The Republican.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20, 1876.

Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

DIGEST OF ELECTION LAWS.

Polls open at 7 a. m. and, without intermission close at 7 p. m.

WHO CAN VOTE.

Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year; or, if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen thereof, and shall have removed therefrom and returned, then he shall have resided therein six months immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the district where he intends to vote two months immediately preceding the election, instead of ten days, as formerly.

4. If twenty-two years of age, or upward, he shall have paid, within two years, a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months previous to the election, and paid at least one month previous to the same.

5 Foreign born citizens must have been naturalized at least one month before the election, and must conform to the requirements contained in section 4, preceding.

The election will be held on "the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November," being this year the 7th day of the month.

Wednesday, Sept. 6th, is the last day for being assessed.

Friday, October 6th, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Friday, October 6th, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

The above dates should be carefully remembered and acted on by all voters.

PAY YOUR TAX.—Those citizens who propose to vote on "Tax" at the approaching election, should bear the fact in mind that the tax must be paid not later than the 6th day of October—not on election day, as they did under the old Constitution—that is too late. 3t.

BE CAREFUL.—Every citizen who changes his residence—removes from one borough or township to another, between the 6th day of September and the 7th day of November, loses his vote—voluntarily disfranchises himself. The Constitution requires every voter to reside at least *sixty days* in the election district where he offers to vote. 3t.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—Our annual Democratic meeting will come off on Tuesday evening next as usual. Friends let us have a good turnout on that occasion. The political sky never looked brighter for the Democrats, and therefore it behooves all of us to do our whole duty in this campaign, and then victory will be sure. A number of able speakers will be present to address the people. Senator Wallace, who is now in the West, writes us that the Democrats of Ohio and Indiana claim that they will carry both those States in October. If this proves true, and it looks that way, even at this distance, the Presidential canvass will be over; for if the Rads lose both; they cannot carry *five* states in the Union in November. On the other hand, the Democrats can lose both and elect Mr. Tilden. Everything is working in our favor, and it will look bad if we do not help ourselves.

MARK TWAIN calls Delano, Belknap and Babcock buzzards. He must mean politically speaking.

"Let us have Peace," and "A man and a Brother," and several other articles on our first page are worthy of perusal.

THE Cleveland *Plaindealer* is hopeful that the Democracy can carry even Ohio, Hayes' own State. It says the chances are good.

THE sheriff of Lycoming county has made a raid on the fish baskets in the West Branch of the Susquehanna, and has destroyed nine located within his bailiwick.

A MINISTER of Logansport, Ind., is to be presented to the grand jury for allowing his love for chickens to overcome his respect for the law. Well, he is just as good as Beecher.

A RADICAL SOLILOQUY.—Which will be the most effectual way of securing Republican majorities in the South; confiscating all Democratic votes as contraband, or preventing any but Republican ballots being cast? The former is Ben. Butler's, and the latter Zach. Chandler's idea. How natural all things work in the order of creation.

RADICAL ROBBERS.

That "Christian General"—O. O. Howard—and also his Confederates, who robbed the negroes of over *three millions of dollars*, through their Freedman's Bank at Washington, have been presented to the public in a new role. It now appears that the pass-books furnished to the colored depositors in the Freedman's Bank had printed upon them a guarantee of the general government for the payment of every dollar deposited. Of course there was no authority for this misuse of the credit of the government by the scoundrels who robbed the colored men in its name, but it adds to the enormity of the robbery, and it gives the sufferers a moral standing, if not a legal one, in asking that they be protected against rascalities which were in every instance the work of recognized public officials.

This General Howard was the "head centre" of a ring of "Christian" Generals, Statesmen and Philanthropists, who took special charge of the negro race when the war broke out. To listen to their pleas for "the oppressed, enslaved, colored people," caused tears to flow from the most obtuse rebel eyes. But what has been the practical workings of these philanthropic free-booters? Just as soon as they obtained control of the government and the negro, they go to work and plunder both the white and black races of millions of revenue and their savings earned by the sweat of their brows. The worst band of burglars, or counterfeiters ever organized in this country, never succeeded in plundering the tax-payers of this country of half the treasure that these hypocritical scoundrels have cribbed from their confiding friends and the public.

This is not all. This band of free-booters, who have adopted Hayes as their future head, now ask those whom they have robbed for ten years past, to give them the same privileges for four years more. This, for impudence and hypocricy, beats anything the Devil ever conceived. In his boldest attempt to mislead the human family, he never developed half the richness these Grant-Hayes leaders have.

THE RING GAME.—The political poachers of our county have finally agreed upon a programme which is to be carried out by Murray, Faust and Kerr. The veil is so miserably thin that everybody can see through it. We clip the following official documents from the Curwensville *Times*:

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The members of the Independent Democratic Committee are requested to meet at their old headquarters in Clearfield, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1876,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as business of importance will be submitted for their consideration.

J. A. FAUST, Chairman.

Clearfield Pa., September 7, 1876.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly of Junior Sons of '76, are requested to meet at their rooms in Clearfield, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1876,

at 1 o'clock, P. M. The members are respectfully invited to attend. JAS. KERR, Chairman.

Clearfield Pa., September 5, 1876.

Mr. Murray, the Chairman of the Radical County Committee, also announces in the *Journal* that that party will hold a County Convention on the 22d, for the purpose of accepting proposals from the Faust-Kerr Mollies. The Democrat must be very blind indeed, who cannot see that those three ring roosters have formed a partnership for the benefit of the Radical party in this county so as to divert the attention of our friends from the true issues involved in this Presidential contest.

THE DOUBLE LETTERED PATRIOT.—Russell Errett, of Pittsburg, who at one time held a paymastership in the Army, Clerk to the State Senate, Chairman of the Radical State Central Committee, and recently editor of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, has been nominated by the Radicals of Pittsburgh for Congress. For his outrageous attack on Gen. Curtis and his soldiers previous to their murder by Sitting Bull and Grant, in the columns of the *Commercial*, he has been compelled to withdraw as editor of that journal, and devote his time to a vigorous canvass for Congress, although he has over 4,000 majority to back him. Notwithstanding all this it looks now as though this double lettered hero would be shelved at the approaching canvass. He has been one of Cameron's most suppliant tools for the past fifteen years, but we think that his days, like those of Belshazzar, are numbered—his feasts are over.

RING REPORTS.—The Murray-Faust-Kerr ring is busily at work. The two latter, who profess to be Democrats, are constantly in caucus with the Radical leaders with a view of forming a joint ticket against the Democrats. John C. Henderson, Postmaster at Osceola Mills, is the Radical candidate for Assembly, Faust is the ring candidate for Sheriff. What Fulford, Murray & Co. propose to make out of Kerr, is not so plain at this time. Faust and Kerr have heretofore professed to be Democrats, but they talk and act very queer. Their professions are not in harmony with their conduct, and they have thrown themselves open to criticism on the score of veracity and true manliness. If they are Democrats, why are they constantly in counsel with the enemies of the Union and the Democratic party? That's what puzzles us.

A FAMILY CANVASS.—The present Radical campaign in this State, is so wholly in the interest of the Cameron family, that we cannot see how any man, pretending to be a freeman, despising nepotism, can for one moment loan his influence to carry out this family programme. This innovation upon our form of government under Grant, has been odious enough, but under the father and son, Camerons, it is a thousand fold worse. The Camerons now own the Radical party in this State as absolutely as Legree did his slaves in the days of "Uncle Tom."

THE PATRIOTS.—"Old head-quarters," Faust, and Deputy U. S. Marshal, Kerr, are both in the field, strongly backed by Fulford and Murray. Read their cards in this issue. The latter has sent Faust to hunt up the Modocs, and the former has employed Kerr to buy up the few Democratic Juniors who are willing to sell out to the Radicals for a price, and allow the roosters to pocket the cash. The "sell" is too apparent. No true Democrat will ever nibble at a bait thrown out by these Radical stool-pigeons.

A POINTED LETTER.

Letters of acceptance are generally pretty lengthy these days, but that of Chas. F. Adams, accepting the Democratic and Independent Republican nomination for Governor of Mass., is the shortest and sharpest yet out. In answer to the Committee informing him of his nomination, he says: "Fully appreciating the honor conferred upon me by the manner as well as the substance of the call so unanimously made upon me, I cannot, in principle, do otherwise than obey. I never in my life have solicited an office, but when summoned to it I have never dared refuse. The time for service on my part is fast passing away, but my interest in the prosperity and the honor of my country will cease only with my life.

Convinced as I am that the policy of the ruling party will not tend to the eradication of the great evil that prevails, the tendency to corruption in official station, neither will it promote the restoration of internal peace and harmony—a vital object, in my opinion, to the complete restoration of the country. I can only say that whatever service I may be able to render in the attainment of these ends, however feeble it may be, is entirely at your command. With great respect, I am yours."

Mr. Adams has, since the death of Webster and Choate, held the foremost position in the opposition party in Massachusetts, and during Mr. Lincoln and Johnson's administration, held the position of Minister to England. "The tendency to corruption," and failing to bring about "internal peace and harmony," are his reasons for leaving his party and joining the Democratic party. There are thousands of Radicals who "see it" just as Mr. Adams does, but they are more partisan and less patriotic than he is. They seem to prefer corruption and court strife rather than peace and harmony.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED.—Grant, Cameron & Co's Indian campaign has closed for the season. A greater outrage was never perpetrated on either the Indians or the white race than this Black Hills war. It was gotten up in the interest of the Indian ring robbers, resulting in the death of hundreds of brave men and many Indians, but has added much to the coffers of the ring. The Pittsburgh *Post*, in alluding to this Winnebago plundering process says: "Red Cloud, Red Dog, and Sitting Bull seem to be content after their harvest of scalps to settle down to government rations for the winter. They only murder in the summer season and make treaties in the winter. We hope the Rev. Mr. Hinman and Bishop Whipple will keep up the prayers and distribute plenty of tracts whilst these lambs of the wilderness are hungry, as they take to them more kindly than in spring-time, when their ponies get grass and they get scalps. The treaty submitted is pretty much the same as the thousands which have preceded it, but as one party don't mean to keep it and the other can't, it is merely an expensive armistice. An Indian always wants a reservation to do as he pleases."

MAINE!—The Democrats utterly routed!! Large Republican gains!!! The entire Congressional Delegation Republican!!!! Our majority at least 12,000!!!!—*Blaine and Rebellion Exchange.*

Well, every Congressman from that State for twenty years has been a Radical, and four years ago, the Presidential year, the Radical majority was over THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND. Now, if our opponents can be rendered happy by a loss of nineteen or twenty thousand, we shall be the last one to complain. Had the Democratic minority fallen off in a similar manner, we would feel awful bad, but our party friends having increased their vote largely, we feel mighty good over Maine. At the next election, when the Vermonters, Rhode Islanders, Massachusettsites and New Hampshireites must stay at home to save their own States, Maine will cast her vote for *Tilden, Hendricks and reform!* THE CONGRESSMEN AND STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS HAVE MADE THEIR POINTS; they are elected. GRANT, HAYES, CAMERON & CO., MAY MAKE THEIRS—*if they can.* It looks mighty blue for Radicalism, even in Maine, which has gone Radical for over twenty-two years.

REFORM.—The officers of the general government, are just now looking up a 40,000 dollar defalcation incurred by a former resident of this county. It would be well enough for the Radical stampers when they are letting off their "lying gas," to refer to this matter, or explain how this happened and how it is to be made up to the taxpayers. This would be business rather than demagogueism and defamation.

READ the remarks of a reformed Radical of Indiana, George W. Julian, in this issue, ponder the words he utters. He is no "copperhead," but becoming tired of a party lead by common rogues for their personal aggrandizement, he has abandoned it and now strikes out for Tilden and reform.

It is reported that Fulford and Murray have offered Faust and Kerr twenty-five cents per head for every Democrat they could get to vote for Hayes. Those, (if any) who propose to sell themselves in that way, had better see that the cash is paid on delivery of the vote.

Those who want to obtain an inside view of the German political harlot, Schurz, should read Lieut. Governor Muller's letter on our fourth page. "How the Lobby was Killed," is also good reading these idle times.

A PROCLAMATION.—We call the attention of our authorities and the public generally to the Proclamation of Governor Hartranft, in this issue. It is meet and proper that the suggestions should be carried out.

RADICAL BUSHWHACKERS.—Faust and Kerr call their respective Conventions on the 20th, while brother Murray goes two better and makes his on the 22d, so as to devour Jake and Jim and their tribes.

"Bob" INGERSOLL the Radical stamper says; "Tilden made his money just as Jacob did. By watering stock." We call the attention of Bishop Simpson, etc., to this blasphemous companion.

EVARTS, the great Constitutional lawyer, was defeated for the nomination for Governor in New York, because he would not endorse Grant's arbitrary order putting the South under military rule.

"PENNSYLVANIA'S DAY."

PROCLAMATION BY GOV. HARTRANFT—A PUBLIC HOLIDAY RECOMMENDED.

HARRISBURG, September 12, '76.

The following proclamation was issued by Governor Hartranft to-day:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of said Commonwealth,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The United States Centennial Commission has invited the several States to assist in celebrating the International Exposition held in honor of the one-hundredth anniversary of the independence of the United States by setting apart a suitable day for the delivery of addresses illustrative of the growth and progress of the original colonies since 1776 and of their sister States since their foundation, to the intent that the evidence of the progress of each State may be placed upon record in the beginning of the second century of the Republic; now, therefore, I, John F. Hartranft, Governor of Pennsylvania, having set apart Thursday, the 28th day of September, 1876, being the one hundredth anniversary of the adoption in Convention of the first Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby recommend to the citizens and authorities of the counties, boroughs and towns of the Commonwealth that on the said 28th day of September, 1876, be held and observed as a State holiday, and that the municipal and county authorities take action for the public observance of the day by inviting their people, by proclamation or otherwise, as to them shall seem most proper, to assemble in Philadelphia, to take part in the commemoration of the day, and I do hereby invite all the citizens of Pennsylvania and their descendants residing in other sections of the United States, and the citizens of other States now visiting or residing in the State, to be present and assist in making the day a memorable one in the annals of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, the 12th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and first.

By the Governor, J. F. HARTRANFT.

M. S. QUAY, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HORSES KILLED BY BEES.—A pair of Horses, valued at $400, belonging to Dr. Webb, of Boonton, New Jersey, were attacked by bees a few days ago, and so fearfully stung that they died. The day was very warm, and the animals perspired profusely. On passing by six or seven hives it is supposed the odor from the horses offended the bees, for they attacked the animals in swarms. The driver tried to unhitch the horses, but was unable to do so in consequence of their plunging and kicking. He then went for assistance, and returned with long gloves on his hands and head covered with several folds of mosquito netting. He had to scrape the bees from the horses with his hands, and finally got the horses away, but subsequently they died. The rage of the bees still continued, and on the following day they attacked their owner's house, and the family were compelled to vacate.

A BAD START.—The Radicals sent their would-be Vice President, Wheeler, to Vermont, with his "bloody shirt," (which he borrowed from some one else) to stir up their friends at the recent election. He fired off his first gun at St. Albans, one of the liveliest Radical towns in that State. Last year the vote stood 934 to 244. At the late election it counted out this way, Radical, 690 Democratic, 478. The fact is that wherever Wheeler made a speech during the canvass the Democrats increased their vote largely. His speeches were a disgrace to the age and the honest portion of his Radical hearers vetoed his "bloody shirt" harangues on election day. His canvass in Vermont was a dead failure. He is a bad wheeler for the Rads. and like Schurz has been called off by "the government," for reasons not necessary to mention.

THE TIDE CHANGING.—The Philadelphia *Commonwealth* says: "The Cameron bayonet party in Philadelphia cannot cheat more than 10,000 majority for Hayes. Let the honest men, the empty bellies, the distressed, idle, workmen in the State make such a majority that the frauds in Philadelphia will be overwhelmed by the honest votes of the people of the State. What a victory! Try it, men, try it!! It is a high duty, a solemn duty devolving on you. Go to work! See every voter in your township, bring him to the polls and see that he votes for Tilden, reform, full work, and full wages. Let the Radicals learn by your action that the party which keeps negroes fat on public money to vote for the Radical ticket have to answer to the white workingmen for the terrible distress in business they have produced."

A GOOD OMEN.—Every leading Democratic journal in the West, and all the prominent Democratic politicians concede that the State of Indiana will go Democratic by a large majority in October. A goodly number of our friends "out west" even claim Ohio. If this proves true, there will be no use of Radicals going to the November election. If the Democrats carry both of those States in October, the Presidential campaign is over. On the other hand these two States may cast their lot with the public plunderers in October and the Democrats will elect their President in November. Our friends are making an aggressive campaign and must win in November.

SIGNS OF SUCCESS.—An exchange says: "The campaign for Tilden and Hendricks in this State was opened at Lock Haven on Tuesday night by one of the largest mass meetings ever held in the interior. The Democracy of Clinton, with large delegations from Clearfield, Centre, and Lycoming, were out in force to hear Senator Wallace on the issues of the pending contest. Col. A. C. Noys presided, and the meeting was also addressed by Hon. L. A. Mackey, member of Congress from the Lock Haven District, and Senator Dill, of Union."

A RADICAL SCOUNDREL.—The same man, Harney by name, who started the vile and infamous slander about Speaker Kerr selling an appointment for $600, and who was proven to be a liar and a perjurer, has started the lie about Tilden's income returns, and accused him of perjury. The public will be able to judge from this how much dependence should be put in the charges of a professional liar and proven perjurer.

Gov. Hayes, the Radical candidate, is Long Branching it with Grant, taking lessons on the sale of Credit Mobilier stocks, Cadetships, Post-traderships, and the appointment of relations to office. In short, he is studying the Grant-Cameron-Babcock crooked whisky plan of administering governmental affairs. The election of Hayes would be Grantism over, and would result in still more national disgrace and ruin.

THE GOVERNMENTAL SON.—Colonel Frederick Grant, *alias* Sitting Calf, is reported "on duty" in Chicago, with Gen. Phil Sheridan, "In the North!" What do they in the North, when they should serve their sovereign in the West.

THE DRIFT OF THE TIDE.—The Allegheny *Mail*, a Republican newspaper, makes the following candid statement: "During a recent trip through about thirty counties in Iowa we met the leading Germans of many towns, and being desirous of ascertaining the political standing of the Germans in several localities, we made frequent inquiries, and obtained from the most reliable sources such representations and calculations as to convice us that the great majority of them—fully three-fourths—are in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. In some towns of 50 to 100 German voters there could be found but one or two at all in favor of the Republican candidates."

Heretofore the reverse has been the fact, but stumptuary laws and barefaced public robberies on the part of government officials has disgusted the German element, which in the West, has largely adhered to Radicalism, but all other honest thinking people are breaking loose from the Radical corruptionists.

IN TROUBLE.—The Radical newspaper editors and stampers of the State are in a bad way on account of Gov. Curtin's uncompromising Tilden proclivities. The Bellefonte *Watchman* regards their contortions as extremely laughable, and gets off the following: "It is curious that until Governor Curtin left their miserable party, he had not a single fault, but was their leader, their hero and saviour. Now that he has gone, however, it is suddenly discovered that he was full of blemishes, and after all only a tolerable orator, with not much ability or brains."

Gentlemen, it's house. Ex-Governor Curtin is for Tilden and the whole Democratic ticket, so as to save the country from utter ruin. Governor Curtin demonstrats to the world that he is more of a patriot than a partizan, and on Thursday next he and Gov. Hendricks will both speak from the same stand at Richmond, Indiana.

THE TRUE LESSON.—The recent riots in Hamburg and Charleston, South Carolina, show the drift of the political tide in that Statemost conclusively. The Radical state and municipal authorities dare not institute an investigation in either case, for fear of exposing the duplicity and crimes of those who have ruled and ruined the peace of that once potent and honorable Commonwealth. One fact is as clear as the sun at meridien on a cloudless day. The Democrats will carry that Radical ridden, and unmercifully robbed State, at the next election, by a large majority; from the fact that thousands of negroes have joined the Democratic clubs since the late riots. These riots were gotten up by carpet baggers and scallawags, employed by Grant, Cameron & Co., but instead of working in the interest of that firm, will in the end prove their damnation.

VERMONT.—This benighted Commonwealth has never cast her vote for a Democrat. The great majority in that State has been cast for all parties—Federal, Anti-mason, Whig Know Nothing and Republican, but in no instance has a Democratic candidate for President been honored in that way. The Radical vote at the September election of 1872, was 42,000, and the Democratic 16,000, making a majority of 25,400. The recent contest was one of the most bitter on the part of Grant & Co., that ever came off in that State, and yet our opponents lost. The vote standing 44,585 to 21,035 respectively, being a reduction of over 2,000. The Radical gain in the past four years was only about six per cent., while the Democrats gained over twenty-five per cent. Hence the relative substantial loss to the Radicals.

"ANOTHER SOUTHERN OUTRAGE"—the recent election in Maine. Four years ago the Radical majority was 32,000, now it is barely 13,000. Nineteen thousand is not much of a joke in a State that polls 600,000 votes. But down in Maine where they reach only about 100,000, it is a very heavy discount on Radicalism, especially in the State where the godly Blaine resides, and where the most vigorous campaign ever carried on, was waged in the recent contest. The hand-writing on the wall is as plain as in the case of Belshazzar. The days of the Radical party are numbered.

"PRETTY POLLIES."—The New York *Sun* says:

"Ben Bristow, the Ring-crusher, Jim Blaine, the bribe-taker, and Kilpatrick, the mountebank, have been engaged to stump New Jersey by the Republican State Committee. At least one meeting must be held at which Bristow, Blaine, and Kilpatrick shall speak on the same night, from the same platform, on the same subject. If, under the circumstances, Bristow should feel pretty mean in such company, he might afterward keep out of it for the sake of appearance."

A more unnatural and unholy alliance was never found among men. The fact that the elements which these men represent, have combined, is the very best evidence in the world that Radicalism is in the last stage of dissolution—suicide.

THE TWO PLANS.—Zachariah Chandler's assessor of blackmail in Washington is Allan Rutherford, who, when third auditor of the Treasury, helped George O. Evans to swindle the State of Pennsylvania out of a quarter of a million dollars. Allan was at last caught in his dishonest tricks in the Witowski and Sugg Fort jobs and kicked out of office. He expects to get back when the cause of reform triumphs with Hays. What a nice reformer he would make!

OVER.—The Radicals of the Seventeenth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria and Somerset, after forty-seven ballots in the Conference, nominated Gen. J. M. Campbell, of Cambria. The candidates opposed to General Campbell were W. H. Koontz of Somerset, H. L. Hewitt of Blair, and John Cessna of Bedford.—*Exchange.*

That *Campbell* will not travel far if the Democrats nominate Hon. John Reiley. The man with the hump-back name may be a very congenial gentleman, but he will never go to Congress while Reiley is about.

GEORGE W. JULIAN of the State of Indiana, one of the original founders of the Radical party, believing that the age of miracles has passed, has declared for Tilden and reform. To expect a reform within the ranks of his party, he says is an impossibility, because the party is managed by common rouges for their own personal benefit.

DO NOT fail to read the remarks of Mr. Julian in this issue. He thinks that Devils will never cast out Devils. In theology this is perfectly sound and we should think it equally as good in a political sense.

WALLACE CALLS AN ADVANCE

Senator Wallace attended a Mass Meeting of the Democracy at Lock Haven on Tuesday evening, September 12th, at which he made one of the most forcible and clear campaign speeches we have ever read. We will lay it before our readers, in full, next week. The following editorial, in regard to the speech, is from the pen of Hon. A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*:

It is the general habit of Senator Wallace to speak sensibly when he does speak on public questions, and his review of the position of parties and the condition of the country, delivered at Lock Haven, is not an exception to his rule. It is a searching inquiry into the cause of the financial distress that is eating out the energies of the people, and it presents the true issues of the pending national contest with a candor and manliness which are not common in political addresses. The speech of Senator Wallace has another peculiar merit. It is the real key-note of the campaign for the future, as it brings the people face to face with living questions, which appeal alike to the judgment and the necessities of the country. It is the plan of battle that must win if the Democracy are to win at all in this struggle. It is barren of apology or explanation, but it moves on over all the inventions and assaults of the Republicans against the records and traditions of Democracy, charges up to the very inner lines and challenges them to the consideration of the issues which immediately affect the people, and which are now fairly before them for their verdict. If the issues of fifteen years ago are to be perpetual in our national contests, and sectional discord and hate are to be the successful refugee of distrusted and unworthy rulers and leaders, Hayes will certainly be elected; but if the nation is to deal with the issues of the present, to enforce peace for the sake of peace, and law for the sake of law, and honesty for the sake of honesty, and economy for the sake of prosperity, the Republican managers thus far left the people no choice but to elect Mr. Tilden President. Senator Wallace has shrewdly attacked the Republicans at their weakest point, and it his line of battle is vigorously sustained by his party, as it doubtless will be, there must be either a hasty retreat and reforming of the Republican ranks, or Governor Hayes must suffer an overwhelming discomfiture. Vermont and Maine stood the bloody-shirt and sectional-hate programme of the Republicans after a fashion. It was doubtless the best way out for the endangered and desperate leaders; but even the intense Republican prejudices of the Puritans could not stand up squarely in the lines, and the result is the smallest Republican majorities ever given at the September elections in a Presidential year. But now the battle-field is transferred to the broader and more progressive ideas of the West, and Pennsylvania is on the outer edge of the conflict, and must be sensibly affected by the ebb and flow of the tides which will finally make up the flood of victory for one or the other of the contending parties. The issues which quickened the hate of New England and made her people close their eyes to the degradation of Republican rule, will be tempered in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana by the universal prostration of their industries and the distress of their people, and they will be content to let fraternity and peace come with the Centennial year, as they call their political servants to a somewhat rigid account of the stewardship. To this end Senator Wallace wisely directed his remarks last night, and Colonel Ingersoll would do well to commit to memory the closing sentence, that sums up the whole contest of the future in the single line—"It is the hungry belly against the bloody-shirt." Orators may go their own ways if they will, but those who want to be heard and heeded will come down squarely to the questions which are to control the great central States in the contest.

REPUBLICAN IDEAS OF FINANCE.

That remarkable able statesman and Republican screamer, *absolute*, George W. Curtis, lays down the proposition that "the great political problems now before the country are the Southern question, finances, and administrative reform." What G. W. C. knows about the South and Timbuctoo, is about one and the same thing, and his idea of administrative reform is summed up in exchanging Grant for Hayes, on the principle that "a rose by any other name will smell as sweet." But G. W. C.'s opinions are not so well known in regard to financial management, and we much prefer to accept the judgment of another Republican statesman and military hero on this question.

In accepting the Congressional nomination from the Republicans of the Salem district, Massachusetts, the Hon. and General Benjamin F. Butler, writes as follows: "We are further off to-day from resumption than we were three years ago." Now the gallant Benjamin has had the inside track at Washington for years past, while George has been throwing stones from a distance and playing truant generally; and what Ben don't know about Republican financial management and intentions, nobody can tell him.

Butler has been playing Thersites to Grant's Achilles during eight year past, and fully understands the views of that individual as well as those of his myrmidons. He knows they do not mean resumption, and therefore consoles his friends in Massachusetts by assuring them they are further from it than ever.

Benjamin F. Butler will probably be Secretary of the Treasury when Hayes succeeds his friend Grant. His lengthy bank practice in the South, combined with his able handling of bullion.—particularly silver—admirably fit him for such a position in such an administration.—*Philadelphia Commonwealth.*

A HINT TO GOV. POLLOCK.

Governor Pollock shouldn't be too violent in his oratorial illustrations of Hayes's civil service reform. It's all very well for him to remind the people that Lincoln was assassinated and that a Democratic officeholder called his child for Booth, but when he gets down to the particulars of Union soldiers having to give way to the Democracy with its ragged-edge Confederates, he should bear in mind that he may endanger the interests of one James Pollock in civil service reform. Colonel Mosby, who just a few days ago put one of his dashing guerrillas into a snug clerkship under Grant, will stand a reasonable amount of tomfoolery from men who manage mints and such things, but he won't stand any personal indignity upon his gallant warriors, who are all for Hayes and reform. If Pollock keeps hammering at the Confederate soldiers taking the place of Union soldiers, Mosby will one of these days walk into the White House, shake with the laureled hero of Appomattox, cross his legs comfortably under the Presidential mahogany and suggest to Grant that peace and comity between the States demand a new officer at the head of the Philadelphia mint. When Mosby makes that request of Grant Pollock's official tenure would terminate in less time than he could flaunt an average bloody shirt before a ward club. Gently, friend Pollock, Mosby doesn't stand trifling with worth a cent, and what would civil service reform be to Pollock without a Mint for Pollock to demonstrate on?—*Philadelphia Times.*

A FEW WORDS FROM THE HON. GEO. W. JULIAN.

The Hon. George W. Julian having become convinced that Samuel J. Tilden is the only man who can carry out the measures promised by the platforms of both parties, cut loose the slender tie that bound him to the Republicans, and is now doing his best to assist in the noble work of reform. In a speech delivered at Indianapolis, on the 26th of August, and published in the *Courier Journal*, he gave the following reasons for supporting the Democratic rather than the Republican nominee:

"But now, gentlemen, having shown by irresistible proofs that the Liberal movement of 1872 was justified by facts, and called for by the times, and that the Republican party, instead of retracing its steps and recovering its lost estate, has steadily gravitated farther from its primal integrity, it may be still argued that Governor Hayes will cut the ugly thread of history from behind it, and launch it grandly on a new and blessed departure. Believing as I do, that the age of miracles has passed, I find myself compelled to reject this view. I am acquainted with Governor Hayes, and believe him to be honest and patriotic, and most gladly and cordially would I support him if any Republican could explain to me how his accidental selection at Cincinnati can make saints of the distinguished sinners who are the recognized leaders and managers of the party now, as they were four years ago. If you place the hat of an honest man on the head of a rogue, will the roguery instantly depart? Every one has heard the story of Fortunatus. He had a wishing hat, which relieved him of the expense and labor of traveling. By placing this hat on his head and wishing himself at a given place, he straightway found himself there. Who would not join in building a monument to the sorely needed genius who could manufacture a Presidential hat that would enable Governor Hayes, by a simple wish, to change the nature of Morton and Cameron, and Butler, and Clayton, and Boss Shepherd, and Babcock, and Brother-in-law Casey, and the rest of the unbaptized crew who are taxing their wits and pouring out their money to secure his election, and will darken the air about the Executive mansion on the 4th of March, if he should succeed? Such a hat, I am free to confess, would make Governor Hayes a pretty respectable President, and he would be able to take up the question of reform and dispose of it with tolerable success. Unfortunately, no such head gear can be found, while the great leader of the party in Indiana and the right hand man of the Administration tells us the party has no need of it, and that the men who ask for reform are worse criminals than the thieves they wish toexpose and punish. Here is the ugly knot which Liberal Republicans, and a good many other Republicans, desire to see untied. Can you obtain the command of a piratical craft by simply changing the figure-head of the vessel? You must expel the pirates and put an honest crew in possession. This is the truth in a nutshell, and George William Curtis himself admits it. His cry, is "Reform within the party," which he is shouting along the lines as he did four years ago, as if utterly unmindful of the fact that under this battle cry our civil service has become as foul and feculent a system of official huckstering and political prostitution as our thoroughly debauched party politics could make it. But he is not blind, like Senator Morton, to the need of reform, and he tells us in *Harper's Weekly* that the only hope of the party lies in the power to persuade people that it is not hopelessly corrupt. He frankly confesses that reform is only possible by throwing overboard the Grant leaders and trained corruptionists who have brought the party into disgrace. In all soberness I ask, is this possible? *Have the Republican masses after their long and patient service under the party yoke, the courage and virtue to take their old leaders by the throat.* Will the party chiefs I have named, meekly and penitently take the back seats, while honest and stainless men come to the front? The man who believes all this must have allowed his common sense to back its baggage. The Grant leaders would reign in any conceivable political hell, rather than serve in the heaven of honest government. In the manipulation of caucuses and conventions they have long been masters. They are journeymen and experts in the work of politics as a trade. They have reduced plunder and pelf to a science and the greed of clutch to a fine art. Nothing can be more certain than that such a reform as would completely dislodge these leaders and put such men as Bristow and Adams in their places, would be, in fact, the creation of a new party. It would have to be preceded by a general disintegration, and it would be quite as absurd to consider it the same party which has ruled the country since Grant came in power, as it would have been to treat the Republican party of 1856 as identical with the old Whig party, which has gone down to its dishonored grave. The idea, therefore, of making the Republican party the instrument of self-purification, is not only morally but logically absurd. A party once thoroughly corrupt has lost the power to reform itself. *Devils are not inclined to cast out devils, and could scarcely be trusted with the business if they should offer their services*; and it is because I entertain these views and cannot escape their force, that I sincerely desire to see the machinery of the Republican party battered into fragments, and the way thus opened for a reformation of parties on the living questions of the hour embarrassed by the memories of the past.

RETRENCHMENT.

A RECORD TO GO BEFORE THE COUNTRY ON WHAT A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE OF REPRESENTIVES HAS SAVED TO THE PEOPLE.

The Appropriation Bills—Amount appropriated and amount of reductions from last year.

Eleven of the twelve appropriation bills have been passed or agreed upon in conference, which is equivalent at this stage of the session to being passed The bill yet unpassed is the consular and diplomatic. The sums appropriated by each of the eleven bills and the total of the twelth bill as it passed the house are set forth in the following table:

	Amount Appropriated.	Reduction from Last Year.
Army	$25,987,167	$1,946,662
Navy	12,740,555	4,200,651
West Point	290,065	74,675
Post Office	5,967,498	2,108,707
Pensions	29,537,500	466,500
Rivers and Harbor	5,000,000	1,642,517
Fortifications	315,000	535,860
Sundry Civil	16,357,985	10,286,441
Deficiencies	816,723	2,886,975
Legislative, etc.	14,500,000	4,402,237
Indians	4,000,000	1,250,555
Consular and Diplomatic	912,747	462,238
Total	$116,422,962	$31,715,165

The tenth and eleventh items in the above column, viz; the legislative and the Indian appropriations, are estimated and given in round numbers.

The bills are agreed upon, but the alterations in the conference committees have reduced the totals and will necessitate a couple of immense sums in arithmetic, which the clerks of the committees are yet without time to go at. The estimates are based upon estimates in turn of the aggregates of those alterations. As the House started out with a determination to cut down the appropriations for this year $40,000,000, the above result will show how successful has been the effort.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property now in the possession of Hamilton White, of Bell township, to wit: One bay horse, 1 white and brown cow, 1 red cow, 1 black and white spring calf, 11 sheep, 1 spring wagon, 1 set of harness, 60 dozen of oats, 3 tons of hay, 1 acre of corn, 1 acre of buckwheat, 1 cooking stove and utensils, 4 beds and bedding, 1 cupboard and dishes and a lot of hogs, said property having been purchased by me at Constables' sale, and left with said White on loan, subject to my order at any time.

Chest, 9-20-3t* JOHN HOCKENBERRY.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property now in the possession of Frank Fox, of Huston township, viz: One black horse, 1 buggy, 1 spring wagon, 1 two-horse wagon, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 3 calves, 4 hogs, 16 bushels wheat, 100 bushels oats, 15 or 20 tons hay, lot of straw, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 pair of sleds, 1 cutting box, 1 grind stone, 4 acres corn, lot of cabbage, lot of grain, chains, etc., lot of lumber at Woodward's mill, beds, bedding, tables, sink, dishes, chairs, stoves, carpets, etc., in the house. This property was purchased by me at Sheriff's sale on the 11th day of September, 1876, and is left with the said Frank Fox, subject to my order at any time. JAMES FOX.

Clearfield, Sept. 20, 1876-3t.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any manner meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Isaac Davis, of Beccaria township, viz: One sorrel horse, 1 spring wagon, two-thirds of nine acres of corn in the field, as said property was purchased by me at Constable's sale, and is left with him on loan only, subject to my order at any time.

WM. W. MAYS.

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