

The Republican.



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Since the October election Pennsylvania is known abroad as the State of Cameron and corruption. This is hard on the William Pennites.

AT WORK.—It will be noticed by their programme that the Good Templars are going to canvass our county previous to the December election. The list of appointments for Mr. Detwiler will be found elsewhere.

THE ELECTION.—As we go to press, (2 o'clock P. M., Tuesday,) people are marching up to the polls and depositing their ballots. What the result will be no one can tell at this time, whether it will be Greeley or Grant, for the next four years.

"Let every Democrat stand bravely to his colors—*Cleared Republicans*."

That's pretty much what they did during the Democratic rebellion—*Journal*.

Well, that is more than the editor of the *Journal* did. He went and got himself exempted. O! what a famous rebellion crusher you were! Blow on. That is all you are good for.

Hon. John A. Griswold, one of New York's most enterprising business men, died at Troy, in that State, on the 31st ult., in his 55th year. He was a nephew of the late Gen. Wool, and was the owner of the patent for manufacturing Bessemer steel in this country.

A Polk county, Iowa, man has managed to steal and secrete a bridge twenty-four feet long, perfect in all its parts, Sosy saw western exchange. He will be elected to the United States Senate or Governor; if the moral tone of the Iowans runs as low a grade as it does here in Pennsylvania. He may land in a penitentiary, but if it happens in this State, he will be pardoned, for the purpose of certifying to the integrity of a candidate who is up for Governor.

CONGRESSMEN ELECT.—Gov. Geary has issued his proclamation declaring the names of the persons returned as duly elected to Congress at the late election. The following is the list:

1. Samuel J. Bowditch.

2. Charles O'Neill.

3. Leonard Myers.

4. William D. Kelley.

5. Alfred C. Harmer.

6. George B. Moore.

7. Wash. Townsend.

8. Eliz. C. Clegg.

9. H. L. Richwood.

10. Alex. W. Taylor.

11. John W. Killinger.

12. Jas. S. Neely.

13. Jas. B. Moore.

14. Wm. S. Moore.

These dedicated are Democrats.

From the above list it will be seen that the new delegation in the House consists of nineteen Republicans and five Democrats.

MORE RASCALS.—A few rogues elected to office by the Democrats of York county, have been imitating Hartman, Yerkes, Mackey, Cameron & Co., and have robbed the tax-payers of that county out of a large amount of money. We hope the scoundrels will be detected and sent to the penitentiary, where they belong. But, if they are sent there, we protest against Swoope, Geary and the balance of that corrupt ring pardoning them.

The Democrats of New York turned all their rogues out of office, and the York gang will share the same fate. Democrats will not go into the penitentiary for the purpose of obtaining certificates of good character for their candidates, neither will they elect men to high official position after they are proved to be scoundrels by a legislative committee.

AWARE.—The editor of the *Journal* has discovered that somebody has been stealing in Democratic York. We called his attention to a similar case of larceny in loyal Indiana, our neighboring county, over six months ago, yet he never noticed it. More, the Court has ordered a Democratic lawyer to carry the key of the Commissioners' office, for the purpose of preventing the loyal rascals from stealing Court House, jail and every thing else, until the accounts are over-hauled.

The editor who fails to denounce the huge robberies going on at Washington and Harrisburg, is a moral coward, and completely devolves himself when he makes a fuss over local fraud, a good ways from home, at that.

We are glad however that our neighbor has got one eye open. He has got it on York. The other may blunder on Indiana yet. It's not so far off.

THE AMENDMENT.—Fall returns of the votes for and against the constitutional amendment removing the election of State Treasurer from the Legislature and vesting it in the "qualified electors," have been published. There was 481,620 votes cast in favor of the amendment and 4,393 against it. It is a somewhat insignificant fact that one-third of these (1,618) were thrown in Dauphin county, the home of Simon Cameron. The old wagagger evidently preferred the old plan of purchasing the Treasuryship. The amendment having been voted for by two successive Legislatures and ratified by the people, the sixth section of the sixth article of the Constitution will now read: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

Horse Cholera.

A terrible malady has broken out among the horses in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and vicinity. More than 20,000 horses are sick, yet few cases have proved fatal. *Typhoid Laryngitis* is the name given to the disease by the horse doctors, who describe its symptoms thus: The inflammation of the throat extends to the lungs and rapidly grows more alarming, and when coughing occurs it is usually convulsive. The animal stands in the stall as if benumbed or paralyzed; his head hangs low to the floor, and his breath comes and goes with a quick and sharp movement. His body is quite warm, but his extremities grow almost icy cold. This seems to be the warning of the fatal ending of the malady, and if it continues as widely prevalent as now is for a few days longer there can be little doubt that hundreds of the horses that are affected will drop and die. The disease will have reached its climax and the relapse after an apparent improvement, as in the case of a human being, in a fever, will then begin suddenly but fatally. The disorder has also broken out in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and it looks now as though this Convention cannot so much as lay a finger.

The members of the Convention are to receive a compensation of \$1,000, and mileage at 10 cents per mile circular, and \$50 for stationery and postage—the Secretary of the Commonwealth to procure such books and statistical information for the use of the Convention as they may require, at an expense not exceeding \$600.—*Lancaster Express*.

Another Holocaust.

The steam ship "Missouri," was burnt at sea on the morning of the 22d of October, near the Bahama Islands, and about eighty persons either burned to death or drowned.

The alarm of fire was given while the guests were seated at breakfast, and in less than forty minutes the whole ship was on fire. The scene can better be imagined than described. The

Another.

The Golden Age, edited by Theodore Tilton, gives the following true picture of the recent election: "Pennsylvania has given to the country the best of all reasons why the Republican party should be defeated. The Hartman victory in that State—a victory by dismemberment over an honorable man—a victory whose swollen majority was heaped up by repeaters and magnified by fraud—a victory of the penitentiary and perjury—such a victory is worse than a defeat. The Republican party of Pennsylvania committed suicide on the 8th of October. Who could it be that they destroyed the destruction of the Bienville. A sad picture of inefficiency and entire lack of preparation for such an emergency as the breaking out of a fire is presented by the meagre reports. We are told that fire was discovered during broad daylight, when all the eighty-eight persons on board were wide awake, astir and in full possession of their wits. How could it be that the flames were not promptly put out? How was it that every one of the crew was made mad. It needs no prophetic foresight to see that sooner or later there is to be a popular revolution against the Hartman type of public service. It is generally confessed that if this man's ticket had been left to its own merits to sustain it, and had not craftily borrowed an enormous help from Grant and the necessities of the next Presidency, it would have gone down into the dust under the weight of 75,000 adverse majority. The Republicans of Pennsylvania, therefore, stand convicted of voting for a Governor whom in their hearts they despise, for the sake of re-electing a Federal Administration which thus becomes a partner in the frauds of the most gigantic of State Rings. The Pennsylvania Republicans give up to party what was meant for mankind. They out-Tweed Tweed."

GRANTISM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—The following paragraph, from the Utica Observer, forcibly illustrates the result of the rule of carpet-baggers and negroes in South Carolina under the protection of Grant's Administration:

A gentleman well known in the southern part of this State, M. E. Harmon, purchased a plantation in South Carolina in the year 1868. In 1869 he paid thereon \$40 in taxes.—

In 1870 the taxes were \$182. In 1871 the taxes were \$540. For the year 1872 taxes to the amount of \$1,000 were levied on the platform, whereupon Mr. Harmon abandoned the property. That simple fact illustrates better than any argument the system in vogue under Grant's administration in the Southern country.

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party the great white-washing machine. It white-washed the Custom House, the San Domingo job, the French arms swindle, the Federal outrages in the Southern States, and it stands godfather to Simon Cameron's election frauds in Pennsylvania; but all the white-washing they can accomplish will not cover that black

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