

The Republican.



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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 16, 1871.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. WM. McCANDLESS,
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CAPT. JAMES H. COOPER,
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

FOR A full poll of the Democratic vote will secure the election of our State ticket by a large majority.

Let every Democrat remember that, and impress the truth of it upon the minds of his neighbors.

Democratic District Ticket.

SENATOR,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE, of Clearfield.

(Subject to the action of District Convention.)

Democratic County Ticket.

ASSEMBLY,
JOHN LAWRENCE, of Clearfield.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES,
WILLIAM C. FOLEY, of Clearfield,
JOHN J. READ, of Lawrence.

PROTODRUM,
AARON C. TATE, of Clearfield.

REGISTER & RECORDER,
ASHBURY W. LEE, of Clearfield.

TREASURER,
SAMUEL P. WILSON, of Bradford.

COMMISSIONER,
W. F. COURTHIEP, of Carthage.

AUDITOR,
REUBEN McPHERSON, of Clearfield.

COUNTY SURVEYOR,
S. F. McCLOSKEY, of Carverville.

AT LIBERTY.—Three negroes confined in the Eastern Penitentiary, for high crimes, made their escape from that institution last week. The humane keepers had given them the "run of the house" it seems, and they slipped. Had they been white no such liberty would have been granted them.

NOMINATED.—The personal popularity of our editorial neighbor, P. Gray Meek, of the *Bellefonte Watchman*, is fully established by his fourth nomination for Assembly by the Democrats of Mother Centre, and that, too, over so able and popular a rival as John H. Orvis, Esq., who we learn contested the field in his usual vigorous manner.

IN TROUBLE.—Bro. McPike, of the *Cambria Freeman*, seems to be troubled over our grammar. We rather suspect that he has not embellished our squib with too much truth, our grammar would have passed unnoticed. We are in the habit of stating facts very carefully sometimes, and under such circumstances it is always in order to attack our grammar, because matters of fact are rather "old fog" ideas anyhow, and grate very harshly on the refined ear.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.—The election in Kentucky, which took place on Monday, the 17th, resulted in a Democratic triumph of about the same as last year, when it was 31,000. It is a significant fact, and one for Radicals to "put in their pipes and smoke," that in spite of the large negro vote (45,000), the Democratic majority is about the same. How is this accounted for? We leave this question and the question of whether the weapon the Radicals made to defeat the Democrats with is not turned against them, for the politicians to answer.

VENANEO LOYALTY.—Judge McCormick, of Franklin, one of the loyal leaders of that city, purchased 100 acres of land for the county upon which to build a poor-house. He paid \$2,500 for the land and had the deed made to his son. In a few weeks after the son made a deed to the County Commissioners for the same 100 acres and obtained \$5,500. Gain, \$3,000. And yet such are the men who clamor about the corruption of Tammany Hall, New York. These fellows think if they can get the people to watch New York-ward they will not see the plundering operations now going on at Washington and Harrisburg.

NOT MUCH.—Mrs. Victoria Woodhall, of New York, as full of vagaries as a load of war, sends us a circular, stating that she is a candidate for President in 1872, and asks us to support her. Not much, Vie! You had better gather up your husbands and children, and pursue the life of a lady in the future. Besides, we have a kind of an old woman married to Simon Cameron for President now, and we want a man next time.

The name of our journal may have misled this gay and festive woman, and we therefore recommend her to the tender care of the editor of the *Journal*, whose party hater and nurse creatures of her way of thinking. The vestible of the *New York Tribune*, the leading organ of his party, contains a nursery of this kind. Vie, why don't you apply for aid to Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Richardson, or Greeley, Beecher and Row, and quit "gadding" after us Democrats, who do not want your mode of life? Or, have you secured them already?

KENTUCKY.—Later returns from the election in this State indicate that the Democrats will have 40,000 majority—eight thousand greater than last year. How is this?

Is Grant a Dictator?

The editor of the *New York Sun*, one of the foremost in the election of Grant, asks the above pertinent question. It is an involving great principle, but superfluous in this instance, as the sequel will show, on account of the quarrel in the loyal, happy family in Louisiana, where a pitched battle was fought last week, between the two wings of "the bread and butter brigade." Grant's relations, lead by the Confederate General, Longstreet and Brother-in-law Casey, making the attack. The *Sun* editor asks further:

"Why does Gen. Grant declare war against the Government of Louisiana? Warmoth has kept the State well in hand for the Republican party. Under his rule there has not been a Ku-Klux outrage in Louisiana, and the usually turbulent city of New Orleans has been as quiet as Boston.

"What, then, is the matter with Warmoth that Grant should require a Copperhead to lead in-law Casey, Collector of New Orleans, and his cousin Gen. Longstreet, late of the Confederate army, and now Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans, and all the other Federal officials in Louisiana, to combine to crush the man who has been more successful in keeping his State Republican than any of the other Southern States? The answer is at hand. Gov. Warmoth seriously doubts whether Gen. Grant can carry the reconstructed States in 1872, and therefore he has ventured to hint at the inexperience of his re-nomination. This is an offence not to be forgiven, and so Casey, by order of Grant, promises to make him Governor next year, and calls in the troops to put Warmoth down.

"What a strange and alarming spectacle was exhibited on the day of the assembling of the Louisiana Convention. The Federal officials there designated the Custom House as the place of meeting. The United States Marshal, General Casey, and his company of regular troops, with a battery of artillery, from Texas, to resist the entrance to the Custom House of all delegates who doubted the expediency of Grant's re-nomination; and bravely did the Swiss guards of the President execute his will. But for their bayonets he would have been beaten out of sight in the Convention, for 90 of the US troops, friendly to the policy of Warmoth, and only a day or two before Warmoth had badly beaten Collector Casey for a seat in the Convention from one of the wards of New Orleans. No escape from a disastrous defeat in the Convention was therefore left open to Grant except by excluding from the Custom House by military power the regular delegates, and packing the Convention with bogus delegates. Mr. Pinchback, who presided over the Warmoth or regular Convention, is the ablest member of the State Senate, and one of the most influential colored citizens of Louisiana.

"It may be attempted to show that Grant does not approve of these high-handed proceedings. It will be in vain, for does not everybody who notes the occurrences at the royal lodge at Long Branch know that two or three weeks ago brother-in-law Casey spent a few days there in close consultation with Grant? And is there so big a fool in the country as not to be sure that the New Orleans programme was then arranged by the holding of the Convention in the Custom House, the summoning of the troops from Texas, and the exclusion of the anti Grant delegates by the bayonet?

"If an insane animal had not blinded Gen. Grant to all sense of propriety and all appreciation of the rising indignation of the independent voters of the country at his use of regular troops to secure his re-nomination, we might ask him if he thinks he can confront that indignation at the ballot-box in 1872? In contesting the Presidential campaign, does he imagine that he is at the head of an army on a battle field?

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Somebody Lying.

Bigamist Bowen sent a messenger to his second wife when he was arrested for bigamy, with the request that she would make some arrangement. She spurned the messenger from her door, and a forged certificate of divorce from her was then prepared and produced in court. Yet Grant says Bowen believed the third wife to be dead and married the third one in ignorance of the law. Besides when General Sherman marched into Columbia, South Carolina, Bowen, was in jail, where he had been placed to answer charges of murdering his superior officer, and was in the Confederate army when arrested. When and how did he render those services to the Union of which Grant speaks in his letter of pardon? Did any public official ever make such a disgraceful exhibition of himself before?

Bowen has gone back to Charleston to contest the seat of Delorge, the negro Congressman. He will be successful, and then in return for his pardon will vote for Sam Domingo, the McGarrah claim, railroad subsidies, and all the corrupt jobs intended to put money in the pocket of Grant and his ring.

An exchange says: It appears that the President having pardoned Bowen for his trifling peccadilloes in having two contemporaneous wives, and in forging testimony to exculpate himself, is now about to contribute still further to the happiness of the distinguished bigamist by securing him a seat in Congress. This is to be done by buying up the statesmanlike brunette whose seat Bowen is contesting, with a federal appointment. After these services, Bowen ought to vote for fully half of the jobs of the administration, and if he does that, he will have compensated for all the obligations that he is under to the President.

"EYES RIGHT, DICKS!"—This is a military order, and of course familiar to both General Grant and General Pleasanton, who was last week kicked out of office by the patron of Long Branch and public robbers, Mr. Dana, editor of the *New York Sun*, a leading Radical organ well posted in "ways that are dark" and loyal, throws some light on the appointment of "our own Douglas" (not the nigger), which goes far to prove the rottenness of the revenue business. The editor in question says:

Mr. Douglas the successor of Gen. Pleasanton in the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is described as one of the warmest friends of the well known defaulter ex-colonel Bailey. It is charged that while the latter was in trouble Mr. Douglas advised him of every movement against him in Washington. The telegrams embodying these facts were sent in cipher, and subsequently purchased by distillers whose property has been unlawfully seized by Bailey. Mr. Douglas is also said to have been officially connected with the alleged whisky frauds in Baltimore, in which Superior Fulton took such a conspicuous part. He came on to this city after Bailey's flight, and made a secret examination of Bailey's books, but never published the result. A shrewd revenue officer says that Douglas was appointed to his present position to prevent any investigation of Pleasanton's accounts, and to fix up things generally.

Douglas was formerly Collector in this district, and the creature Bailey robbed the Treasury of half a million dollars, and ran off to Europe, where he is now rusticated. We wonder how long it will take the people to get their eyes open? If what the *Sun* editor says is true, Grant, Douglas, Bailey and all should be in the penitentiary.

MISTAKES.—It is made a matter of serious complaint by a large number of leaden brained Radical editors, that William A. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State committee, is so fatal to the cause of Grant, that he is charged with the use of regular troops to secure his re-nomination, we might ask him if he thinks he can confront that indignation at the ballot-box in 1872? In contesting the Presidential campaign, does he imagine that he is at the head of an army on a battle field?

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Equality and Amalgamation.

It has always and with justice been insisted upon by the Democrats that political equality must result in social equality, and that social equality must lead to amalgamation. The Radicals have pretended not to believe this. But mark what has already occurred. A negro and a white man have been established in the Senate of the State of Louisiana, where Clay and Webster once sat. This is political equality. That negro Senator and his wife have been guests at the Presidential manse and have mingled with white Senators and their wives at the receptions given by members of the cabinet. This is social equality. Geo. T. Ruby, a negro Senator in the Texas Legislature, was, a few weeks ago, married to a young white woman. This is amalgamation.

It will be said that these are exceptional cases. We admit that they are, but how long will they retain that character if we keep on at the rate we have been going the last few years? Marked are the graduates of education, and in the gradations of learning they advance step by step. Train yourselves to political equality with negroes, and you train your children to social equality with them, and they will train their children to amalgamation. If this great American nation is to be saved from becoming a nation of misanthropes, the white people must turn to this negro equality business by the roots.

Another Republican Ticket in the Field.

Harmony in the ranks of a political party is a nice thing, but our Radical friends know little about it. Up to Wednesday last they were able to smother upon the dissatisfaction caused by the complete success of the Stanton and Booth, but at that time it broke out in a new State Convention, and to day we have two Radical State tickets in the field. On Wednesday last a Convention of Radical party met in Harrisburg, and nominated for Auditor General, Barr Spangler, of Lancaster county, and for Surveyor General, E. A. Wheeler, of Mercer county. These men run in direct opposition to the former nominees of that party, and although running as "cold water" candidates, or temperance men, they are both Radicals of the most rampant character.

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DEATH OF HON. JOHN SIDELL.

This gentleman more or less prominently connected with the politics of this country, for the past twenty years, died in England, on the 29th ultimo. Mr. Sidell was a native of New York, but removed to New Orleans on reaching maturity, identified himself with that section, and attained eminence as a sound lawyer and successful advocate. He was appointed by President Jackson, United States District Attorney for Louisiana, and frequently elected to the Legislature, and was a representative in Congress from 1848 to 1849. He was then sent by President Polk as Minister to Mexico, to negotiate the settlement of questions then in dispute, but his mission proving fruitless, he returned early in 1850. In 1853 he was chosen United States Senator, and his position held to the breaking out of the late war. In the fall of 1861 he was dispatched by the Confederate government as Commissioner to France, together with Mr. Mason, who was appointed in the same capacity to England. Since the close of the war, Mr. Sidell has resided abroad, and has been in France, at the commencement of the war between France and Prussia he removed to England, in which country he died.

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The Ungallant Greeley.

For some time the Woman Suffragists have been building high hopes upon the great and good Horace Greeley, and expecting him to be their candidate for the Presidency. He has been a letter to the *Golden Age*, in which he declines the proffered honor, nor is that all, declares himself "feminist" the whole movement on principle. Women of the Laura Fair type, who killed her rightful affinity, and gave the lie, in open court, to the woman she doubly wronged, Greeley declares to be his "pet aversion."

Declining to be a candidate himself, he recommends the selection of some woman as a candidate, who in her own person "illustrates the liberal thought of this enlightened age." "Let her be," says Mr. Greeley, "one who has two husbands, and lives in the same house with them, both sharing the same couch; one bearing the name of the other to indicate her impartiality, perhaps, and the cause of her being so fully mated that there will be no occasion, even under the most liberal and enlightened regime, to sue for divorce. Could not one of this class be persuaded to overbear her shrinking modesty and nominate herself?" The ungallant old curmudgeon! We turn him over to the wrath of the "Victoria League," and the ungallant sisterhood generally, and candidly bid her so fully mated woman with two husbands running for President! If Mr. Greeley would come to Pittsburgh and attend our woman suffrage seances, he would learn from the fiery speeches delivered on such occasions, that a woman with one husband is "no better than she ought to be," in fact is a criminal. Why was she not able to smother upon the dissatisfaction caused by the complete success of the Stanton and Booth, but at that time it broke out in a new State Convention, and to day we have two Radical State tickets in the field. On Wednesday last a Convention of Radical party met in Harrisburg, and nominated for Auditor General, Barr Spangler, of Lancaster county, and for Surveyor General, E. A. Wheeler, of Mercer county. These men run in direct opposition to the former nominees of that party, and although running as "cold water" candidates, or temperance men, they are both Radicals of the most rampant character.

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During the recent hall storm in Northumberland county, the hall accumulated in the waters of the creeks and ponds, and made the water so cold that the fish became stiff and could be caught by the hand as they swam on the top of the water on their backs. Nearly all the bridges were torn away, and in many places the roads made almost impassable.

WESTERN THUNDER.—AND NOW U. S. Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, has taken a dose of Radical "cold water," and boldly repudiates the Long Branch administration. In a recent speech he uses the following language:

"An unabashed opponent to the ruinous and corrupting course of the present Administration, and here pledge myself to make that opposition both open and uncompromising."

An audacious criminal is under arrest in Cleveland. He is ten years old and his offence consisted in emptying some cigars out of a stamped box into an unstamped basket, and trying to peddle them to the crowd. The desperado was promptly picked up by a revenue detective and held in bail of one thousand dollars, which he was unable to give.

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There may be difficulties created between the United States and Mexico, owing to the lawless character of persons residing on the frontier of each country. Mexican bands continue their depredations on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. Corina, the Mexican General commanding the line of the river, was formerly a resident of Texas, and was seventeen times indicted in Brownsville, for murder, arson, and robbery, but escaped over the lines, and defies the authorities. There are frequent contacts between the rancheros and predatory bands of Mexicans, and war is imminent. The military authorities at Matamoros and Brownsville have represented the state of affairs to their respective governments, and urge immediate action to prevent disastrous consequences, which may involve the two countries in war. There should be some concert of action on the part of the authorities of the United States and those of Mexico, by which refugees escaping from one country into the other, could be pursued and captured. At the present time, if a man crosses the line after having committed a crime, red tape circumscription will almost invariably save him. There are hundreds of scoundrels in Texas and Mexico, who deserve the gallows, and yet they cannot be put around their neck for want of legal jurisdiction. The peace of two countries should not be menaced or disturbed by such moral vermin, and the government should make and apply a remedy.—Age.

AS OPENING.—The South Carolina negroes—that portion comprising the immediate constituents of Bigamy Bowen, propose welcoming him back to their odorous embraces through the medium of a torch-light procession. Ulysses, at last accounts, had not fully made up his mind whether to attend the interesting ceremonies in person, or send Babcock and Mrs. Woodhull as his representatives.

THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH.—The organ of Senator Cameron, publishes an editorial advocating the acquisition of San Domingo. At which the Lancaster *Inquirer* is displeased and says "if the *Telegraph* desired the defeat of Republican ticket in Pennsylvania this fall it could take no surer method of bringing it about." That is right. The defeat is coming, blame the *Telegraph* with it.

During the recent hall storm in Northumberland county, the hall accumulated in the waters of the creeks and ponds, and made the water so cold that the fish became stiff and could be caught by the hand as they swam on the top of the water on their backs. Nearly all the bridges were torn away, and in many places the roads made almost impassable.

WESTERN THUNDER.—AND NOW U. S. Senator Tipton, of Nebraska, has taken a dose of Radical "cold water," and boldly repudiates the Long Branch administration. In a recent speech he uses the following language:

"An unabashed opponent to the ruinous and corrupting course of the present Administration, and here pledge myself to make that opposition both open and uncompromising."

An audacious criminal is under arrest in Cleveland. He is ten years old and his offence consisted in emptying some cigars out of a stamped box into an unstamped basket, and trying to peddle them to the crowd. The desperado was promptly picked up by a revenue detective and held in bail of one thousand dollars, which he was unable to give.

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