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THE REPUBLICAN.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, 1873.
LETTER FROM OUR WIVESVILLE.
Where is the man who has an American heart in his bosom that would not shudder at the rehearsal of the injustice perpetrated upon the honest yeomanry of Clearfield county. Never in the history of our county have such wrongs been inflicted upon a just and unoffending people as in the recent primary election frauds that eclipse "Tammany" and put the "Credit Mobiler" to shame. I was at a loss to know in what part of the county these "high-handed outrages upon the yeomanry" were perpetrated, until a quiet, unpretending, honest Democratic farmer of Lawrence township revealed the den of robbers, the bottomless pit, the abode of the party leeches that have feasted upon the life blood of untainted Democracy and fed its lacerated body, gory from the effects of the party lash, upon party hooks.

then you and I will come in sweepstakes. The above is the sum and substance of his motives.
He then assails the men who fill our county offices, styles them "Court House ring," makes no specific charges, but says it is patent to all in the county that the Court House is "a hottemless pit into which the people's money" is poured. His meaning infers that our county officials who transact the public business at the Court House are guilty of recklessly and lavishly squandering the people's money, are "professional demagogues," "party leeches." * * * Now, before giving "Democrat" credit for uttering a single truth, let us consider who the men thus assailed are, and how many of them are in the fabled ring, for I infer from his meaning that the ring is confined to Clearfield borough.

on both shoulders drowned one editorial committee and may prove a source of annoyance to the present. Under the guise of neutrality, Democrats were made to feel the sting of the viper they had nourished, and now in the garb of an "Independent," the Hydra of Republicanism shows its many ugly heads.
By way of conclusion, let me assure those who flatter themselves upon the success of the present scheme for the overthrow of Democratic power, and the predominance of Republican rule in Clearfield county, that Democrats may be caught once, but not twice with the same bait. If you would succeed you must base your claims upon party issues. Stand upon the platform of common justice and labor for the common good of all, not to advance the interests of demagogues who are always growling because they do not get every good bite, and associating yourselves with a mongrel crew and embark in a ship flying false colors and freighted with the plunder of your former rule. The history of your party is well known to every school boy, and the result of your power is known and felt in every household. JUSTICE.

LETTER FROM HIS OLD HOME.
About the 1st of August, Col. Levi L. Tate, the veteran editor of the Williamsport Sun, spent a few days in our midst with old friends and editors, and while here he addressed the letter found below to his journal. He is entirely mistaken about the material of the Clearfield Democrat being used to print the journal. It was never dedicated to so base a purpose. That concern was founded by Mr. Swoope in 1864. The Colonel was foreman in this office when Col. Alexander, formerly of the Clarion Democrat, was the "devil." THE CLEARFIELD REPUBLICAN of to-day is a combination of all the titles and journals named by Mr. Tate. Read his letter:

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Readers of THE SUN--A short visit to my native home, after an absence of some seventy years, has proven both pleasant and interesting. It was here, near fifty years ago, that I began to learn the printing business, with Messrs. Irvine & Kratzer, in the office of *The Pennsylvania Banner*, which was the first type ever introduced over the Alleghenies and the first paper ever printed in Clearfield county. The *Banner* was a very small sheet--the paper on which it was printed was usually carried in a common four sack, a bundle in each end of the bag which was thrown across a horse, with a boy on his back, of about my (then) size, and the *Exchange*, on which it was run off, was made by C. Kratzer, Esq., then one of the Editorials, but now a venerable and wealthy merchant, and was carried to and from Harlan Phillips, Sweeney Factory, at Phillipsburg, on horseback, in one end of a bag, with a stone in the other end, to make it balance, by the "Subscriber."

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Such eloquent appeals, in behalf of bleeding and wronged humanity, should not go unheeded. Did I believe that our liberties have been trampled, that the money we pay as taxes is consigned to that "bottomless pit," (the Court House,) that the most sacred rights of an American citizen, the right of choosing and being chosen to office has been tampered with by the so-called "Court House ring," the modern "Tammany," and instead of being counted in our favor, the order, "in utter contempt of our wishes," has been reversed, "by the most unblinking frauds the ring succeeded in counting in themselves." I would then unite with my Lawrence Democrat in calling upon the few surviving incorruptible patriots to rally around the standard of "economy and honest administration," and wage a war of extermination upon the "professional demagogues," and proclaim as our rulers, "quiet citizens; men who do not hunt offices, but adorn it, when it finds them," if I could find any. But on the contrary, I am not one of them with whom disappointments rest heavily. I pay my taxes, and by the way, as much as my honest brother of Lawrence. I am satisfied they are high enough, and believe in an economical management of our county finances, and feel confident of the ability and integrity of those to whose care they are entrusted.

What concern? Of course a Union of Republicans and soreheads. Who will take the initiative in the good work? This same question was asked by the Grant party last fall, when it wanted agents to sow the seed of discord among the ranks of the Democratic party, and Blanton Duncan responded *aye*, and Brick Pomeroy, by the temptations of a few thousands (bribe) was induced to respond *aye*. The eyes of the Democracy of Clearfield county are turned suspiciously upon the editors of our two Independent, *Times* and *Reveille*, as the *Blanton Duncan* and *Pomeroy* of the present initiative movement for a maintenance of the party, as both have espoused the cause of the Independents. Brainard, in his last issue, acquiesces himself in the following strain: "We most certainly will use our influence in the right way to defeat the nominations of the Democratic party." He might have saved his breath and ink. Every person in the county knew full well before his position in politics. I do not seek to find fault with his political views, but I do hope the Clearfield County *Times* will soon adopt some colors under which to sail, that all may know to whom the ship belongs. This trying to carry water

LETTER FROM CHEST.
Chest, August 14th, 1873.
MR. EDITOR: It is some time since I have seen any communication from Chest in your valuable paper, and there is not much to write about. There is little or no building going on this summer. Crops generally good; but if the present wet spell continues much longer the oats may be considerably injured. On the night of the 11th inst., there was quite a heavy hail storm passed over part of this township, doing considerable injury to corn, gardens, &c. I am not prepared to give anything definite as regards the amount of injury done.
That eminent physician, Dr. Jackson, paid a visit to Newburg, a few days ago, and was strongly patronized; took in about three hundred dollars in greenbacks and then left. He has forwarded his medicine; it remains to see what success he may have. I do hope that he may be more successful than Dr. Local Option has proved to be.
Some two weeks ago I saw a communication in the *Reveille*, complaining of the fraud or injustice of our Primary Election. I wish it to be understood that I am not an apologist for the manner in which the Primary Election was conducted, farther than in the township of Chest. If other districts have acted wrong, that is no business of mine. Let the Democracy of each district correct their own wrongs. I do think that there are honest Democrats enough in each district to correct any abuse that may arise, and I hope it will be attended to. It is not my desire to see a second ticket at this time, as much as I regret the defeat of a personal friend or two, for in my opinion no good can come out of it; it is only playing in to the hands of the adversary, which is visible to the most casual observer. For in no instance can you come in contact with a Republican, but the corruption of the late Primary Election has taken complete possession of his whole system. To hear them blate you would suppose that they were the pinks of virtue--that they had not, nor would not, vote for a drunkard, a hangman, a dissembler, not only of truth but of virtue. They will swallow a Republican camel, top-loaded with all the corruption and villainy known to the calendar of crime, and gag at a Democratic wrong, or a supposed wrong, in the result of a Primary Election, which is no concern of theirs. Friends, I appreciate your kindness, but you had better get your own bull out of the ditch before you lend a hand to get our kid out.

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Regular programme: Ist. Report of Superintendents. The schools represented were, the U. S. Schools of West Liberty, Radaker, Brooks, New Salem, Troutville and Luthersburg; also, the Luthersburg M. E. S. and German Reform S. S. Question, "what is the chief mission of the Sunday school?" Opened by Rev. C. Wilson. Music. Adjourned.
August 14th Forenoon Session.--Institute was called to order by Rev. Wampler. Question, "Irregular attendance of teachers and officers--its influence." Opened by Rev. J. W. Welden. "Should teachers and scholars have books when reciting?" Opened by J. S. Luther. Question basket. Adjourned to meet a 1 1/2 o'clock.
Afternoon Session.--Institute met at the appointed time and was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. C. Wilson. Question, "Should Sunday schools be continued during winter?" Opened by J. B. Johnson. Address by J. B. Johnson, subject, "Sunday school singing." Essay by Rev. Wampler, subject, "How to manage a Sunday School Library." Opened by W. S. Luther. Address to Sunday school children by Rev. C. Wilson. Address to parents and citizens by Rev. Manges. On motion, the next Institute to be held at Luthersburg, in the Lutheran church. Object lesson by Rev. Wilson. Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock.
Evening Session.--Institute convened at the appointed time and was opened with singing and prayer by Rev. J. W. Welden. Address by J. K. Coxson, Esq., subject, "The relation of the Sunday school to the church." Letter read on the subject from Rev. S. T. Thompson. Question, "to whom should the superintendent be amenable for his conduct?" Discussed by the different superintendents. Question, "Should Sunday schools be Union or Denominational?" Opened by W. S. Luther.

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