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AT AN END.—Southern outrages, Radical rule and national decay.

The New York *Sun* wants Ex-Gov. Seymour sent to the United States Senate from that State.

The Altoona *Tribune* remarks that there are no hens in that city. They have all turned roosters, and are crowing over the election of Reilly to Congress.

GOOD FOR CAMBRIA.—The Democrats of Cambria county gave a majority of 1,141 for the State ticket, and the enormous majority of 1,805 for Reilly for Congress.

"OUR WATERLOO,"—Is the way those Radical journalists, who have became tired of carrying such corrupt carcases as Butler, Dawes, Colfax, Chandler, Morton and the rest of the Credit Mobilier fraternity, acknowledge their overwhelming defeat.

A MANLY ACT.—Philadelphia has at length got rid of the biggest political villian outside of a penitentiary, Wm. B. Mann, the head centre of the State ring and city ballot-box stuffers, who was defeated for District Attorney by Furman Sheppard, Democrat.

LOOK OUT FOR WAR.—Now that the Army will not be needed down South for the purpose of carrying elections, the Indians will be put on the war path again, so as to give mule and provision dealers a chance to turn an honest penny in the furnishing of material for a war with the red man.

IN WEEKS.—Grant's thanksgiving proclamation will no doubt be appreciated by such discarded heroes as Gen. Negley, Gen. White, Col. Curtis and the gang of corruptionists who have been requested by the people to remain at home with their families for the rest of their lives.

It is reported that the editor of the *Times*, who a few weeks ago took a contract to build a $150,000 Poor House, has abandoned the job. He evidently thinks there is nothing "in it" since the election, or the "ring" nightmare may have frightened him. Poor imbecile, let him lie away to his heart's content.

THE NEGRO BUREAU.—What a "nice time" the next Congress will have in getting an inside view of the several departments at Washington, and in fumbling through the drawers of the negro bureau, which has been used by the several "christian statesmen" for ten years past to stow away their plunder and campaign funds.

[illegible] At the last Governor's election, Blair county gave Hartranft 1,021 majority, yet on the 3d Reilly, Democrat, for Congress, carried the county by 88, and the Democrats elected Everhart for Assembly by 341 majority, and their nominee for Register & Recorder by 38 majority, while the Radical State ticket has but 164 majority. Blair county, has done nobly.

A SOLEMN WARNING.—Two years ago Harry White and James A. White both voted to strike the word *white* out of our State Constitution. Last week, both these gentleman went before the people and asked to be sent to Congress, (the latter from the Mercer district), but the people struck both these *Whites* out of that body. A little rough on the *Whites*, but they began it?

FALSE HOPE.—Our Tyrone neighbors expected to send two of their citizens to Harrisburg this winter, in the capacity of members of the Assembly. Dr. Christy, Dem., and "Dave" Caldwell, Rad., had been selected. But somehow, the people did not ratify Tyrone's movement. Everhart, Dem., and Rawlins, Rad., will attend to that business the coming two years.

A GAIN.—The Legislature erected the counties of Franklin and Huntingdon into a Radical Senatorial District. The Democrats nominated Cambers McKibben and elected him by 600 majority. Many of our Clearfield folks will remember Mr. McKibben as the proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel, Philadelphia, for a number of years. He resides at Chambersburg, Franklin county.

DECLINED.—The four-double-lettered veteran, Russell Errett, Chairman of the Radical State Committee, was a candidate for United States Senator before the election, but he has since declined the honor, and will allow the next Legislature to elect some Democrat to that position. There is a sample of unselfishness in this which only such heroes as Errett can display. He can now fully develop himself in the columns of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*.

THE "TAX RIDDEN" FELLOWS.—The people have been greatly enlightened on the tax question recently, by such luminaries as Brainerd, Kramer and Walter Barrett. We have examined the records for three years past and find that those three patriots have paid the following amounts of county tax into the Treasury, viz:

Brainerd	50
Kramer	1 70
Barrett	2 60
Total	$4 80

AN AWFUL ROUT.—When the Radical Legislature, two years ago, apportioned the State in Congressional Districts, they so gerrymandered it that the Democrats could only elect 7 out of the 27 members, although we had within 25,000 as many votes as the Radicals. This was esteemed fairness by the leaders of that party. On Tuesday, the 3d, the people for the first time passed upon this infamous apportionment bill, and the result is that the Democrats elect 17 and the Radicals only 10 members. The revolution is astonishing and will be good food for reflection for the men who set the will of the people at defiance by the passage of the bill in question.

THE MAGNITUDE OF THE REVOLUTION.

We are amazed at the victories we won on the 3d of November. The people, at one sweep, delivers the government of two-thirds of the States composing this Union, as well as Congress, into the hands of the Democratic party. The political revolution is so colossal and astounding that the people cannot fully comprehend its magnitude till they withdraw their gaze from the whole and look at it in some of its more significant particulars.

In 1872 the States of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, which extend in an unbroken line from the Atlantic coast to the Mississippi river, and every one of which Grant carried, gave him an aggregate majority of 307,000.

This fall these seven States have all gone against Grant by an aggregate majority of 133,000.

The history of politics in all the free states of the world does not furnish a parallel for so great a change as this.

In the present House of Representatives, elected two years ago, Grant secured a majority of one hundred and two. The elections of this fall show that in the next House there will be an anti-Grant majority of seventy-five at the least.

In no election in the country heretofore has there been so great a change from one Congress to its immediate successor as now.

It is by the light of such facts as these that we can gauge the dimensions of the crushing disaster which has overtaken Grant's Administration.

The victory in our own good old Pennsylvania is complete in all its parts. The Democrats have elected their State ticket by from 5,000 to 8,000 majority, although the Radicals carried the State last year by over 25,000. We have elected 17 out of the 27 members of Congress, and have secured a majority of 11 on joint ballot in the Legislature, and thereby secured a United States Senator, in the room of John Scott, the present Radical incumbent. Besides this we have elected a regiment or two of county officers in the Radical counties throughout the State.

The Army will be needed no longer in the South, to support and protect Carpet-bagger and thieves while robbing the taxpayers, but the soldier should be posted along the western border, to defend and protect the settlers from the bullet and the scalping knife. This is the legitimate duty of a soldier in times of peace. The Army was never raised for the purpose of stuffing ballot boxes and protecting freebooters. The people do not pay taxes to support it for that purpose, and we think we can safely say that "a new departure" is at hand and those in power had better execute it, or it will thunder louder yet.

ALL RIGHT.—We have received several letters from friends at Ansonville, giving in detail the false and audacious statements made against others and ourself by a certain political vagrant on the occasion of the Modoc gathering at that place, a few weeks ago. The individual alluded to by the writers is no more responsible for what he said than the horn's used by the musicians on that occasion are for the noise they made. His bold falsehoods may startle strangers, but his tongue is impotent for truth, and can utter no libel where he is personally known. Young as he is, his veracity is worn out, so far as his street corner accusations against his neighbors and his stump efforts go. He is a general accuser and abuser of everybody. He possesses rare abilities for that, and it is the only thing he has ever succeeded in. He is without a rival.

GONE THROUGH.—The "Harrisburg slate," which troubled some people so exceedingly during the past Summer, seems to be the only "ring" movement that the people approved on election day, although two of the most powerful names on record were pitted against it. We allude to CYRUS, the Persian Monarch and the happy genius, as he was termed and ALEXANDER, son of Philip of Macedon, who cried because he had no more worlds to conquer. The Bellefonte individual, we understand, is crying about something else. If he cannot succeed in doing what his memorable namesake did, let him conquer himself and lead the life of a *meek man*. Having dashed the Senatorial cup from his lips, he cannot complain of his exile by the people. O! that "slate," that horrible "slate;" how, like a nightmare it haunts me!

EXCELLENT.—Governor Hartranft appointed James Painter President Judge for Armstrong county, under the new Constitution. Painter was of course nominated by the Rads, and to make his election doubly sure, he and his friends succeeded in some way in getting out a renegade Democrat, named Golden, to defeat Boggs, the Democratic nominee, and thus secure Painter's overwhelming election. But the people took it into their heads to do something else. Jackson Boggs was elected by nearly eight hundred majority, in a county that gave Hartranft 941 majority two years ago. Such "thundering" voting as the people made on the 3d is past all comprehension, except so far: it all tallied on the Democratic side.

RING SMASHING.—The 3d of November was a terrible day—a ring smashing day. The Carwensville-New Washington-Karthaus ring was busted into about 1,200 pieces; the Harrisburg-Cameron ring is broken all to pieces; the Philadelphia-Mann ring has been so treated that there is an end to it, while the Pittsburg-Mackey-Errett ring has been so badly busted that it lets in two Democratic Congressmen, one Senator and eleven members of the Legislature, although that locality has heretofore given 10,000 majority for that ring.

DEFEATED.—Carleton B. Curtis, who was elected to Congress from this district two years ago, was defeated by Dr. Egbert, of Franklin. The District, as constituted under the new apportionment, is composed of the counties of Erie, Venango and Warren. These counties gave Grant 6,837 majority two years ago, and Hartranft for Governor 3,620. Notwithstanding these immense majorities, Curtis was requested by the people to stay at home and let a Democrat fill his place.

OUR NEIGHBORS KU-KLUXED.

The "White Leagues" did most awfully behave themselves in the neighboring counties on the 3d of November. To illustrate: In the XIII Congressional district, composed of the counties of Cambria, Bedford, Blair and Somerset, Gov. Hartranft had a majority of 3,528, two years ago. John Reilly, of Altoona, was the Democratic nominee and S. S. Blair, of Hollidaysburg, the Radical. The former was elected by 1,235 majority.

The XXV district lies on our western border and is composed of Armstrong, Clarion, Forest, Indiana and Jefferson. Those counties gave Hartranft 2,114 majority. George A. Jenks, of Brookville, was the Democratic, and General Harry White, of Indiana, the Radical, candidate. Jenks was elected by near 800 majority. White has been the Radical leader in the State Senate for six years, and had this district specially made for himself, so as to transfer his blowing machine to Washington. The defeat of this notorious demagogue is second only to Ben Butler's, although the former does not possess half the ability of the latter.

THE RESULT IN THE COUNTY.—The official vote of this county will be found in tabular form elsewhere in this issue. The majorities exceed our expectations. We claimed 1,200 on the State ticket, and about 1,000 on the county ticket. The Democratic vote is 600 short of that cast for Buckalew and the Radical about 400 less than that received by Hartranft in 1872. Had our full vote been out our majority would have been 1,700. But then it is too big now, we would rather have less than more, but if our opponents will not let us off with less we will of course tally it to the use of our party. The result is glorious.

GENERAL REJOICING.—The result of the recent elections has produced wide spread rejoicing. From Maine to Texas everybody seems happy. New Orleans had the greatest jubilee, on Saturday night, that ever came off in that city. The proceeding closed by appointing a Committee of seventy to take further action in the matter.—The committee reported the following:

Resolved, That this committee invite the people of Louisiana to meet at their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 19th of November, to return thanks to Almighty God for their deliverance from political bondage.

The resolution was read from twenty stands, and agreed to by ten thousand voices.

"THE BANNER COUNTY."—The Radicals have dubbed Allegheny county "the banner county" for years, from the fact it gave a larger majority for that party than any other county in the State. Two years ago, Grant had 16,000 and Hartranft 10,000 majority, respectively. The Democrats on the 3d elected 10 of the 14 members of Assembly, one of the three Senators, two members of Congress, District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney, County Commissioner and Auditor. Such a victory was never heard of before, in this State.

WONDER IF THEY KNOW.—The Democratic State Convention conferred the power of appointing the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee upon Senator Wallace, (who was President of that body) and the nominees. When the appointment was made, and the name of John Miller announced, the editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* and the smart editors of several other Radical organs wanted to know who he was; and for two weeks kept asking: "Who is John Miller?" Have you found him out?

A RADICAL HOWL.—This was the last howl the Pittsburgh *Commercial* got off for the benefit of the bondholders previous to election day:

Not only are the United States securities held largely abroad, but hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of railroad, State and municipal bonds are now in foreign hands, which, if a Democratic victory should be obtained to-day, would almost certainly be sent back to the United States for redemption, glutting the markets, depressing securities to a merely nominal value, an paralyzing every department of industry.

Let them come. The people will risk the "paralyzing" business. It is the enormous salaries and public robberies that oppress business and industry.

A MODERN PHILANTHROPIST.—An exchange says: Mr. Russell, a well-known and prominent Republican in Jeffersonville, Ind., states that he labored for thirty years to help free the negroes, but now since they have commenced to vote the Democratic ticket, as they did in Alabama and Louisiana on Tuesday, he would labor thirty years longer to put them back in slavery. Hell will be filled with just such knaves and hypocrites as Russell.

QUEER FELLOWS.—For the first time in ten years, the Democrats carried the borough of Phillipsburg at the recent election, by 13 majority, the Rads heretofore carrying it by from 30 to 50. The Democrats very naturally held a jollification over their victory, and had a good time generally. But to their surprise the Radicals had one, too, the next night, and they seemed to feel as good over the Democratic victories as the Democrats themselves. A happy town—everybody pleased.

POOR HARRY.—The defeat of Harry White for Congress by Jenks is about the heaviest political thunderbolt that fell this campaign. Last year White had two offices—Senator and member of the Constitutional Convention.—This year the people will not let him have one. Harry's "goose is cooked" for life, unless Grant sends him abroad.

REMEMBER.—The Pittsburgh *Post* remarks:

Western Pennsylvania gaint six Democratic Congressmen, gave a Democratic majority in the Legislature, and rolled up a Democratic majority which elected the State ticket. We do not brag much about this, but we want the East to remember it.

This is not all. The North-west is entitled to the United States Senator, and Clearfield can furnish the man who will fill the bill exactly.

The official majority for George A. Jenks, over Harry White, is 511.—What a rebuke! The General should have held another meeting at Raynoldsville, and sent for Gov. Hartranft and United States Senator Scott.

The man Richards, who killed Williams with an axe, over in Bald Eagle Valley last summer, and for which he was sent to the penitentiary, died in that institution one day last week.

A BIG DAY'S WORK.—Twenty-four States held elections on the 3d of November. The Democrats carried nineteen of them. How is that for high?

POLITICAL VILLAINY.

Mr. Mackey, our nominee for Congress, was completely sold out in Centre and Mifflin counties. In the former county it was a wholesale job; in the latter but three districts received any of the blood money. Treachery and fraud was the game in McVeytown and Brown and Oliver townships.—These districts usually give 150 Democratic majority, but were worked up so as to give Alexander, 260 majority and thereby threw the county against Mr. Mackey by 102 majority, while the State ticket had 127 majority. Treason of this kind usually carries its reward of disgrace with it.

In order to show the standing of Mr. Mackey, where he is personally known, we need but refer to his majority in Clinton county—2,938—nearly three times that of the State ticket to which his popularity added at least two hundred votes. If the Democrats in the counties indicated are not ashamed of their dirty work now, it will not be long until they will not want it mentioned.

THE DISTRICT TICKETS.

Below will be found the unofficial vote cast on the 3d day of November, 1874, in the several counties composing the XX Congressional, XXV Judicial and XXXIV Senatorial Districts.

VOTE FOR CONGRESS.

Counties.	Mackey, D.	Alexander, R.
Centre	2,556	2,356
Clearfield	2,954	1,646
Clinton	2,938	899
Elk. Mackey's majority	855	
Mifflin	1,884	1,484
Union	1,220	1,769
Total		
Mackey's majority	5,463	

VOTE FOR ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

Counties.	Orvis, D.	McEnally, R.
Centre	2,589	2,256
Clearfield	2,797	1,816
Clinton	2,455	1,296
Total	8,141	5,462
Orvis' majority	2,679	

VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Counties.	Wallace, D.	McCormick, R.
Centre	2,803	2,157
Clearfield	2,355	1,578
Clinton	2,417	1,493
Total	8,255	5,228
Wallace's majority	3,199	

THE SAINTLY HOWARD.—The Chicago *Times*, in alluding to the thefts of Gen. Howard, while in charge of the Negro Bureau, says:

It has been ascertained that the Christian soldier, O. O. Howard, while in charge of the funds of the Freedmen's Bureau, invested considerable money in United States bonds, and used the interest for the replacement of funds stolen by himself and his subordinates. It amounted simply to the theft of the interest money. The law officers of the government claim that a criminal prosecution is barred by the statute of limitations, but Howard is still liable for the money, which can be recovered in a civil suit. The speculations of this hypocritical knave, who steals the livery of heaven to serve the devil in, are about as numerous as were the stealings of Boss Tweed. But Tweed did not profess extraordinary godliness, and his sins are far easier to forgive than are those of the knave Howard.

Howard had borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasurry $500,000 worth of bonds, and drew the interest thereon for five years, making $90,000. He returned the bonds, but pocketed the interest.

ADDRESS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE.

To the Democracy of Clearfield County:

Democrats of Clearfield county, you have achieved a glorious victory. Your entire county, legislative and district tickets have been triumphantly elected. You have done a noble work. All honor to the sturdy democracy of Clearfield county.

In the State the result is no less triumphant. We have elected our entire State ticket. Our majority is small, but the victory is none the less complete and significant. We have elected a majority, on joint ballot, of both houses of the State legislature, which secures to the democracy a United States Senator.

In the National Congress we have a large majority in the lower House, having elected seventeen out of twenty-seven Congressmen, from this State. This is a death-blow to Civil Rights, Salary-grabbers and military governments of the Southern States. It means no third term for Grant. It means honesty and economy in the State and National Government. It means honest and fair elections in all the States, without the influence of Federal bayonets. It means an end to Carpet-baggers and Carpet-bag State governments.

Democrats of Clearfield county, let us hope that the unfortunate difficulties which gave rise to an Independent ticket are now forever settled, and that hereafter we may rise superior to personal difference, and gather additional strength from our late "unpleasantness." To all those who took part in that movement, we extend a hearty welcome, and earnestly hope they will return with their allegiance unimpaired, to the party of their choice. Let the past be forgotten.—Let us look to the future. It is bright and glorious for the democracy, if we stand by the principles of our party. Let us demonstrate to our opponents that we have only been purified and strengthened by our "family fight," and that against a common foe, we can present a solid and unbroken front.

To the honest Republicans who threw off the party yoke, prefering honest government to party drill, we extend our warmest congratulations. It is the noblest impulse of American freemen, to defend the right and condemn the wrong. Desiring honesty and purity in the administration of your State and National government, you have discharged your duty like freemen.

Let the good work be carried forward. It has only been commenced. Let us carry it to its final completion, and bring back to the honest people of this country its former peace, prosperity and happiness, which must come alike to one and all.

Again, I congratulate you, my fellow Democrats, on the happy results of your unceasing fidelity to the best interests of your county.

WM. M. MCCULLOUGH,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.
Clearfield, Pa., Nov. 10, 1874.

GRANT WON'T DO.—Even this early after the complete revolution in political affairs which has taken place, prominent journals are beginning to recast the horoscope for '76, and speculate as to the Presidential chances. The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* has its answer to the inquiry "Who is to be the Republican candidate now?" and says, Grant apparently will not do; it will be a risk to take Sherman; Washburn is under a cloud, owing to the resurrection of some inflation speeches made by him in 1868; Morton died with Indiana, and Blaine is not strong enough. On the Democratic side there will be a score of aspirants. All needed to draw them out is a prospect of success, and something of this sort may reasonably be inferred from the elections in the last and current months. Possibly Tilden is the most formidable of the expectant ones.

A VETERAN VOTER.—"The Williamsport *Bulletin* says; "In the Fifth ward lives the oldest voter in Lycoming county. His name is Joseph Mishow, and he was one hundred years of age on the eighth day of last March.—Tuesday he visited the Fifth ward polling place, walked up to the window, deposited his ballot (Democratic,) and turning around, walked back to the carriage, remarking that he hoped he should live to cast a vote next year. Voters over a hundred years old are rarely found."

ELECTION RETURNS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1874--OFFICIAL.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Judge of Supreme Court: Warren J. Woodward, D.	Edward M. Paxson, R.	Auditor Al. Law Judge: John H. Orvis, D.	Joseph B. McEnally, R.	Lieut. Governor: John Latta, D.	Arthur G. Olmsted, R.	Auditor General: James F. Temple, D.	Harrison Allen, R.	Sec'y of Internal Affairs: William McCandless, D.	Robert H. Heath, R.	Congress: L. A. Mackey, D.	C. V. Alexander, R.	State Senator: William A. Wallace, D.	E. P. McCormick, R.	Assembly: W. Ross Hartshorn, D.	J. W. Potter, R.	Prothonotary, &c: Eli Bloom, D.	Samuel G. Kurtz, R.	Register and Recorder, &c: L. J. Morgan, D.	K. McCullough, R.	County Commissioner: Conrad W. Kyler, D.	Anthony Hile, R.	County Auditor: Henry Weaver, D.	James Thompson, R.	County Surveyor: Samuel E. Moore, D.	Scattering	Average Majorities: Democratic.	Republican.
Burnside Borough	23	36	21	38	23	36	23	36	22	36	21	35	19	33	24	33	20	28	23	33	21	35	21	34	20			13
Clearfield "	210	114	161	143	203	117	206	121	205	116	197	116	241	81	203	99	219	86	129	137	215	93	209	92	211		86	
Curwensville "	50	103	46	105	54	103	54	103	54	102	47	103	50	100	85	72	71	82	41	114	60	85	48	103	56			49
Beccaria Township	41	36	46	30	48	23	33	29	35	27	31	31	31	31	31	31	32	30	32	30	32	30	32	30	32		33	
Lumber City "	28	20	29	16	29	28	29	28	28	29	18	38	19	35	19	37	19	35	13	40	11	38	16	37	18		1	
N. Washington "	34	22	22	35	24	23	22	36	22	36	25	33	23	36	28	32	22	36	21	36	22	36	21	36	22		11	
Osceola "	123	48	116	55	120	50	120	50	120	49	116	39	123	35	127	31	127	31	125	33	124	33	124	34	123		76	
Wallaceton "	43	9	23	21	42	10	42	10	42	10	47	1	44	3	50	1	49	2	52	0	52	0	49	2	49		22	
Beccaria Township	93	68	86	72	93	65	95	65	95	65	90	67	92	57	102	55	88	67	78	78	80	67	83	67	87		38	
Bell "	120	63	124	68	131	66	131	66	132	59	116	67	117	65	119	73	126	73	111	81	116	76	118	77	118		71	
Bloom "	31	29	31	29	36	36	36	36	36	36	31	36	31	36	33	35	36	36	29	39	29	39	29	39	29		10	
Boggs "	96	19	94	21	94	20	95	20	95	20	95	21	96	19	94	19	94	20	97	18	95	20	95	20	95		74	
Bradford "	168	50	163	60	168	59	168	59	168	59	167	54	163	56	168	41	173	37	158	53	165	48	167	48	166		109	
Brady "	334	61	391	160	336	65	336	65	336	65	336	59	336	58	342	53	322	71	333	56	339	52	337	55	336		271	
Burnside "	75	120	71	122	78	119	78	119	78	119	63	129	67	127	64	134	64	133	62	134	57	135	62	134	61			41
Chest "	101	72	81	90	112	61	112	61	112	64	79	66	75	66	79	67	83	91	74	68	79	67	79	67	79		49	
Covington "	92	22	89	25	104	18	104	16	104	16	90	13	85	14	83	22	90	20	82	22	83	20	83	20	83		43	
Decatur "	77	39	77	39	76	38	76	38	76	38	77	38	79	28	77	40	76	36	37	71	36	71	37	70	37		38	
Ferguson "	56	37	55	38	60	36	60	36	61	35	46	30	57	40	33	60	46	30	45	51	42	52	44	51	44		24	
Girard "	54	29	53	30	53	30	53	30	53	30	54	31	54	29	59	20	53	29	44	33	38	36	53	29	54		22	
Goshen "	21	29	29	18	30	18	30	18	30	18	26	17	26	14	26	18	26	18	26	18	26	18	26	18	26		12	
Graham "	106	9	106	9	107	8	107	8	107	8	100	5	100	5	108	7	106	6	106	6	113	3	109	6	109		19	
Gulich "	28	72	28	72	28	73	28	73	28	73	28	66	28	66	30	66	28	58	8	59	29	58	29	58	29		45	
Huston "	51	59	45	73	51	70	52	67	50	68	50	70	49	73	48	70	49	72	47	72	49	72	49	72	48		19	
Jordan "	65	41	61	45	68	37	68	37	68	35	59	36	62	43	63	43	63	43	55	51	57	49	57	49	57		51	
Karthaus "	75	28	57	46	77	25	77	25	77	25	70	29	63	30	35	67	43	56	42	58	43	56	42	56	43		52	
Knox "	107	91	107	23	108	23	108	21	106	21	102	23	104	22	98	28	103	22	97	27	97	28	98	27	96		85	
Lawrence "	240	96	241	113	246	109	246	108	246	99	224	115	225	115	215	115	226	104	190	136	224	120	225	104	220		140	
Morris "	193	49	191	49	197	46	198	46	198	44	199	38	199	41	191	49	197	45	197	44	201	38	198	42	197		124	
Penn "	82	40	79	43	82	40	83	40	82	40	78	32	77	38	78	34	77	32	76	35	72	32	77	32	76		42	
Pike "	88	95	83	99	91	96	91	96	91	96	56	114	60	105	72	111	85	99	49	135	54	125	53	126	53		1	
Union "	28	50	34	51	41	47	41	47	41	47	37	47	36	48	39	45	28	45	37	47	37	44	35	47	37			6
Woodward "	49	15	47	17	47	15	47	15	47	15	46	16	45	16	44	17	47	15	40	15	46	15	45	15	45		32	
Total	3612	1614	2797	1516	3665	1562	3661	1558	3664	1578	3551	1640	3655	1576	3679	1655	3724	1598	3690	1792	3673	1646	3714	1589	3714	2	1656	173
Majorities	1398		981		1483		1473		1486		1217		1425		1324		1326		897		1027		1134		1463			

"THE TOPIC OF THE HOUR"

The *ad interim* editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, after learning the result of the recent elections, seemed to imagine that all the negroes would be returned to slavery, the National debt be repudiated, the "Rebel" debt be assumed, the National banks be robbed of their contents and "greenbacks" rendered worthless, and so he hurried off to seek some consolation from "representative men," and after interviewing them penned the following, under the above caption:

THREE REPRESENTATIVE MEN SPEAK.

Hon. William B. Mann, the Leader of the Republican Party in Philadelphia; John Miller, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and State Senator William A. Wallace, Late Chairman of Several Democratic State Central Committees, Give their Views on "The Situation"—Moderation and Conservatism from the Democrats—Treachery and Duplicity Alleged by the Republicans—A Talk with the Politicians.

It has been thought that the Democrats in the flush of their overwhelming and unexpected victory would "lose their heads" and be guilty of all sorts of extravagances with their newfound power. Such, however, would not appear to be the case, if the following

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in that party are to be regarded as typical of all. Our representative has also called upon prominent Republicans with the intention of ascertaining their opinions upon the situation and the causes producing it, as well as the effects which are likely to follow.—Only one of these, however, could be reached, others being out of town or unwilling or unable to express their views. It will be seen that these gentlemen all have different spheres of political action, and may, therefore, be said to fairly represent the average opinion of gentlemen in their positions.

HON. WILLIAM B. MANN,

the defeated candidate for District Attorney of this county, and the leader *par excellence* of the Republican party in Philadelphia, is entitled to a first place in this column, for obvious reasons. Our representative found him at home in his library, enjoying his usual robust health and bright spirits, to all appearances unaffected by the crushing blows which had been dealt him—not, as he insists, by the Democratic party, but by those who were nearest to him by affection and party feeling. Naturally his conversation took a local tinge at first, and then it broadened out into national politics:

As to the election in Philadelphia and my own defeat, the figures as well as the facts show that I was not beaten by the staid old citizens, as the Reformers would claim, but my fall is directly traceable to the active politicians in my own party, the men on ward executive committees, men who carry banners in processions, who join in the acclaim at meetings, and who even stand beside me and stump the city, and they did it without any other reason than that they were angry at each other, and punished each other by voting for the Democratic candidate against me, for

Madness ruled the hour.

The Myers portion of the treachery was deliberately planned weeks, if not months ago. Myers' independent campaign was built upon a foundation which was treason to me. He regularly arranged with the Democratic party to put Sheppard's name on his own ticket, provided the Democrats would vote for him and put his name on their tickets. Some of Myers' friends among the manufacturers were parties to this species of

POLITICAL TREASON TO THEIR LEADER.

When the Democrats were forced by the successes in other States to organize their party, and to nominate a candidate in that district, Myers found that he could not be elected, but he could aid Robbins and betray me—both of which he did. I feel no mortification at this loss, first, because I was not whipped by my enemies; for I had them all beaten and routed, horse, foot, and dragoons, and my defeat was caused solely by the treachery in the Fifth district, while my sorrow at the destruction of the Republican party throughout the whole country—for it is with the bitterest grief that I see the returns from all the States—crases my own misfortune from my mind. The people of the Fifth district who elected a Democrat to Congress must now accept what appears to me to be inevitable—the destruction of the protective policy and the triumph of free trade. The Senate for years has been for free trade. The House is now assuredly so, and I have no doubt that Grant would sign a bill which would destroy the protective features of the tariff.

"Do I think Robbins would dare to act so manifestly against the industrial interests of Pennsylvania?" He can do nothing. He will find even New England arrayed against us.

YOU ASK FOR THE CAUSES

of all this sudden change. Now, there are a variety of causes, some of them as frivolous and illogical as that one which is said to have killed Martin Van Buren—the cry of "Gold spoons!" The ignorant and vicious take offence at the display of wealth exhibited at Grant's two marriages. But one of the main causes is the undoubted fact that the Republican party has been without a leader. Every party should have an acknowledged head to which the rank and file can look. Grant has always disavowed any desire to be the leader of his party, and the Republican party is at this hour without any captain of its hosts. The Government did not aid us at all in these elections, except in the State of New Jersey, where the Republicans were encumbered by its help, in the crowding of our Navy Yard with Jerseymen, and they met with a terrible disaster.

But, sir, looking all over the country for comfort we find none till we turn our gaze to our own home—

PHILADELPHIA ALONE IS THE GREEN SPOT

In the desert of waste. The soil we guarded alone escaped the ruin. Our whole vote was brought out, nearly 60,000 strong, and there would have been 5,000 more votes but for the change in the costitution in regard to residence and payment of taxes. The Democrats polled less than they polled for Buckalew or McClure. The majority on our State ticket is nearly 13,000, thus exhibiting the effect of an organization and a strength unseen anywhere else in the country.

Yes, to your direct question I am constrained to answer that it certainly looks to me as though the Republican party were utterly gone. The Democrats now have the organizations of the various States; all doubtful men, all the non-party men, all the deserters from the Republican ranks will be going with them, and they'll be likely to grow stronger. They have the lower house in Pennsylvania and the State officers, and how are we to retrieve the disaster? When we were in a condition similar to this six years ago, owing to Johnson's defection, we organized a movement here in Philadelphia in favor of Grant. We declared he should be the leader and we rallied round his standard. I went to every ward in Philadelphia and organized ward campaign clubs, and in the next election we carried Philadelphia triumphantly. This attracted the attention of the country and materially aided in bringing about the nomination of Grant for the Presidency.—Now, I do not see how the Republican party can elect a President unless it is Mr. Blaine. But it requires organization. We could organize Philadelphia solidly for Blaine and give him a handsome majority. You ask how about our utterances at Harrisburg in regard to the Presidency of Hartranft, utterances which were greeted with such yells of delight.

That nomination was received with universal approbation in the State because it was a graceful way of settling the third term business.

"Why don't I recognize the party with a view to the Presidential question?" I do not think it is the thing for me to do; my exertions in that behalf would be looked upon differently now from what they were before. I would be considered now merely as a politician attempting to retrieve my broken fortunes. All I desire at present is to be let alone.

THE ELECTION OF MR. SHEPPARD

relieves me from the unpleasant position of holding an office the salary of which is to be fixed by my foes in the legislature, it saves me from being the target for three years to come of the assaults of the malicious and the ungenerous, for were I for the next three years in the conduct of my office

As chaste as ice and as pure as snow,
I could not escape calumny.

I've escaped all this, and with "malice toward none and with charity to all," I sit down calmly and watch the future.—And Mr. Mann paused and turned again to his volume, which a glance over the shoulder showed the observer was

BULWER'S PLAY OF "RICHELIEU,"

and the page—remarkable coincidence—that on which the old Cardinal is found reading in his library:

"In silence and at night the conscience feels
That life should soar to nobler ends than Power."
So cayest thou, sage and sober moralist!
But wert thou tried? * * * *

Ye safe and formal men
Who write the dee