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Legal Advertisements.
Precedential Election Proclamation. WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the 21st day of May, 1872, it was provided that the election of the several counties of the Commonwealth should be held on the 30th day of October, 1872.

GRANT AND HIS FUGLEMAN TAKE TO POETRY. It is said that Grant, when in conversation with his chief fugleman, on the returns of the late State Election, in which he was not all satisfactory, went off in the following strain:

THE REPUBLICAN. CLEARFIELD, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 30, 1872.

Extracts from a Letter of Ex-Gov. Bigler to Disaffected Democrats. Sometime in August last a number of prominent Democrats in Tennessee addressed a letter to Ex-Gov. Bigler, in relation to the Presidential question.

THE APPROACHING CONTEST. Mr. Editor: Occasionally I hear a Democrat say it is impossible for him to vote for Greeley.

Another Rebellion.—Something like a rebellion has broken out among the boys at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

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But let us stop and consider. Here is a powerful and unscrupulous party in power. It has the military, the money power and official patronage at its fingers' ends, and does not hesitate or blush to use either, no matter how corrupt, infamous or tyrannical the manner or means, if it will result to its political benefit. It holds, and has held for twelve years, the reins of government, grasped firmly in that iron grip which so clearly marks our near and rapid approach to a usurping and tyrannical form and centralization of power. Grant, when a candidate for Presidential honors four years ago, declared in favor of the one term system. Since his election, he has given the lie to his former utterance, and is again before the people, taking the people's presents, using the people's money, squandering the national revenue and distributing patronage in the most reprehensible and abusive manner, to secure his re-election. And I firmly believe, if re-elected, he will be the last President ever elected by the people in this country. Fraud and corruption now stalk defiantly through our land, and boldly enter every branch of the national and many of the State governments. With deliberate and premeditated violations of constitutional law staring us in the face; with a tyrannical usurpation of the military over the civil authorities; with an utter disregard for the protection of life, liberty and laws at home, and a cringing, humiliating and dishonest diplomacy abroad, is it any wonder that the hearts of the American people throb with anxiety for the future welfare of their country—is it at all surprising that all members of all political parties, are honestly striving and sincerely desirous to hand down to future generations this once great and happy country, with all its noble machinery of self-government pure, intact and inviolable, as it was handed down to us by those who sacrificed their lives upon their country's altar to transmit to us such a glorious inheritance as was never before bequeathed to any people or nation of the world? I say, is it any wonder the people of all parties, imbued with the feeling of their country's need, should unite and so nobly immolate all past differences, party spite and all sectional feeling, and regardless of every thing save the future welfare of their country, calmly consider the grave and momentous questions as they presented themselves, and, after maturely divining their effects and consequences, should, with one grand and united outburst of true patriotism and singleness of purpose, place in nomination a man whose popularity, rising in its strength, and like a mighty tidal wave which indicates the tremendous shock soon to follow, now sweeps over our country from centre to circumference? A man, it is true, heretofore holding different views from many of us upon some of the issues then before the people—but now extinct—but who, all must have the candor to admit, is a statesman, a scholar, an honest man and a true American citizen; who is honestly, sincerely and solely concerned for the future prosperity of the country, and who, if elected, will give us an honest and impartial administration of the laws, according to the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

Speaker Blaine, in his reply to Hon. Chas. Sumner, presents the issue in its true aspect. He says "the same rates that elect Horace Greeley President of the United States will place in power a Democratic Congress, which will leave Horace Greeley powerless to execute a Republican administration, if he so wished, which I do not believe he does." Now, Democrats, this is the true and correct view to take of the issue, and it is the result anticipated, and which will be gladly accepted by the Liberal Republicans. Then I regard it as simply our duty, to our country and our party organization to support Horace Greeley, with heart and hand.

Although Pennsylvania has, at the late election, recorded an overwhelming majority against the Democratic and Liberal ticket, no issue man, belonging to either party, of even ordinary intelligence, will say that majority was an honest verdict of the voters of this Commonwealth. When New York and Maryland withdrew their "repeaters" and "bullies" and Richmond and Baltimore call home their thousands of nomadic negroes, it will leave the honest majority of legal voters in Pennsylvania with the Democracy and Liberal Republicans, where it has been for years. Their hope was to carry Pennsylvania at the October election by such an overwhelming majority as to demoralize and disorganize us, to such an extent that we would not be able to rally our forces and pull our full vote at November, which they well know will give the State to Greeley. Although we acknowledge a defeat, it is not in the power of that tyrannical, infamous and corrupt party to disorganize or dismay a party that has for years been standing before the people and the purity of the ballot. Democrats, there is an apathy in the camp of your opponents. The enemy of your country has lost its "men-at-arms," whilst they are in a stupor after their arrival of victory. Let us rally our forces, and once more strike home for the vanishing liberties of our country and the justice and humanity of our cause, and we will route our enemies, horse and foot, as did our public Washington when he fell like an avalanche upon the stupid and unguarded Hessians at Trenton, whilst they were reveling in their midnight orgies over a recent success, and recorded a brilliant victory for his country. So may we, in November.