The Republican.

GEORGE G. GOODLANDER, EDITOR.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 15, 1878.

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

MAXIMS FOR THE DAY.

No man worthy the office of President should be willing to hold it if counted in, or placed there by any fraud.
U. S. GRANT.

I could never have been reconciled to the elevation by the smallest act of mine of a person, however respectable in private life, who must forever carry upon his brow the stamp of fraud first triumphant in American history. No subsequent action, however meritorious, can wash away the letters of that record.
CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS.

I would rather have the endorsement of a quarter of a million of the American people than that of the Louisiana Returning Board, or of the Commission which excluded the facts and decided the question on a technicality.
THOS. A. HENDRICKS.

Under the forms of law, Rutherford B. Hayes has been declared President of the United States His title rests upon disfranchisement of lawful voters, the false certificates of the returning officers acting corruptly, and the decision of a commission which has refused to hear evidence of alleged fraud. For the first time are the American people confronted with the fact of a fraudulently-elected President. Let it not be understood that the fraud will be silently acquiesced in by the country. Let no hour pass in which the usurpation is forgotten.
ADDRESS OF DEMOCRATIC M. C.'s.

One hundred years of human depravity accumulated and concentrated into a climax of crime. Never again in five hundred years shall they have an opportunity to repeat the wrong.
DANIEL W. VOORHEES.

Do not fail to read Judge Agnew's letter, found on our fourth page.

Judge Agnew's letter is far more alarming in what it does *not say*, than in what it drags to the light of day.

Those who do not believe that every branch of the State government is corrupt, need but read Judge Agnew's letter.

DRY UP.—The man who has growled at bad government for ten or fifteen years, and on the 5th of November voted the Greenback ticket, and there by elected Cameron and all his hosts, should now dry up.

Our first page is covered with general information this week. The second, third and fourth ditto—excepting the election returns; they are very crooked. Cameron and Jack Kehoe are on top.

FOR LIFE.—Mrs. Alexander, who was put on trial last week, for the murder of her husband, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, two years ago, was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for and during her natural life.

A VICTORY.—The Cameron—Greenback side show, which exhibited throughout Pennsylvania, on the day of the election, was a grand success. In voting for Mason for Governor the Cameron candidate, Hoyt, was hoisted into office, although these very same men have been growling at the Camerons for ten years.

GONE UP.—The Pittsburg *Leader* announced on Saturday last that Samuel R. Mason, late National candidate for Governor, had made an assignment of his property at Mercer, Pa. The mortgages upon it, it was asserted, amounted to $30,000. This is likely a result of the election that one man will remember for a long time.

JUST LIKE THEM.—One of the frauds of the campaign, was the printing and circulating of tickets in imitation of the Democratic ticket, and so headed, with the name of Judge Mayer left off and that of Mr. McCormick substituted. This ticket was not printed at our office, and the fellow that circulated them is no better than the one that printed them.

A sick rooster and a convalescent coon, found in the *Journal* last week, was a good symptom of the inwardness of the editors. They feel partly glad, but being the owners of a little bit of conscience, they were unable to swallow the bribery and frauds perpetrated upon the voters of the State by Cameron, Quay, Hoyt & Co. in any other way.

So, So!—The editor of the Tyrone *Democrat*, in alluding to recent events "over there," says: "One Cameron collar less will be needed at Harrisburg next winter, and the Campbells are not coming as much as they used." It looks to us as though the voters of "little Blair" had excluded both *Kings* and *Campbells* from their doors, and that t'other fellows will have some hand in appointing route agents, census takers, etc.

"PROGRESS."—With a church steeple every three miles, and a school house every two miles, one would suppose that religion and civilization was marching hand in hand on this Continent. But if these things yield scientific burglars and Cashiers of banks, and employes who plunder those who trust them with millions of their earnings, would it not be better for all parties to stop their "progress" and adopt the old Heathen moral code which denounces crime, instead of palliating it?

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SPEAKS.—We have been aware for many years that our Executive Chamber and Legislative Halls were debauched and corrupt, but we never dreamed that the Supreme Court had been invaded by the corruptionists, and the Judges thereof bribed for the purpose of rendering opinions. But it is true! The letter of Chief Justice Agnew, to be found on our fourth page, establishes this fact clear as the sun at noonday. Reader, it is alarming to every man who abhors bribery and corruption! Where will it stop? The result of the recent election seems to indicate that the people of Pennsylvania esteem it a virtue to elect corrupt men to fill our State offices, so that every department shall be made a room for trade, barter and votes, votes and opinions sold to the highest bidder as so much merchandise. Do not fail to read Judge Agnew's letter.

THE STATE CANVASS.

Below will be found the official vote of the State cast for Supreme Judge in 1877, and that cast for Governor in 1878, as far as the same has been officially ascertained:

COUNTIES.	Supreme Judge, 1877. John Trunkey, Dem.	James P. Sherrett, Rep.	Governor, 1878. Andrew H. Dill, Dem.	Henry M. Hoyt, Rep.
Adams	2819	2048	700	
Allegheny	9624	15781		7000
Armstrong	1789	1850		600
Beaver	2348	2907		700
Bedford	2647	2174	300	
Berks	10572	4445	6800	
Blair	2757	2922		200
Bradford	2554	4181		2000
Bucks	6025	5458	250	
Butler	3428	2853		500
Cambria	2901	1514	1200	
Cameron	473	392		50
Carbon	1023	1203	200	
Centre	3015	1885	800	
Chester	4233	5873		2000
Clarion	2413	1344	1200	
Clearfield	2556	1192	1700	
Clinton	1894	911	800	
Columbia	2749	921	2000	
Crawford	5840	5722		600
Cumberl'd	3813	2953	1100	
Dauphin	3900	4835		1400
Delaware	1791	3416		1600
Elk	1045	448	700	
Erie	3694	4841		1000
Fayette	4024	5201	900	
Forest	286	295		100
Franklin	3940	4043		250
Fulton	1043	717	400	
Greene	2861	1370	1400	
Huntingd'n	1992	2395		400
Indiana	1329	3150		1000
Jefferson	1446	1302	200	
Juniata	1083	916	100	
Lackawa'a				3500
Lancaster	7444	12187		6500
Lawrence	1761	2459		1000
Lebanon	1863	2868		1400
Lehigh	3895	3705	1800	
Luzerne	4418	6405		2000
Lycoming	3971	2411	1600	
McKean	700	826		100
Mercer	3563	3140		800
Mifflin	1492	1355	50	
Monroe	2361	506	2000	
Montgomy	7836	7263	400	
Montour	1226	515	500	
Northam'n	6199	3115	3100	
Northum'd	3480	2215	1500	
Perry	2372	2293	200	
Philadel'a	51045	57329		1700
Pike	913	320	675	
Potter	807	1174		200
Schuylkill	6872	5402	1600	
Snyder	1056	1326		200
Somerset	1554	2454		1000
Sullivan	534	302	300	
Susqueha'a	1846	2448		600
Tioga	1633	3076		1800
Union	951	1201	100	
Venango	2728	1403		150
Warren	1550	1724		700
Washingt'n	3950	4254		400
Wayne	2055	2040	700	
Westmor'd	5041	5750	1200	
Wyoming	1667	1329	500	
York	7086	3949	3400	
Total	251,000	244,480	39575	59250
				39575
Majority	6520			19675

OUR CAMERON DYNASTY.—The man who bribes a voter at the polls is liable under the law to be sent to the penitentiary. The man who buys a Legislature, or enough of it to answer his purpose, can go to the Senate of the United States; and not only go himself, but when he gets tired of the honor can transmit the office to his son. Many a poor devil has gone to prison for bribing a single voter. Simon Cameron went to the United States Senate through his purchase of the votes of Lebo, Wagonseller and Menear, then members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and he bequeathed the office to his son Don as he would have bequeathed a horse or a farm. The people are now asked to sanction Simon's whole career of bribery and corruption by electing a sufficient number of Cameronites to the Senate and House at Harrisburg to reelect the son to the Senate of the United States. The old Proprietary Government of Pennsylvania was respectable, for it was based upon law. The rule of the Cameron dynasty is an insult to every honest man in Pennsylvania, and a crime against Republican institutions. To perpetuate that rule by our own acts as a people is to declare ourselves ready for the condition of serfs.

RUDE.—The Philadelphia *Times*, in alluding to what happened some men lately, says: "We have no disposition to make merry over the disappointment of Hon. Francis W. Hughes, of Schuylkill county, who will not be the next, nor the next after the next United States Senator from Pennsylvania. Mr. Hughes is a dupe and not a deceiver. That part of his brains that deals with the money question has been boiled on some hot day when he has had his head uncovered, and has never resumed its useful function. He is not to blame for this." Mr. Hughes and a few other chaps can console themselves that they defeated the Democratic and elected the Radical ticket.

Senator Wallace is called on to explain why Curtin runs 1,456 behind Dill in Mr. Wallace's own county of Clearfield.—*Lancaster Intelligencer.*

Well, that is a whopper for a man who always assumes to straddle so much truth, and then gets so far away from it. That is what puzzles us. We therefore furnish him with the official figures so that he may come within a squirrel's jump of the truth if he wants to embellish his future sayings with anything of the kind. Senator Dill's vote was 3,207, and Gov. Curtin's 3,034, making a difference of but 173. Now don't add a "0" to this latter sum when correcting yourself.

"PARBOILED."—A Philadelphia paper relates the following: "Matthew Berg, thirty-eight years old, was terribly scalded by escaping steam while making some repairs around a boiler in a Manayunk mill, Friday night, the 20th ult. When admitted to the hospital he presented a shocking spectacle, the skin hanging in shreds from his hands, face and body, and his hair also coming off. Yet he lingered until ten o'clock next morning, when he died, meanwhile having consumed enormous quantities of ice water to quench his inward fever."

VOTE FOR JUDGE.—Below will be found the vote cast for President Judge in this Judicial District at the current election:

COUNTIES.	MAYER, DEM.	M'CORMICK, G. & R.
Centre	3,801	3,242
Clearfield	2,749	2,576
Clinton	2,584	2,148
Total	9,037	7,966
Majority for Mayer		1,079

The harlotry entered into by the Greenbackers and Radical did not succeed. Judge Mayer has handsomely thrashed both parties.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS--OFFICIAL--1878.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	Governor. Andrew H. Dill, D	Henry M. Hoyt, R	S. B. Mylin, G.	Frank H. Lane, P	Lieut. Gov. John Fertig, D	G. W. Stone, R	D. W. Rook, G.	Jud. 1st Appeals. J. S. Gilfillan, D	A. K. Dunkel, R	Jas L. Wright, G	Calvin Pearson, P	Sup. Judge. Henry P. Rose, D	Jas P. Sherrett, R	Daniel Agnew, G	Prothon'y. C. A. Mayer, D	C. S. McCormick, R	Clerk Q's Sessions. A. G. Curtin, D	R. H. Tyson, R	Register. C. T. Alexander, D	Senator. S. W. Caldwell, R	Assembly. A. D. Bennett, D	J. P. Reed, R	Treasurer. Phillip Betz, D	Lucien Hill, R	C. Kratzer, G	Commissioners. C. W. Kyler, D	Elah Johnson, D	John Norris, R	Hartly Hoover, R	Wm Heath, G	M. R. Holmes, G	Auditors. Wm. V. Wright, D	Jos. Gilliland, D	J. S. Norris, R	John Smith, R	J. R. Hockenb'y, G	Coroner. Jas. A. Moore, D	J. B. Bunn, R	Jno. Johnson, R	For sheep law	Against sheep law
Burnside borough	14	12	24	.....	13	12	.....	12	13	26	.....	12	14	28	22	24	12	24	12	25	22	13	14	14	16	25	9	13	12	6	26	25	12	12	15	26	26	12	26	11	4	45
Clearfield "	229	81	4	.....	230	106	4	207	105	4	.....	204	99	49	242	94	202	148	187	62	271	207	93	51	199	152	95	182	206	47	28	28	207	204	145	47	4	207	31	22	150	19
Carwensville "	58	98	4	.....	59	97	4	1	.....	.....	.....	59	96	4	100	88	58	105	29	101	4	112	4	1	61	98	4	40	96	111	47	23	4	98	60	101	47	4	98	60	101	40	31
Houtzdale "	99	47	4	.....	99	47	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	46	64	105	97	91	111	99	114	98	49	64	1	97	49	64	98	99	49	64	101	98	99	49	64	64	98	99	63	50	152	31
Lumber City "	31	24	3	.....	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	25	3	30	25	30	31	30	25	3	25	3	.....	25	25	3	23	27	2	16	3	4	30	25	3	3	30	25	3	28	31
Newburg "	37	6	2	.....	37	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	6	2	38	10	38	39	38	10	2	35	.....	.....	38	10	2	38	10	2	2	2	2	38	10	2	2	38	10	2	9	37
N. Washton "	34	13	2	.....	33	13	2	4	.....	.....	.....	33	13	2	38	11	38	39	38	11	2	44	2	2	37	11	2	24	31	2	2	2	2	24	31	2	2	24	31	2	12	28
Osceola "	85	6	21	4	76	61	21	4	.....	.....	.....	76	61	21	101	60	76	101	76	61	21	97	21	4	76	61	21	76	79	4	2	21	21	76	79	4	4	76	79	4	17	76
Wallaceton "	28	2	1	.....	28	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	2	1	28	2	28	28	28	2	1	28	1	1	28	2	1	28	2	1	1	1	1	28	2	1	1	28	2	1	5	28
Becaria township	110	109	.....	.....	109	110	.....	.....	105	110	.....	107	109	.....	105	105	110	109	109	110	105	113	.....	.....	107	107	.....	107	109	86	74	.....	.....	109	109	110	.....	.....	109	.....	110	22	174
Bell "	104	19	21	.....	104	19	22	.....	104	19	22	.....	104	19	22	.....	104	104	104	19	22	104	19	22	104	19	22	104	19	14	14	14	22	104	19	14	14	104	19	14	34	97
Bloom "	22	9	21	.....	22	9	11	.....	22	9	11	.....	22	9	11	.....	22	22	22	9	11	22	9	11	22	9	11	22	9	6	6	11	11	22	9	6	6	22	9	6	21	22
Boggs "	88	10	42	.....	88	10	43	.....	88	10	43	.....	88	10	43	.....	72	91	72	11	43	72	11	43	72	11	43	72	11	43	43	43	43	72	11	43	43	72	11	43	12	106
Bradford "	147	38	82	1	144	51	86	.....	139	54	86	.....	171	52	46	124	130	144	146	129	161	117	36	109	126	46	95	125	119	51	24	98	89	122	118	81	86	126	94	46	31	177
Brady "	377	140	78	.....	377	139	78	.....	377	139	78	.....	424	148	359	319	359	220	436	143	82	358	128	82	357	375	138	82	81	81	81	81	380	381	139	81	139	382	277	277
Burnside "	62	47	145	3	64	51	.....	60	50	140	3	60	47	142	62	102	61	204	60	204	97	49	125	.....	60	49	149	57	60	53	54	199	59	62	51	152	150	64	151	52	18	231
Chest "	61	43	33	.....	106	43	34	.....	106	43	34	.....	106	42	37	111	88	88	88	103	78	101	41	29	118	27	32	103	109	86	74	31	32	109	105	46	32	109	55	46	7	64
Covington "	62	4	62	.....	62	4	62	.....	61	4	62	.....	59	6	62	59	60	61	59	4	62	62	4	62	59	4	62	59	4	62	62	62	62	62	4	62	62	62	4	27	78	
Decatur "	104	79	49	1	104	79	49	1	104	78	50	1	106	75	49	111	109	104	121	104	128	102	72	50	104	76	51	101	102	47	74	51	51	104	76	51	51	104	51	78	101	100
Ferguson "	69	27	12	.....	69	27	12	.....	69	27	12	.....	61	24	16	50	48	62	61	41	30	20	38	4	60	24	12	61	61	32	4	21	12	61	16	24	24	61	7	3	24	54
Girard "	34	6	25	.....	34	6	27	.....	34	6	27	.....	33	5	5	31	66	34	66	34	66	30	14	8	31	7	3	31	32	7	2	15	30	31	34	7	3	31	34	7	1	95
Goshen "	38	9	28	.....	38	9	28	.....	38	9	28	.....	38	9	28	51	46	29	46	28	41	29	10	36	9	28	41	29	29	9	28	28	9	29	29	9	28	29	29	9	3	63
Graham "	42	2	79	.....	40	2	79	.....	40	2	79	.....	42	2	71	43	80	48	80	49	80	40	1	83	40	1	83	40	40	1	78	71	1	40	40	1	79	78	40	1	115	
Greenwood "	56	51	3	.....	56	51	3	.....	56	51	3	.....	56	52	29	83	83	83	83	83	29	54	3	4	49	34	4	49	49	34	4	4	4	49	49	34	4	49	49	34	4	46
Gulich "	57	129	.....	.....	54	128	.....	.....	54	128	.....	.....	54	130	.....	55	100	52	125	54	126	50	122	36	50	119	40	52	52	122	.....	.....	.....	53	54	122	.....	.....	53	54	122	24
Huston "	81	51	6	1	81	51	6	1	81	51	6	1	81	50	9	91	89	79	90	81	81	81	58	11	73	99	4	80	79	80	58	11	12	81	81	80	12	12	81	81	109	12
Jordan "	72	19	41	.....	72	19	41	.....	72	19	41	.....	72	19	41	72	68	72	68	72	41	72	19	41	72	19	41	72	72	19	41	41	41	72	72	19	41	72	72	19	6	109
Karthaus "	36	11	38	.....	49	12	38	.....	49	12	38	.....	47	15	41	50	50	51	47	52	40	2	45	41	46	51	5	47	47	5	41	41	41	47	47	5	41	47	47	5	63	63
Knox "	172	13	15	.....	172	13	15	.....	172	13	15	.....	172	13	15	93	93	93	93	93	15	93	13	15	93	13	15	93	93	13	15	15	15	93	93	13	15	93	93	13	15	93
Lawrence "	236	94	45	.....	240	94	45	.....	240	94	45	.....	240	93	47	240	126	240	126	234	124	214	78	81	236	86	47	239	199	145	60	52	51	236	236	89	47	236	236	89	47	148	92
Morris "	181	83	36	.....	180	80	.....	1	180	80	.....	1	178	83	38	178	115	181	176	174	121	166	72	38	176	83	38	181	174	5	38	38	38	176	176	83	38	176	176	83	38	224	72
Penn "	81	35	19	.....	81	35	.....	.....	81	35	.....	.....	81	32	20	97	84	84	84	84	20	81	32	20	81	32	20	81	81	32	20	20	20	81	81	32	20	81	81	32	20	32
Pike "	158	78	8	.....	157	79	8	.....	156	79	8	.....	154	79	8	161	81	160	80	159	80	156	81	23	156	79	17	156	156	81	23	23	23	156	156	81	23	156	156	81	47	64
Union "	22	24	37	.....	20	24	.....	.....	20	24	37	.....	20	24	37	20	41	20	41	20	24	20	24	24	20	24	24	20	20	24	24	24	24	20	20	24	24	20	20	24	22	64
Clearfield "	2	21	38	2	2	21	38	2	2	21	38	2	2	21	38	2	41	2	41	2	41	2	21	41	2	21	41	2	2	21	41	41	41	2	2	21	41	2	2	21	22	64
Woodward "	113	104	91	.....	114	101	45	.....	114	99	93	.....	110	101	101	111	100	110	201	120	198	116	98	104	122	94	93	110	80	42	81	97	132	113	113	99	109	113	101	90	93	141
Totals	3207	1602	1198	18	3168	1634	*837	17	3183	1607	1217	16	3182	1593	1239	3349	2576	3016	2914	3026	2878	2902	1578	1382	3230	1678	1296	3018	2991	1672	1279	1436	1435	3117	3116	1631	1227	1257	2999	1282	1629	1494	2114
Majorities	1005				1334				1573				672			520		742		1376					1160			1846	1826	36				1195	1639				1475				1710

* Three hundred and seventy votes were cast in the county for Michael Stock for Lieutenant Governor.

THE ELECTION.

The formality of holding the State election was carried out on the 5th of the current month. But as the interests of the Cameron family and its following was paramount to that of every body else they gained a substantial victory, electing their whole state ticket, through the assistance of the National-Greenback party, which acted as a side show to the Radical party throughout the campaign.

The corruption practiced on every hand by the Cameron leaders, was truly amazing. Bribery, forging tax receipts, and intimidation were the staple crimes practiced on the ignorant and those that were in their power. The defeat of Gov. Curtin, for Congress, was accomplished by the lavish use of Cameron's money, which brought about a partnership between the Radicals and Greenbackers in this section of the State. *The nine hundred Democrats in Clearfield county who sold themselves to the enemy*, for the purpose of defeating our Congressman, Judge and Senator, should feel mighty cheap while scanning the election returns. The combination was brought about for a cash consideration, and those dupes who have failed to get their portion of the "blood money," up to this time, had better be looking after it, because the leaders will get away with the whole of it, if they are not forced to disgorge their plunder.

Notwithstanding, the general wickedness and corruption practiced by the Camerons during the canvass, the Democrats made some splendid gains in certain sections of the State, such as the electon of Senators, Assemblymen, Sheriffs, Treasurers, etc. A goodly number were gained in this way while but few were lost.

SOCIAL IMMORALITY.—The degredation of the race on this Continent, is clearly set forth by the perpetration of *three huge crimes* within the past few years, unknown to preceding generations. We allude to the theft of Charely Ross, by common thieves, the larceny of the Presidency by a band of political conspirators, headed by John Sherman, the present Secretary of the United States Treasury, and the "cribbing" of the body of the late A. T. Stewart, by sharpers. The sum of $20,000 was offered for Charley. The Democrats failed to offer "the Returning Board" a cash consideration, hence the party lost the Presidential prize. Mrs. Stewart, understanding the immorality and crookedness of the times, has adjusted herself accordingly and now offers a reward of $25,000, for the recovery of her dead husband, and for the conviction of the thieves. She has blundered in part, and we fear she never will repossess the dead body of her husband, until she amends her offer to read: "And no questions asked." "The progress of the age," seems to be to steal all you can and hold on to it. The moral code, or ten commandments, is being reversed to a degree that is certainly alarming to conservative, thoughtful citizens, and fifteen years of such *progress* in the future, as that of the past, will work a complete revolution on this Continent, and where we will land cannot be conjectured at this period.

A MANLY RETRACTION.—One of our editorial neighbors comes down in this manner. He says: "Now that the election is over and there is no reason to question our motive, we desire to say thus publicly that an investigation has proven that we did Hon. —— —— great injustice in charging him, while Mayor, with acts reflecting on his integrity as a man. As our readers are fully aware, we differed widely with him during his last candidacy for that office, for reasons we then thought good and sufficient. Some time ago we discovered that the information we then had and upon which we charged a personal appropriation by him of moneys belonging to the city was untrue and without foundation. A sense of duty and justice prompts this retraction of all charges affecting his integrity as a public officer or private citizen." He no doubt feels much better since he has made this delivery. It would have been far better never to have made the charge. Such things do a fellow good sometimes.

WE DO NOT SEE IT.—We notice that our Radical exchanges from Blair county, flourish tremendous big roosters, because Don Cameron is their master, and because the Democrats have elected their Congressman, Gen. Coffroth, over Campbell, the present member, and have also elected a member of the Assembly and County Surveyor. Had the Democrats succeeded in electing a few more officers, we presume our Radical friends would have hoisted two chickens.

IMPROVED PROGRESS.—The theft of the body of A. T. Stewart, the merchant prince of New York, who died a few years ago, for the purpose of obtaining a large reward for the return of the body of the dead man, is one of the improvements of this "progressive age," in the line of theft.

POLITICAL ALMS.

The editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, on the 9th, rather cruelly tortures some of our Democratic leaders in this way: Most of the Democratic leaders have sent rich gifts to laurel the victorious Cameron. Speaker Randall's city contributes 17,000 majority and an increased Cameron Legislative delegation as his proffer to the new coronation. Senators Wallace and Dill forward the head of Curtin on a charger from their Congressional district to grace the trophies of the victory. Judge Ross contributes two Cameron Senators and double as many members of the House from Montgomery and Bucks to add to the Cameron abundance in Senatorial wreaths. Fertig greets Hoyt with 2,114 majority in Crawford, a Cameron successor to himself in the Senate and he reserved but one of the four members of the House to voice the opposition to the newly enthroned dynasty. Hopkins has no mean tribute to offer to the statesmanship of Cameron, as the 8,360 Hoyt majority in Allegheny and an almost solid Cameron Legislative delegation testify. Buckalew just missed giving a commission for Congress to Cameron's devoted lieutenant, Albright, in the strongest Democratic district of the State, and Speer sent Stenger crownless and in thongs from his district for Cameron's merriment. Clymer seems to have sulked alone in his tent when the trophies were parted for delivery to successful chieftains, as his 6,874 for Dill in Berks declares. Thus jeweled with the gifts of conquered foes, the new Senatorial toga will brilliantly illumine the blushing honors of the son, as he proclaims the succession to the sire who lives to be the willing subject of his established dynasty.

THE SQUARE TRUTH.—Democrats should not be too much cast down. They are warned and rebuked, not defeated. On March 4, 1879, they will gain control of the United States Senate, and will, in all probability, retain it for many years. They will also have a majority, by the lowest estimates, of from thirteen to fifteen votes in the Forty-sixth Congress. This majority is large enough to carry proper political measures, and small enough to defeat improper ones. A party with such responsibilities upon its shoulders, and with the opportunity before it to regain the complete control of the Government two years hence, has no occasion to shed vain tears over its present misfortunes. The proper administration of the affairs of this great country is a task which no party can venture upon without trepidation. The sobering effect of the late elections will serve to imbue the Democracy with a wise humility which will greatly become them.

A PAST AGE REVIVED.—In 1845, the Democrats of Armstrong county voted for and elected Findley Patterson a member of the Assembly. He was in turn elected Speaker of that body. Now he turns up as a member from Washington county, after an absence of thirty-three years. The Whigs of Cambria county elected John Fenlon to the same body in 1846. Now, the Democrats send him back, the Know Nothing crusade of 1854-55 having cured him of his Whiggery. In 1846, the Democrats of Tioga county elected Daniel L. Sherwood to the Senate, and he afterwards became Speaker of that body. Now, the Democrats of Northumberland county send him to the Lower House, with his hair as white as snow.

DEFEATED TOO.—It will be observed that the Dog Sheep law got an awful black eye, the vote standing 1,404 for the law, and 3,114 against it. The vote in the agregate was pretty large, showing that considerable interest was taken in the matter. In our opinion the law should have been adopted. Wherever the law has been tested, two important facts are noticeable to all. Fewer and better dogs, and more and better sheep are raised. Besides a tax is covered into the Treasury from property heretofore untaxed and real estate relieved from a part of its burthens.

SENATOR.—We have not been able to receive the official vote cast for Senator in this (XXXIV.) Senatorial District, but we present our readers with the reported vote, which we presume will not vary much from the official:

COUNTIES.	ALEXANDER, DEM.	CALDWELL, G. & R.
Center	4,159	2,867
Clearfield	3,170	2,878
Clinton	2,210	2,012
Total	9,539	7,757
Majority for Alexander		1,837

A facetious newspaper in Philadelphia has made the interesting discovery that this is "not a Cameron campaign." The nominations of a compact body of Cameron's adherents for the next Legislature indicates that somebody has done something very effective towards making it a Cameron campaign.

FIRE.—The celebrated Philadelphia brewing firm of Bergner & Engle had a portion of their immense property destroyed by fire on last Saturday. Their loss will amount to $200,000.

THE SUICIDE OF A FEDERAL GENERAL.

In the "Southern Historical Society Papers" for October, Col. William C. Oates, of Alabama, in an article on "Gettysburg—The Battle on the Right," tells a strange story of the suicide on the field of a wounded Federal General. He commanded an Alabama regiment on the extreme right of the Confederate line, and closes his account of the battle as follows:

"On the third day Law's brigade, still on the right, lay along the southern foot of Round Top. Our picket line extended considerably to the rear and nearly at right angles with the line of battle. About mid-day, or early in the afternoon, a squadron of Federal cavalry broke through our pickets, charged and tried to take Riley's North Carolina's battery of six guns in position on an eminence near a piece of woods, some four hundred yards in the rear of Law's line. I was ordered to go with my regiment to protect the battery. I did not take time to countermarch, but moved rapidly, rear in front, throwing out a few skirmishers as I advanced. When ascending the hill at the edge of the woods, a portion of the cavalry came in between me and the battery. The officer commanding, with pistol in hand, ordered my skirmishers to surrender, to which they replied with a volley. The cavalry commander and his horse and one of his men fell to the ground, and the others dashed away. The Lieutenant commanding the skirmishers, with a repeating rifle in his