskey ring and the president of the Young Men's Christian Association and chairman of the Congressional prayer meeting, will enable the Radical party to drive a heavy business, if the combination of great spiritual and moral interests avail anything in these demoralizing times.—The combination is on the plan of Beecher's religion—money in great quantities, no difference about the means. The men who are running the Radical machine will run a distillery through a prayer meeting with as much complacency as Beecher delivers a political speech in church, provided it makes votes for Grant.

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"STRAWS SHOW"—Greeley.

"Straws show which way the wind blows." Is a title but very suggestive adage. To our mind (judging from the action of the Democratic State Conventions in the various States, East, West, North and South)—to our mind, we say, it is evident that the ticket placed in nomination by the Liberal Republican—Greeley and Brown—will be elected, and enthusiastically endorsed by the Democratic National Convention, to assemble at Baltimore on the 9th of next month. According to our views, too, this endorsement will be right and proper, wise and magnanimous.

That Horace Greeley has been a heated partisan, who has said a great many hard things against the Democratic party, everybody knows; and that we have assailed, and, in our feeble way, attempted to combat Mr. Greeley's domas and assaults, is well known to the readers of the Volunteer. We always felt that his editorials in the Tribune were ponderous and telling, and too often effective, and it was our duty as a Democratic editor and partisan, to parry his blows as best we could, and guard the Democratic citadel.

But now a new state of affairs confronts us. Our beloved country is in the hands of desperate men—men who, to gratify their own aspirations, are ready and willing to run the ship of State upon the shoals and quicksands, rather than see it pass into the hands of honest and capable men. Simon Cameron of this State, is President so far as Pennsylvania is concerned. Moreover, an equally unscrupulous, long before President of Louisiana. The whole South is in the keeping of ignorant negroes and villainous carpet-baggers from Wilson's State, (Massachusetts). The whole object of these negroes, carpet-baggers, scoundrels and jail-birds is to keep up strife, bloodshed and anarchy, and thus deplete the value of Southern lands, rail-roads, and other interests, and by this means give Grant an excuse to hurl his military legions upon this distressed people, and to force his reelection at the point of the bayonet.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

By the process of selection prescribed by the Act of Assembly, providing for the calling of a convention to amend the constitution, each political party has secured to it the election of at least one delegate from every senatorial district in the State; and as the time rapidly approaches when the names of the candidates from which to select are to be placed before the people of their respective districts, we feel it our duty to make public the responsibility that necessarily attaches itself to a position at once so honorable and important, in order that in making their selection the masses that compose the Democracy of this district will not allow themselves to be controlled by individual men or personal influence; for the gift of an office of high trust, such as that of delegate to a convention to amend the constitution, is a compliment of the highest grade to the one upon whom conferred, and should therefore be bestowed upon those only who possess the high qualifications and experience which will enable them to discharge the duties that are a sequence to receiving the position.

The man of even ordinary reason knows that a legislative body, with no check to control its movements, must soon, by its own acts, virtually become a *felix de se*, or suicide, and most especially when that body is composed of such stagnant corruption as actually oozes in out of the legislative halls of Pennsylvania, where all private legislation is purchased with money, and where bribery and corruption of the worst feature are almost part of its rules.

It is to establish this check upon our collective body of law-makers, that the constitutional convention is to assemble, and the result is to be brought about by proposing to the citizens of this Commonwealth, a new constitution or amendment to the present one, whichever, in their wise discretion, the convention may deem expedient. When, then, the selection of its delegates is made, let it be from among those men who are able to act and willing to extend their hand to put an end to this corruption. Let those who tolerate the present long calendar of special legislation which year after year has covered the pages of our statute books; such legislation as enables the man of influence to shake the free movement of his less influential neighbor; as enables powerful manufacturing corporations to raise a price and monopolize the human life; such as enables villainous rings to handle and control State and municipal funds; for until this is done, we have legislation in nothing but the name. Let the people, therefore, unite upon the threshold of the campaign, and if the honest men throughout the land are to have no voice in the enactment of laws, let them at least have a limiting of the power by an early act of the Democracy of this district bear this in mind in making their nominations.

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