The Republican.

GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

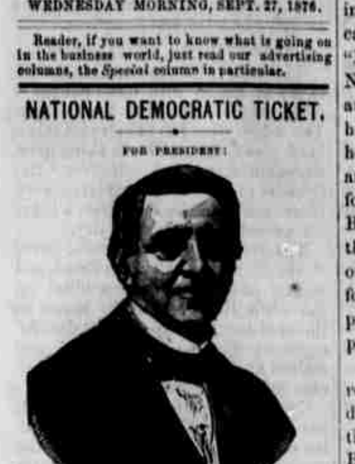
CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 27, 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.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE:

Charles R. Buckalew, | Samuel B. Wilson.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

1. Robert F. Stief,	15. J. B. McCollum,
2. George R. Berrell,	16. Franklin W. Knox.
3. Wm. H. Wright,	17. John Uhl,
4. Thos. E. Gaskill,	18. Thomas Bewer,
5. John Moffet,	19. David Small,
6. John A. Morrison,	20. Sebastian Wimmer,
7. Owen Jones,	21. James Haslett,
8. Wm. K. Haag,	22. John B. Guthrie,
9. Joel L. Lightner,	23. Robert B. Gibson,
10. H. T. Trumbeuer,	24. David S. Morris,
11. Geo. H. Roland,	25. Robert B. Brown,
12. John Nealon,	26. Thos. W. Grayson,
13. J. B. McCamant,	27. Benj. F. Morris.
14. Daniel D. Boas,	

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS:
L. A. MACKEY, of Clinton county.

SENATOR:
WM. W. BETTS, of Clearfield,
(Subject to decision of Conferees).

ASSEMBLY:
A. C. TATE, of Clearfield.

SHERIFF:
ANDREW PENTZ, Jr., of Brady township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES:
ABRAM OGDEN, of Lawrence township.
VINCENT B. HOLT, of Bradford township.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
WM. M. McCULLOUGH, of Clearfield.

JURY COMMISSIONER:
DR. J. P. BURCHFIELD, of Clearfield.

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.

"We await coming events.—*Radical Exchange.*

A pretty good idea.

Bishop Janes, the senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, died in New York on the 18th aged 69 years. He was elected Bishop in 1832.

The Hell Gate explosion came off on Sunday the 24th, and nobody was hurt. Over 40,000 pounds of powder and explosives were used.

SARCASM.—The New Orleans *Bulletin* says there are lots of Radicals in that State who would *come out* for Hayes if the keepers of the penitentiary and of the several jails in the State would permit them to do so. What hard-hearted men those keepers must be.

READ IT.—The great speech of Senator Wallace, delivered at Lock Haven ten days ago will be found on our first page. It contains enough substantial reasons to cause half the Radical party to vote for Tilden. Whether members of that organization will act like patriots, or mere partizans in November next, is a question for the future.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—We understand that the Conferees of this Twentieth Congressional District will meet at Lock Haven (to-day) on the 27th to nominate a candidate for Congress. Our Conferees are Dr. A. M. Hills J. P. Hale, Jas. Flynn, Esq. The renomination of Mr. Mackey is of course a forgone conclusion. Nearly three thousand of our Democrats voted yes on on that question last Saturday a week.

AWFUL RASCALITY.—Wm J. Best, Trustee appointed to settle up the affairs of the defunct Mechanics and Traders Bank in New York, published his statement last week. The Bank was opened for business in 1852. In 1867 the assetts were $1,400,000 worth of United States and about $250,000 worth of other securities. Now, all that sum has been spent and the Bank is in debt to the tune of $343,816,391. Making really nearly two million of of dollars that the officers spent in eight years.

FLAGRANT OUTRAGES.

We look upon the perpetrators of frauds upon voters at our primary elections, as no better than horse-thieves. Legally they may not be guilty of a crime, but they are guilty of moral outrages that cannot be defended. Two of the meanest of this kind of wrongs which have been brought to our notice were coined by somebody and put in circulation a few days previous to the primary election.

The first and most flagrant was a small circular purporting to be issued in the interest of Mr. Betts, one of the candidates for Senator, and signed "Business men of Clearfield borough." Now, if this document was gotten up and circulated by a friend of Mr. Betts, he is a miserable tool; if by an enemy, he has perpetrated a compound wrong and deserves to be punished severely for uttering a first-class libel. Mr. Betts, as soon as he learned of the fact that the circular indicated was out, at once offered *one hundred dollars reward*, for the names of the author and the printer of the document, but up to the present neither have been discovered.

The other was the destruction of the regular printed tickets in a number of districts and another substituted omitting the names of Dr. Boyer and Mr. Betts, for Senator; and substituting Dr. Bennett's name for Assembly in place of Mr. Tate's. A correspondent from Osceola gives our readers a detailed statement on this point.

The attempt to drag into the canvass the "business men of Clearfield borough" and to boldly violate the rules of party is most damnable dirty work, and we hope that all who had a hand in it will be discovered and held up to the reproach of the party and those they have libelled and wronged.

Mr. Betts who is now east looking after the lumber interests of the firm, informs us that he will fully vindicate himself from all blame on his return.

THE NEGRO MURDERERS.

The outrages committed in South Carolina, lately, by the carpet-baggers and the negroes are truly horrible. The Philadelphia *Times*, in alluding to the fruits born of Radical reconstruction, says: "In fixing the responsibility for disturbance of the peace in South Carolina we must not lose sight of the fact that every department of the State government is in the hands of the Republican party. The Governor is Republican, the Legislature is Republican and the militia is composed entirely of colored Republicans. If peace cannot be maintained, the Republicans are responsible. If Governor Chamberlain is not able to maintain the peace he may invoke the aid of the courts, order out the militia, or convene the Legislature, in full confidence that either will do his bidding. But it serves his purpose better to fan the flames of strife until there is a plausible pretext for calling upon the Federal Government for assistance in quenching them. Peace is the last thing these carpet-baggers want. They live upon disorder. The bloody shirt must be dipped again before it is gory enough to fire the Northern heart. But Chamberlain and Patterson should have a care. Murder and rape may excite the white people of their State to the desired pitch of desperation, but such crimes are not likely to quicken the sympathy of the Northern people for the perpetrators, much less will it inspire respect for a State Government which allows them to pass unpunished. A few scenes like those in Charleston and Augusta may even dissipate the righteous indignation over the riot at Hamburg."

FIRST CLASS HAYES MEN.

The New York *Sun*, in alluding to those unselfish men, says: "The Credit Mobilier patriots, whose votes Oakes Ames purchased out and out, are rallying to the support of Hayes and Wheeler with great fervor. They find themselves perfectly at home. Schuyler Colfax has been resurrected and is on the stump. Senator Allison, who pocketed the dividends but swore he had no interest in the stock, is loud in his advocacy of the ticket. That eminent Christian Statesman, James A. Garfield, who is owned by Boss Shepherd's Ring, shouts for more Grantism. Dawes, who had ten shares and interest, is ardent for the cause. Logan, who returned his stock when discovery was certain, is on the rampage. Wilson of Iowa, who took all that he could get and kept it, is vehement for Hayes. And, as if to complete the roll, ex-Senator Patterson of New Hampshire, implored Oakes Ames to swear him through, is advertised to speak in Ohio.

All the old Rings have suddenly come to the front, and do not disguise their zeal for "the cause.' Swept away by the popular current of 1874, and excluded from all toleration by the Democratic House of Representatives, they are now making their great rally and expending the last dollar to elect Hayes. They know better than all others that Tilden's success means death to the Rings. They know, too, that the influences which now control the Republican party would govern Hayes, even more absolutely than they do Grant, who, to say the least, is not always a passive instrument. Every one of the great Rings is enlisted actively, and the chiefs outside of the penitentiary have the best assurance that their confederates inside will be released after the election, no matter how it may go."

THE RADICAL ROBBERS.—Four years ago Jay Cooke, Henry Clews and other bankers and brokers enjoying the favors of the Treasury, issued an address in which they declared that the re-election of Grant was necessary for the continuance of the financial prosperity of the country. Besides issuing this address they contributed large sums of money to carry the elections. One year after that the financial bubble collapsed. Cooke, Clews & Co. have not considered it worth while to issue an address in favor of Hayes this year. As financial prophets they were not successes.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* says "the price of a South Carolina negro who turns Democrat is a pair of shoes." Not so. The inducements for a large portion of the colored population to try "a change" are the Freedmen's Bank swindles, false promise and the belief that they have been pulling the chestnuts out of the fire, for carpet-baggers and political thieves to gobble up, about long enough.—*Phila. Times.*

ADDRESS OF CHAIRMAN TEST.

OFFICE CO. COMMITTEE,
CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 25, 1876.

FELLOW-DEMOCRATS:—We present this week your selections to fill the various offices—men of known integrity, and unimpeachable character.

To the support of this ticket we cordially invite and welcome all fair men, whatever may have been their political wanderings.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor one *slide* break a Railroad Co. —though it sometimes delays the trains, and worries through-passengers.

To win is our motto, and we can and will do it by united and unselfish action. To this end, let us, in the spirit of fraternal brotherhood, bury all past differences—*come home!*—Kill the fatted calf—muzzle the bull pup, and have music and dancing.

Every consideration of patriotic duty —every impulse of manly independence—all the promptings of enlightened humanity, and self-preservation, demand united effort, to push from place and power men who have made the country a reproach to its kinsmen.

A financial policy rotten in the extreme, has culminated in driving our most energetic business men into liquidation and bankruptcy; locked the coin of the country in European vaults, and driven the great laboring classes into the streets by thousands, to beg or starve.

A foreign policy, powerless to reclaim criminals, or punish outrages and insults of the nation's honor—represented abroad by Ministers stained and openly confronted with crimes that make penitentiaries a public necessity—*demands an immediate reform.*

A home policy conducted by confessed criminals—re-instated defaulters —safe-burglars—jobbers in the country's places of trust—resigning swindconniving private Secretaries—and a humane pardoning President is much too heinous for any but the white-washed, whistleing Puritans—*and demands immediate reform.*

An Indian policy, that furnished to the savages the improved fire-arms of the world—and then sends him the soldiers to be brutally butchered—in squads of three hundred—*demands immediate reform.*

A reconstruction policy that twelve years after the war required 30,000 Carpet-baggers to hold it, with 10,000 soldiers to illustrate the success, and carry the ballot, on the bayonet, to the negro, is a little too strong—*and demands immediate reform.*

A public debt held by 10,000 *Shylocks*, pressing the middle and laboring classes until they have become mere "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to a "*moneyed aristocracy*," to whose *interest* the whole legislation of the country is made subservient—*demands immediate reform.*

A plundered people, whose hard earnings for years have been lavished upon party favorites to maintain political ascendency; whose liberties have been scorched by class legislation, and whose misery would be mocked by a continuance in power—*demand an immediate reform.*

The great conservative element of the country, here as elsewhere, close around a shattered Constitution, and raising it above the din of party, demand and will work an impediate reform.

ISRAEL TEST, Chair'n.
JOHN W. HOWE, Secretary.

AT RANDOM.

The following minion editorial appeared in the Philadelphia *Times*, of the 20th inst.:

The Democrats of Clearfield have nominated L. A. Mackey, present member, for Congress; W. W. Betts for Senator, and A. C. Tate for Assembly. Mr. Betts was nominated, after a rather animated contest, over Senator T. J. Boyer, who was again a candidate, but as the county has had the State Senator for fifteen years, and has the United States Senator now, the claims of Centre and Clinton for the succession will be pressed with vigor and apparently with good reason. The district, like the county, is strongly Democratic, and is good for its 1,500 for Tilden if the October States don't knock him clear out of time.

We will furnish the writer a little more information. Centre and Clinton have had the Judges and Congressman for *fifty years*, and expect to furnish them for an indefinite number of years. And now, to put in a plea for the Senator is certainly piling it on a little too thick. Clearfield is entitled to the Senator while the other two counties have the two Judges and the Congressman.

More than this, Clearfield expects to give 1,700 or 1,800 Democratic majority, and if Centre and Clinton together cannot turnish the 1,500 alluded to in the *Times*, they had better give up the Senatorship and one of the Judges, or the Congressman, to make things even. We mean business.

N. B.—The *minion* editor of the *Times* had better let our local matters alone and turn his attention to the Pilgrims of his own vicinage. When we want his advice, we will call upon him.

THE TILDEN TIDE.

Governor Tilden's reception at the New York State building on the Centennial grounds, last Thursday (New York's day), was the largest affair of the kind the world ever witnessed. Gov. Tilden was accompanied by ex-Governor Bigler, Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, and other leading officers of the Centennial. After these gentlemen entered the reception room, says the Philadelphia *Times*, there was a scene enacted which beggars description. That the wooden State building, substantial as it is, stands up to-day, with no portion of it uninjured, is a credit to the carpenters who built it. The front door is reached by a flight of a dozen or more steps, and living masses, lifted by the pressing multitude, rolled off this on both sides, like potatoes from a heaped half-peck. A number of persons fainted from the smothering and painful pressure. Standing with Gov. Tilden in the reception room were President Hawley, Director General Goshorn, ex-Governor Bigler, and other distinguished persons. For three-quarters of an hour a stream of people flowed in at the front door and out at the eastern gable. Every one in that stream can say that he shook hands with Mr. Tilden.

BE EASY.—The minion editor of the Philadelphia *Times* seems to be annoyed by the "various political elements of Clearfield county," and says "they are likely to unite on a local ticket and make trouble in Senator Wallace's Democratic wigwam." The *Times* man should be voted a leather medal for his voluntary instructions and wise sayings. If he just holds his peace until election day is over, he will be called on to chronicle about 300 more of a Democratic majority in this "wigwam" for Tilden and Hendricks than was ever counted up at any previous time. Whether that will be favorable news for his "ragged edged" views, we cannot say; but it will happen anyhow. The editor had better pay a little more attention to Mayor Stokely. He has him right in his own bailiwick, and it looks so much more like attending to one's own business when engaged in a domestic way.

UNION AND HARMONY.

The political elements in our county, as elsewhere, keep rolling up the tide, so that the leaders of our political enemies will finally be overwhelmed and buried from the view of honest men.

The circular found below addressed to our Chairman, Mr. Test, by the Juniors and signed by a number of the prominent members, and the address of Mr. Faust, Chairman of the Independents, is pouring oil on the troubled waters and will go far toward restoring amicable relations in our party ranks, and we will not be surprised, if promises are faithfully kept on all sides, to see the majority for Tilden and Hendricks run up to 1,800 in November.

To Israel Test, Esq., Chairman Democratic County Committe:

DEAR SIR: To correct abuses which we believed had crept into, and were corrupting our local politics for the past two or three years, we have taken independent, and sometimes adverse action to the party in whose political tenets we have been educated. The result has been the disruption of the Democratic Party as a body, and bitter recrimination and personal invective amongst its members; and while as we believe it has had the effect of rectifying much that was objectionable in the management of the local politics of our county, yet the natural result has been to weaken any effort at effective combination for the National Ticket. We are still Democrats, and the success of our party in November demands that every member of it should unite in common cause to overthrow the present corrupt administration, whose policy has prostrated the industries of every section. United effort, must, and will, insure success. And we call upon those of our friends throughout the county who have taken independent action with us, to rally under the banner of Democracy, support its nominess, and swell the great army of "Reform." And if in the future any abuses should arise which need correction, let us present our demands, and by united action seek the remedy within our own party ranks. We would therefore respectfully tender to you as Chairman of the Democratic County Committee our cordial co-operation and support in forwarding the success of our National and County Ticket.

James Kerr, Clearfield.	F. F Coutriet, Cov'g'n, tp
A. J. Jackson, "	F. O'L. Buck, Clearfield.
W. W. Worrell, "	J Williams, Bradford, tp.
Chas. Duff, Lawrence tp.	G. H Emigh, Graham tp.
J. H. Rowles, Penn tp.	D. S Hughes, Decatur tp.
H. A Shimmel, Wallace'n	W. S. Hall, "
J. A Westbrook, "	B. F. Hughes, "
J. B. Worrell, Newburg	Dr Al Thorn, Kylertown
C. S. Worrell, "	Mich'l Dinges Morris tp.
S. Weimer, Ansonville.	A. Thorn, Lawrence tp.
P. Weimer, "	I. Shimel, Graham tp.
Gerge Thorn, Clearfield.	I. Markle, Newburg.
W. S. Bradley, "	E. B Clemson, Chest tp.
W. L Bishel, Lawrence tp.	J. J. Snyder, "
H. Shimel, Graham tp.	A. Humphrey, Law's tp.
M. N. Sleppy, Knox tp.	W. R. Hoover, Boggs tp.
John Hips, Lumber City.	

To the Independent Democratic Voters of Clearfield County:

I deem it my duty to address you now in view of the approaching election. Three years ago we organized a party; we met together from sense of duty and have acted together since that time. The cause and motive of our meeting and the cohesive power of our organization was the corruption that crept into our regular organization. Our mission was the exposure and expulsion of this element. The result of the recent nominations for county officers bear testimony how well we have done our work. I heartily recommend the support of our county ticket to all of the Independent voters. It is worthy of your support, we will not yield our organization; our duty remains to guard and cherish what we have gained. Therefore, as an organization I commend the Democratic County Ticket to your support.

JACOB A. FAUST, Chairman,
Ind. Dem. Co. Com.

Clearfield Pa., Sept. 25, 1876.

HARMONY.

The correspondence between Chairman Test, and Col. Barrett, herewith submitted will fully explain itself, and reads as follows:

CLEARFIELD, Sept. 22, 1876.

COL. W. BARRETT:—We would be much pleased to have you address the Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club, at their meeting to-morrow evening in Pie's Opera House. Yours,

ISRAEL TEST,
Chairman County Committee.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Sept. 22, 1876.

ISRAEL TEST, ESQ., Chairman:—*Sir:* Your note inviting me to address the Tilden and Hendricks Reform Club tomorrow night, at Pie's Opera House has just been received. I am sorry that my professional engagements will prevent me. It would give me great pleasure to meet my fellow-citizens, and at a further day in the pending campaign I shall be with you. The pleasure will be enhanced from the fact that entire harmony appears now in our party. The wise and judicious nominations made for county offices has had the effect to heal in a great measure dissentions that heretofore existed in our party. Permit me to add that to no one more than yourself can this satisfactory state of affairs be attributed. Yours, &c. WALTER BARRETT.

DANGER IN OHIO.—E. V. Smalley, Pennsylvania editor of the *Tribune*, who was a "Tilden or Bristow" man before the Cincinnati convention, and who was sent to Ohio to make speeches and write reports for Hayes thus writes to the *Tribune*: "I fear, however, that the majority will not be large. It cannot be as small as last year's meagre 5,000, but it doesn't look now like going above 10,000. It ought to roll up into the thirties or forties and will in November when it is a direct question between Hayes and Tilden. There is plenty of time between now and the October election for the canvass to assume a more stirring phase, but I give the indications as they now appear. I confess to some anxiety as to the course of the Germans. They saved the State for Hayes in 1875, and, if it be true that they threaten to oppose the Republican State ticket because of Mr. Barnes's temperance views, then there is danger ahead."

This man should be looked after and should be curbed like Schurz for telling the truth.

TOBACCO AND BANKS.—We often hear our bankers complain because of the heavy burthens imposed on them by Uncle Sam. The Internal Revenue report for 1875 shows that all the revenue paid into the Treasury by banks and bankers amounts to only $4,970,-248.12 while that realized from Tobacco alone during the same period amounts to $37,303,461.88. How are you, tobacco chewers and smokers, after supporting the government *eight times* better than the bankers. Who is the patriot under such a state of things?

THE NEWS FROM MAINE.—The Democrats in the State of Maine polled 7,340 votes more than they ever cast before. A similar increase in Pennsylvania in November will add nearly 44,000 to the Democratic column.

LETTER FROM OSCEOLA.

OSCEOLA MILLS, Sept. 20, 1876.

MR. GOODLANDER:—The candidates as well as their friends will, no doubt, wonder why Dr. Boyer and Mr. Betts received no votes in this borough at the Primary election, and that Mr. Tate received but few. I was surprised at the result, but learn that the regularly printed tickets never came to hand and that another one was gotten up (a copy of which I enclose), and the names of Dr. Boyer, Mr. Betts and Mr. Tate were omitted, and the name of Dr. Ash D. Bennett was substituted for Mr. Tate's, for Assembly. That ticket was handed me and I voted it, and did not discover the trick until a short time before the polls closed. Being aware that, under the rules of our party, Dr. Bennett could not be considered a candidate, and that our votes would be thrown out, I, with a number of others, hunted up the tickets, struck off Dr. Bennett's name, and substituted that of Mr. Tate, and in that way got nineteen votes into the box.

Why was this dirty trick done, and who did it? I do not know Dr. Bennett; but from what I learn about him from others, this "job has been put up" without his consent. I am considerably amazed over this matter. I feel as though I had been imposed upon, deceived, and made the instrument of perpetrating a wrong upon our party and some of my best friends. I will try and ferret this thing out and will send you all the information I can get. Do you know who printed the inclosed ticket? The next time I am cheated in my ticket, it will be my fault. This time some other fellow done it.

Yours, NO DODGER.

[We printed the regular ticket, and the election blanks, and sent 350 to Osceola by Dr. Hills, and he delivered them to Mr. ——. That he delivered the blanks is evident, because we have them before us now. What became of the tickets we do not know. Who printed the ticket you sent, we cannot tell. The job was not done in our office. More than this, we learn from the friends and neighbors of Dr. Bennett that he denounces the fraudulent attempt to make him a candidate, and when he learned from the election board in New Washington, that tickets with his name thereon had been voted, he ordered them to strike his name off the tally sheet and make no return of the votes.—ED. REP.]

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Tuesday, September 19th, 1876, being the day designated by our party rules as the time for holding our annual County Convention, the Delegates from the several boroughs and townships assembled in the Court room for the purpose of putting a ticket in the field.

The Convention was called to order by Israel Test, Esq., Chairman of the County Committee, at half past one o'clock. The first business in order was the calling over of the several election districts in alphabetical order for the purpose of ascertaining the number and names of Delegates present. While this was being done each delegation handed up their returns to the Chairman. The Convention, under the rules, consists of 77 delegates, but upon calling over the list, only 75 answered to their names. There was a delegate absent from Burnside borough and one from Burnside township. Wm. J. Smith was substituted in the former, and Mr. Gorman was authorized to cast the two votes of the latter. There were no contested seats. The names of the delegates were as follows:

BOROUGHS,	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Burnside	Matt Irvin, W. J. Smith.
Clearfield	W. D. Bigler, H. T. King, J. L. Leavy
Curwensville	Thos. A. Hoover, Stephen Graff.
Houtzdale	J. L. Shaw, Frank Bulger.
Lumber City	J. D. Hepburn, John P. Hile.
Newburg	Isaac Markle, Jos. P. Worrall.
New Washington	C. Estricker, John P. Feath
Osceola	John K. White, C. C. Dickenson.
Wallaceton	James H. Turner, Michael Reedy.

TOWNSHIPS.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.
Beccaria	Henry Dotts, Frederick Shoff.
Bell	George M. Ferguson, J. C. Neff.
Bloom	John Cleary, John Smith.
Boggs	Thos B. Woodside, John W. Kyler.
Bradford	Abm. Pearce, Alex. Livingston.
Brady	Johnst. Hamilton, Christ. Korb, Geo. H. Wingert, J. K. Leytie, J. H. Ediger.
Burnside	John Gorman.
Chest	John Hockenberry, G. S. Tozer.
Covington	Charles Barthal, F. L. Coutriet.
Decatur	David Gearhart, Jacob Steiner.
Ferguson	William L. Moore, John T. Straw.
Girard	Geo. W. Steever, Benjamin Jury.
Goshen	John A. L. Flegal, Wm. F. Shaw.
Graham	Thos. H. Forcey, Wm. H. Hubler.
Greenwood	J. M. Kester, R. C. Thompson.
Gulich	James Flynn, J. S. McKiernan.
Huston	Joseph Hilshier, Jerry Sullivan.
Jordan	H. Patterson, P. Mays.
Karthaus	Geo. Heckendorn, E. J. Gilliland.
Knox	H. F. Rowles, George Mays.
Lawrence	L. C. Bloom, J. L. McPherson, W. P. Tate, Geo. W. Ogden.
Morris	Alex. Hoover, Daniel Beams, J. W. Hollenback.
Penn	Samuel Derrick, James B. Clark.
Pike	J. M. Caldwell, H. A. Addleman.
Union	Thomas Brockbank, P. H. Crick.
Woodward	Geo. H. Wooden, M. McAteer.

The next business in order was the selection of two tellers for the purpose of tallying the vote. James Flynn, of Gulich, and J. L. Shaw, of Houtzdale, were elected to that position. It being known to the Convention that Mr. Mackey had no opposition for Congress, Capt. McKiernan moved that he be declared the nominee without spending any time in counting the vote. His motion was seconded and unanimously agreed to, and the Chairman thereupon declared Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, the unanimous choice of Clearfield county for Congress.

The case of Mr. Tate being the same, Mr. Tozer moved that he be declared the unanimous choice of the Convention. Agreed to, and the Chairman declared Aaron C. Tate the nominee for Assembly.

Mr. Hilshier then moved that Dr. Burchfield be declared the nominee for Jury Commissioner. Carried unanimously, and thereupon the Chairman proclaimed Dr. J. P. Burchfield our nominee for that office.

The next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for Senator, and on motion the Convention proceeded to a ballot with the following result:

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	BOYER.	BETTS.	BRISBIN.
Burnside Borough		2	
Clearfield Borough		3	
Curwensville Borough		2	
Houtzdale Borough			2
Lumber City Borough		2	
Newburg Borough	2		
New Washington Borough		2	
Osceola Borough			2
Wallaceton Borough		2	
Beccaria Township		2	
Bell Township		2	
Bloom Township		2	
Boggs Township		2	
Bradford Township		2	
Brady Township		5	
Burnside Township		2	
Chest Township	2		
Covington Township		2	
Decatur Township	2		
Ferguson Township		2	
Girard Township		2	
Goshen Township		2	
Graham Township		2	
Greenwood Township		2	
Gulich Township			2
Huston Township		2	
Jordan Township		2	
Karthaus Township		2	
Knox Township		2	
Lawrence Township		4	
Morris Township		3	
Penn Township		2	
Pike Township		2	
Union Township	2		
Woodward Township			2
Total	8	61	8

The clerks, or tellers having agreed in their tally, announced eight votes for Dr. Boyer, sixty-one votes for Mr. Betts and eight votes for Mr. Brisbin. Mr. Betts having a majority of all the votes cast for Senator, the Chairman declared him duly nominated for that office.

Mr. Woodin then moved that the nomination of Mr. Betts be made unanimous. The motion being seconded, it was put before the Convention and carried without a dissenting voice.

The next business before the Convention was the nomination of a candidate for Sheriff. It was so ordered by the Chairman, and the body proceeded to ballot, as follows:

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	PENTZ.	GEARHART.	MEHAFFEY.	HITCHINGS.	CARPENTER.
Burnside Borough			2		
Clearfield Borough	3				
Curwensville Boro'			2		
Houtzdale Borough	2				
Lumber City Bor.			2		
Newburg Borough					2
N. Washington Bor.			2		
Osceola Borough					2
Wallaceton Borough	2				
Beccaria Township	2				
Bell Township			2		
Bloom Township	2				
Boggs Township					2
Bradford Township					
Brady Township	5			2	
Burnside Township			2		
Chest Township	2				
Covington Township			2		
Decatur Township		2			
Ferguson Township	1				
Girard Township	2				1
Goshen Township	2				
Graham Township	2				
Greenwood Twp			2		
Gulich Township	2				
Huston Township	2				
Jordan Township	2				
Karthaus Township	2				
Knox Township	2				
Lawrence Township	4				
Morris Township	3				
Penn Township	2				
Pike Township			2		
Union Township	2				
Woodward Twp	2				
Total	48	2	18	2	7

The tellers agreeing in their tallies, announced the ballot as follows: Pentz, 48; Gearhart, 2; Mehaffey, 18; Hitchings, 2; Carpenter, 7. The vote in Ferguson was a tie between Pentz and Carpenter, and therefore divided, giving each one vote. Mr. Pentz having received a majority of the votes cast, the Chairman announced him as the nominee for Sheriff.

At this point Mr. Geo. M. Ferguson, of Bell, moved that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Mr. Feath, of New Washington, and on being put by the Chair, was adopted unanimously.

The next business in order was the selection of two candidates for Associate Judges. On motion of Mr. Rowles, the Convention proceeded to ballot for two candidates, resulting as follows:

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	HILLS.	READ.	MOORE.	BLOOM.	HOLT.	OGDEN.	ROWLES.	CAMBELL.	PATTERSON.
Burnside Borough						2		2	
Clearfield Borough			2			2			
Curwensville Boro'			2			2			
Houtzdale Borough			2						2
Lumber City Bor.	1			1				2	
Newburgh Borough			2						2
N. Washington Bor.				2					2
Osceola Borough						2			2
Wallaceton Borough					2	2			
Beccaria Township								2	2
Bell Township								2	2
Bloom Township				2		2			
Boggs Township			2		2				
Bradford Township					2	2			
Brady Township			5		5				
Burnside Township						2		2	
Chest Township	2								2
Covington Twp			2				2		
Decatur Township	2		2	2					
Ferguson Township			2						2
Girard Township						2	2		
Goshen Township					2	2			
Graham Township		2				2			
Greenwood Twp							2	2	
Gulich Township	2		2						
Huston Township	2		2						
Jordan Township				2					2
Karthaus Township			2		2				
Knox Township				2					2
Lawrence Township	4					4			
Morris Township					3	3			
Penn Township						2	2		
Pike Township				2		2			
Union Township					2	2			
Woodward Twp	2								2
Total	15	2	26	13	20	36	8	12	22

The tellers having intimated that they agreed in their tally, the Chairman announced the above result. As it took thirty nine to make a majority of seventy-seven, the number of votes cast, it was evident that this was an ineffectual ballot, and that no one had been nominated, and the Chairman ordered that the Convention proceed to a second ballot under rule *Thirteenth.*

Mr. Steiner, of Decatur, moved that the rule in question be suspended, and that the Convention proceed to take the second ballot and dropping the lowest candidate as though *six ballots* had been taken. After some considerable debate had been indulged in, the rule was suspended by over a three-fourths vote, the second ballot ordered and the name of Mr. Read was dropped.

CANDIDATES.	2d Ballot	3d Ballot	4th Ballot	5th Ballot	6th Ballot	7th Ballot
Hills	15	17	18	22	—	—
Moore	26	28	30	33	40	38
Bloom	13	14	16	—	—	—
Holt	20	23	28	34	38	47
Ogden	36	38	38	38	45	45
Rowles	8	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell	12	12	—	—	—	—
Patterson	22	22	24	27	32	26
Total	154	154	154	154	158	154

The sixth ballot, which nominated Messrs. Ogden and Moore, when footed up, developed the fact that there was a mistake, because there were one hundred and fifty-eight votes tallied, being four too many, and who had received the excess is what puzzled all parties. After considerable excitement and debate over the matter, Mr. Moore came forward and asked the Convention not to act hastily because he was satisfied that there was a mistake and the did not want a nomination in that way. Finally a motion was adopted, nearly unanimously, to take the ballot over, and resulted as above stated, Messrs. Ogden and Holt having been declared the nominees by the Chairman. A motion to make their nomination unanimous prevailed without a dissenting voice.

The next business before the Convention was the nomination of District Attorney, and the Chairman ordered the ballot to proceed, and resulted as follows:

H. W. Smith	19
A. G. Kramer	15
Wm. M. McCullough	43

Mr. McCullough having received a majority of all votes cast, he was declared the nominee for District Attorney. He was, on motion, also unanimously endorsed.

The next business in order was the election of a Chairman and the selection of a County Committee for 1877. Mr. Tozer, of Chest, nominated Mr. Test, who was elected without any opposition, and the following named gentlemen were selected as members of the County Committee:

COMMITTEE FOR 1877.

Burnside Borough	John Reed.
Clearfield "	James L. Leavy.
Curwensville "	Thomas Free.
Houtzdale "	P. J. McCullough.
Lumber City "	James R. Cappler.
Newburg "	E. B. Clemson.
N. Washington "	Dr. A. D. Bennett.
Osceola "	R. H. Lawshe.
Wallaceton "	John Holt.
Beccaria Township	Henry Dotts.
Bell "	James W. McGee.
Bloom "	Sidney Smith.
Boggs "	T. B. Woodside.
Bradford "	S. P. Wilson.
Brady "	J. H. Edinger.
Burnside "	James Haley.
Chest "	Joseph H. Breth
Covington "	L. M. Coutriet.
Decatur "	J. F. Steiner.
Ferguson "	James Ferguson.
Girard "	
Goshen "	Aaron Shirey.
Graham "	
Greenwood "	Charles A. Thorp.
Gulich "	John S. McKiernan.
Huston "	F. C. Bowman.
Jordan "	R. M. Johnson.
Karthaus "	R. C. Bridgens.
Knox "	M. R. Lewis.
Lawrence "	L. C. Bloom.
Morris "	Warren Hollenbeck.
Penn "	D. D. Sharp.
Pike "	Ira Shaffer.
Union "	John Welty.
Woodward "	George H. Woodin.

The County Committee having been agreed upon, W. D. Bigler submitted the following:

Resolved, That Robert Mehaffey, of Bell township is hereby appointed Representative Delegate to the State Convention, with power to appoint a substitute if unable to attend the same.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The next business was the selection of Congressional and Senatorial Conferees. Capt. McKiernan then asked the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That Dr. A. M. Hills, of Clearfield, Dr. J. W. Potter, of Karthaus, and James Flynn, of Gulich, are hereby appointed Congressional Conferees, and are requested to use all honorable means to nominate Hon. L. A. Mackey for Congress, and that they have power to appoint substitutes if not convenient for them to attend in person.

The resolution was seconded by half a score of delegates, but Mr. White moved to amend the resolution by substituting the name of James P. Hale, of Osceola, for that of Dr. Potter. The amendment being seconded, the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Flynn then sent the following resolution to the Chairman, and read as follows:

Resolved, That Frank Fielding, of Clearfield, Thomas Brockbank, of Union, and Charles Dickenson, of Osceola, be chosen Senatorial Conferees, to meet the Conferees of Centre and Clinton, and to use all fair means to nominate Wm. W. Betts for Senator, and if they are unable to attend in person that they are hereby requested to appoint substitutes.

The resolution being read the second time, was seconded and adopted without a dissenting vote.

Resolutions and motions being still in order, Mr. L. C. Bloom offered the following as an amendment to rule 8th, so as to destroy the double interpretation given to that rule by some parties at every Convention. The amendment reads as follows:

Resolved, That if the candidate having the highest number of votes is stricken from the list, the delegates shall cast their votes for the candidate having received the next highest number of votes; *Provided*, that the candidate shall have received one-fourth the number of votes polled for the candidates.

Mr. Bloom's amendment was seconded and debated for some time but finally adopted by a decided vote. The legitimate business of the Convention having been disposed of, the body adjourned *sine die.*

GOV. TILDEN'S REPLY.—The defamers of our nominee for President, because as they alledged, Mr. Tilden had defrauded the Government of a large amount of revenue by withholding a portion of his income tax, has been met and the charges made against him disproved and every accusation made against him turn out to be naked lies manufactured for the occasion. The Philadelphia *Times*, which was getting quite uneasy over Tilden's delayed answer to his defamers, is in ecstasies over that document. It says:

"Taken all in all, the assault upon Governor Tilden has been the most systematic, malicious and atrocious ever invented in the desperation of a political campaign, and it will cost a journal like the New York *Times* many years to recover the character for candor and manliness it has lost by its mad partisan defamation. * * The answer is a crushing overthrow of Mr. Tilden's accusers, and the scandal must recoil upon the cause of the desperate leaders who invented it, with positive effect. Governor Tilden has not only saved his honor, a jewel far above the presidency in price, but he has done more—he has made a deliverance that will stagger Ohio and make a Democratic defeat in Indiana next to impossible.

Gov. Tilden's reply to his slanderers covers nearly four columns of an ordinary seized newspaper.

MORE RADICAL REFORM.—Governor Hayes, the Radical nominee for President, is an immense civil reformer. His chief manager, Zach Chandler, will grant leave of absence to all clerks from Ohio and Indiana, who will be sent home on furlough, and to save expense of railroad fares they will have forty days to take in the October and November elections, so that they can vote the Republican ticket. If these clerks can be spared forty days from their posts, people will come to the conclusion that they can be spared entirely.

General Jacob M. Campbell, of Cambria county, was nominated at Hollidaysburg on Wednesday, for Congress, by the Republican conference for that district, on the 47th ballot. The candidates were Koontz of Somerset, Hewitt of Blair, Campbell, of Cambria and Cessna of Bedford.

PATRIOTS.—Four years ago Blanton Duncan lead the third party for a price paid by Grant & Co. This year Cooper, Carey & Co. are stealing the same suckers.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS FOR 1876.--Official.
Saturday, September 16, 1876.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Con.: L. A. Mackey	Senator: T. J. Boyer	Senator: W. W. Betts	Senator: Geo. M. Brisbin	Assembly—A. C. Tate	Sheriff: A. Pentz, Jr.	Sheriff: E. G. Gearhart	Sheriff: Henry Brett	Sheriff: Jas. Mahaffey	Sheriff: Patrick Curley	Sheriff: David Hitchings	Sheriff: A. V. Carpenter	Associate Judge: A. M. Hills	Associate Judge: John J. Read	Associate Judge: D. W. Moore	Associate Judge: W. A. Bloom	Associate Judge: V. B. Holt	Associate Judge: Abram Ogden	Associate Judge: H. F. Rowles	Associate Judge: J. W. Campbell	Associate Judge: Jos. Patterson	Dist. Attorney: H. W. Smith	Dist. Attorney: A. G. Kramer	Dist. Attorney: W. M. McCullough	Jury Com—Burchfield
Burnside bor.	23		23		23	2			20				1			8	4	12		16		1		22	23
Clearfield	193	43	151	5	185	117	13	2	44	4	8	3	59	38	77	7	22	118	26	22	8	74	32	91	184
Curwens'lle	49	4	40	4	47	6			45				6	6	21	13	4	36	9	8		30	4	14	49
Houtzdale	139	22	1	118	121	61	8		14	9	1	27	15	45	90	13	14	10	5	2	58	3	2	130	139
Lum'r City	31	6	18	6	28	11			20				11	4	6	11	1	5	2	21	2	9	4	18	31
Newburg	12	13		1	14	1		3				9	2		5	1	2	3	3		10		10	4	13
N. Wash'n	11	1	11	2	8			3	11				4	1	4	9	1	1		3	5	3	1	8	14
Osceola	124			125	19	22	3		40	6		49	43	6	22	4	6	93	1		49	78	4	39	124
Wallaceton	28	4	18	6	24	14				12	1	1	2	1	3	4	22	11	2		1	3	2	22	28
Beccaria twp	57	15	25	17	44	42	2	1	4			6	1	3	6	15	6		4	27	45	18	5	34	56
Bell	92	10	65	15	91	1		32	59			1	11		21	3	26	1	1	74	32	33	22	34	87
Bloom	40	8	26	8	36	29			8	1		2	8	3	15	16	8	12	3	3	3	15	8	18	40
Boggs	54	5	54	11	53	12	9			3		29	18	4	37	7	33	7	6	5		21	16	35	54
Bradford	119	31	81	7	118	41	9	1	2	23	44	1	11	8	9	16	71	96		2	1	12	51	57	118
Brady	266	86	164	15	267	245	1	6	4	1		2	38	50	98	36	148	82	24	11	29	87	131	47	267
Burnside	40	1	38	1	40	2		15	23				12	2	2	1		17	4	31	6	12	6	21	39
Chest	65	43	15	6	64	23		6	21			2	38	5	6	7	1	6	24	8	27	26	8	24	63
Covington	97	4	94		91	24		1	54	6	1	6	20	15	45		26	33	45		4	62	30	4	96
Decatur	73	42	2	27	74	1	40					23	49		4	44	37	4	2			17	4	54	74
Ferguson	48	15	23	16	47	19			10			19	6	4	22	12		1	8	16	26	5	14	29	48
Girard	40	19	22		41	33			4	5	1		10	2		2	10	28	27			8	26	6	40
Goshen	36	8	29		37	25	2	1			7	1	9	1	4	1	23	30	2			9	9	20	37
Graham	69	4	52	14	72	49	1			4	5	2	9	32	8		7	47	3	2		12	4	43	58
Greenwood	46	11	30	1	40	15		5	26				6	1	3	6	2	5	22	26	17	1	12	30	46
Gulich	29	9	2	19	27	14	1	2	7			4	14	1	24			1	1	5	12	12	1	16	29
Huston	31	7	23	1	30	21			5	2		2	27	2	25	1		1		1	3	21		9	30
Jordan	69	12	24	24	69	52			12			4	5		23	38	1		2	4	64	25	12	29	68
Karthaus	37	1	38		38	31	2		2	1	1		2		31		36	1	3			4	31	1	36
Knox	99	27	66	6	93	57		2	3			37	16	4	2	82	1	11	35	4	48	44	38	18	97
Lawrence	275	61	211	9	277	199	21	2	25	3	20	12	98	56	47	33	25	233	68	15	3	67	141	77	274
Morris	146	21	104	21	144	103	7		1	7	14	14	16	1	28	1	87	102	50			78	20	54	143
Penn	65	20	41	5	69	49	1	1	12			5	14	4	17	13	7	20	41	10	5	9	24	25	69
Pike	105	18	85	6	109	39	3	2	56			12	11	15	11	74	7	53	28	6	8	60	24	27	110
Union	36	19	16	2	38	27			2			1	7	7		3	17	12	4	6		18	8	4	30
Woodward	65	25	9	36	65	29	2		11	3		26	27	9	13	14	3	19	25		22	29	4	44	69
Total	2711	629	1583	534	2551	1417	131	85	555	93	103	322	624	319	727	495	655	1197	489	331	491	889	700	1164	2682

POST THE BOOKS AND LOOK AT THE FIGURES!

Four states have voted since the opening of the present campaign, namely, Alabama, Arkansas, Maine and Vermont. During the last presidential election in 1872, these states voted as follows:

Alabama gave,	10,828	Republican maj.
Arkansas gave,	3,146	" "
Maine gave,	17,246	" "
Vermont gave,	27,000	" "
Total,	58,180	" "

These same States this year:

Alabama, Democratic by,	45,000	maj
Arkansas, "	32,000	"
Maine Republican by,	14,600	"
Vermont, "	23,533	"

Total Democratic gain, 107,046.

Footing up 48,866 clear Democratic majority.

Republican loss in	Alabama,	55,828
" "	Arkansas,	45,146
" "	Maine,	2,606
" "	Vermont,	3,466
Democratic gain,	3,466 in	Vermont.
" "	2,606 "	Maine.
" "	45,146 "	Arkansas.
" "	55,828 "	Alabama.

On electoral vote the figures are as follows:

	In 1872. Dem.	In 1872. Rep.	In 1876. Dem.	In 1876. Rep.
Alabama,	—	10	10	—
Arkansas,	—	6	6	—
Maine,	—	7	—	7
Vermont,	—	5	—	5
		28		
Total as far as heard from,			16	12

Georgia, Indiana and Ohio next!

I. O. of O. F.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the United States met in Philadelphia, on Monday last, and received the yearly reports ending September 1, 1876, from Grand Sire M. J. Durham, of Danville, Kentucky, from which the following extracts shows the finanancial condition of the order:

Am't on hand Sept. 1, 1875	$16,386 70
Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1875, to August 31, 1876	40,442 39
Total	$56,829 09
Disbursed during the year	45,392 25
On hand Sept. 1, 1876	$11,436 84

Number of grand lodges, 48; number of subordinate lodges, 6,395; grand encampments, 39; subordinate encampments, 1,756; lodge initiations, 50,043; lodge members, 454,689; encampment members, 87,450; total revenue, $4,714,241.70; total relief, $1,-698.92.

Grants were issued during the year for the establishment of a Grand Encampment in Arkansas, subordinate encampments in Great Britain, Chili, New Mexico, Lower Provinces, Provinces, Florida, Idaho and Montana; Grand Lodges in Chili and Dakotah, subordinate lodges in Chili, Province of Quebec, Indian Territory, Great Britain, Sandwich Islands, Washington Territory, Netherlands, Bolivia and Peru.

Chairman Kerr's '76ers met in this place in County Assembly. The individuals composing the body were not office seekers, because all politicians are excluded from becoming members of that patriotic (?) organization. But, strange as it may seem, when the Assembly proceeded to nominate a county ticket no less than eight candidates turned up for Sheriff; only think over it! A one-horse organization of unselfish men "shelling out" eight for Sheriff! Well, well!

YES, REFORM.—The Rads have taken out a patent and really seem to be in earnest in the work of Reform. Ben Butler was nominated by that party, for Congress last week; and Carl Schurz and Bristow were retired from the stump for giving their opinions of the administration. So the work of reform goes bravely on "within the ranks" of the Radical party. Well, if Ben Butler is to head this new move, may the Lord save us from our enemies.

"P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, is the Democratic nominee for Senator in the district composed of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties."—*Reynoldsville Herald.*

Hold on, Mr. *Herald*, that might happen, but then, the Democrats of Clearfield and Clinton have a "poke in" before your time comes. Mr. Meek has been recommended for that position by the Democrats of Centre county. The other two counties are yet to be heard from.

The late equinoctial storm troubled this country greatly, especially along the Atlantic sea-board. The destruction of life and property was greater than at any period in the last fifty years. Many sections inland suffered just as severely but the casualties were not so general as along the coast where the elements behaved in a very romantic manner in one locality, and awfully in another.

Chorpenning-Cessna was defeated by his Radical brethren for Congress last week. Ex-P. M. General Cresswell, does not seem to have been on hand to help his confederate.

"Another Rebellion!" is what alarms the nervous "local" of the Bellefonte *Republican*. Poor fellow!

The deepest hole in the world is the artesian well at Potsdam, Mo., which is 5,500 feet, or more than a mile deep.

THE INSIDIOUS ADVANCE OF DESPOTISM.

The action of the Secretary of War advised and countenanced by the administration, in ordering the Southern States to be placed under military subjugation has naturally provoked serious discussion and alarm throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is such direct opposition to the sentiment and feeling of the people and to the spirit of our republican institutions that it is not to be wondered that this is felt. True, this same radical administration has previously attempted the same thing, but it was done on the plea of the convulsed condition of certain portions of the South which necessitated a military force to prevent more bloodshed. But at present no such apology can be offered for such interference as is contemplated. The Southern States are in a condition of profound peace; each state moving in its own orbit with all its administrative machinery unobstructed and no one of the governors of these states demanding of the general government interference with their domestic or local affairs. The invitation of the latter has always been considered essential before the general government has dared to interfere. But all the safeguards thrown around the states to protect them in their rights have been ignored in the order of the Secretary of War and he proposes in the true spirit of centralization to march his army on in defiance of the State authorities and overawe the voter through military surveillance. In other words the elections in the Southern states are to be carried by the bayonet. The whole action of the administration is but a counterpart of that of the empire of France under Louis Napoleon, who forced the French nation to endorse his usurpation by a *plebiscite* or vote, by the usurper stationing his troops at each polling place to overawe and coerce the voter.

We have long since maintained that the leaders of the Radical party secretly contemplated the centralization of these states; they propose, if they are permitted, to carry out the views of Alexander Hamilton of making it a strong government, which simplified mean, wresting from the state governments those fundamental rights which the constitution confers upon them and placing in the hands of a usurping President power, to be used by him to crush out the rights and liberties of the people. The administration arrogance which dictates the use of federal troops on the helpless Southern states to carry elections, if allowed, will not long hesitate to adopt the same means to carry elections in the North, until it may become beyond the peoples control and then comes one man power, depotism and a complete overturning of our republican system of government. Governments are seldom changed except through the slow process of innovation. Insidious creeps the serpent of tyranny. Power is always drifting away from the many to the few. Standing armies are always inimical to the growth of freedom. Ours though small is to be used in that direction. Let the people ponder, Democrats and Republicans alike.

ANOTHER COMMONWEALTH.—Another State is talked of. It is proposed that California shall be cut in two along the line of Santa Cruz County, with fourteen southern counties for a new Commonwealth, which will have about 150,000 inhabitants, 30,000 voters, and taxable property estimated at $100,-000,000.

What has become of the Hamburg, South Carolina, 'butchery,' which so electrified the Radicals at the time it occurred. Why do not the Radical State, county and municipal authorities investigate the "rebel movement," and let the world know whether the whites or the negroes were the instigators. Let us have the truth.

Forney has added another Ghost to his editorial dream book. It's the "Confederate Reformers" that trouble him now. "The rebel Congress" not being in session he appears easy for the time being.

Ex-Gov. Henry A. Wise, of Virginia is dead. He was one of the ablest and most eccentric statesman of his day. He stayed the tide of Know Nothingism and hung John Brown.

The Democrats of New York have nominated Lucius Robinson for Governor in the room of Mr. Seymour who who was compelled to decline, on account of failing health.

New Advertisements.

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New Feed put in the old style Wheeler & Wilson Machines. New Cog-wheels put in the Singer Machine.

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Will call at the residence of persons living in or about Clearfield, if anything in his line is desired, if personally informed, or through the Postoffice by letter or postal card. Goods sent by mail if desired. In ordering by letter, be sure and give name of Machine. Cash must accompany all orders by mail. MILES R. BEERS.

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 28, 1876-3m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of RICHARD SHAW, Sr., dec'd, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. B. Shaw, who is authorised by the other Executors, will attend to the settlement of all claims at the office of the Executors, in the store-room lately occupied by Joseph Shaw & Son, in Clearfield, where he can be found at all times.

JOSEPH SHAW,
A. H. SHAW,
A. B. SHAW,
Ex'rs.

Clearfield, August 30, 1876-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JNO. VAN BRABANT, late of Huston township, Clearfield Co., Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

ALFRED SCOFIELD,
Administrator.

Penfield, Sept. 6, '76-6t.

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.

Glen Hope, Sept. 13, 1876-3t.