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

Democratic National Ticket!

FOR PRESIDENT

Gen. Winfield S. Hancock,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Hon. William H. English,

OF INDIANA.

THE ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:
Robert E. Monaghan, William H. Playford.

FOR DISTRICT ELECTORS:

Dis.	Dis.
1. John Slevin.	15. George A. Post.
2. Edwin A. Pue.	16. Abram M. Benton.
3. John M. Campbell.	17. John P. Linton.
4. Gillies Dallett.	18. John S. Miller.
5. John M. Moffett.	19. John O. Sexton.
6. Edward Walden.	20. Calvin M. Bower.
7. Nathan C. James.	21. Jas. A. J. Buchanan.
8. George Filbert.	22. Christopher Magee.
9. Jas. G. M'Sparren.	23. Robert M. Gibson.
10. Alfred J. Martin.	24. William B. Dunlap.
11. Adam Gerringer.	25. Harry W. Wilson.
12. Frank Torner.	26. Samuel Griffith.
13. P. J. Birmingham.	27. J. Ross Thompson.
14. Henry E. Davis.	

Democratic State Ticket!

FOR SUPREME JUDGE:
HON. GEORGE A. JENKS,
OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
COL. ROBERT P. DECHERT,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Democratic County Ticket!

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JAMES FLYNN,
OF GULICH TWP.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
JAMES KERR,
OF CLEARFIELD BOROUGH.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE M. FERGUSON,
OF LUMBER CITY BOROUGH.

FOR SURVEYOR,
SAMUEL F. McCLOSKEY,
OF CURWENSVILLE BOROUGH.

"THE BAYONET IS NOT A FIT INSTRUMENT FOR COLLECTING THE VOTES OF FREEMEN."
—*Hancock.*

TAX! TAX!!—Saturday, October 2d, is the last day to pay your tax, if you propose to vote at the November election. The tax must be paid THIRTY DAYS before the election.

PRESUMPTION.—A Free Trade candidate for President and Tariff stumpers partakes of refined hypocrisy too apparent for even fools to overlook.

STRADDLING WORK.—From the infernal fuss some fellows have been making for the past ten days, and the long faces worn by others—long enough to eat oats out of an upright churn—it is pretty evident that all have heard from Maine. The battle was a severe one. The loss on the Radical side is nearly 16,000 since 1876—four thousand a year! This is enough of a loss to bankrupt any ordinary firm.

A SOILED DOVE.—Credit Mobilier Scofield's speech covered the first page of the *Raftsman's Journal* last week. He is a posey of a statesman. No father would ever want his son to follow in Scofield's tracks. In 1872, while making a speech at Girard, Erie county, some fellow in the crowd inquired of him what his "swig" amounted to in the Credit Mobilier job. He staggered for a while, and then remarked that the words were too French, he did not know what the words meant. How innocent! yet, the bonds were in his pocket at the time!

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—As we go to press (Tuesday afternoon) the Democratic Conferees of the XXth Congressional district are in session at Lock Haven, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Clearfield, (peculiarly so,) presents no candidate; neither does Clinton, but Centre presents ex-Governor Curtin; Elk, J. K. P. Hall, Esq.; Mifflin, Hon. Andrew Reed, and Union, ex-Senator Dill. As there are no less than three Andrews—Curtin, Dill and Reed—in the field, we are unable to say which of the candidates are the "dark horse" in this race. However, whoever is nominated will be elected. A former scandal will not be repeated.

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HANCOCK'S LAST LETTER.

The lordly rulers of the Republican party have at last come to grief. Seriously disappointed at the wisdom displayed by the Democratic party in the nomination of General Hancock for President, they at once determined to break him down by the most bitter assaults. They began with the Surratt business and that fell flat upon the country and died of its own weight. Then they tried his soldier record, but General Sherman promptly said "write down anything you please about General Hancock as a soldier and a gentleman, and I will cheerfully sign it." Next they succeeded in bringing to light the Sherman letter written about the time of the Hayes fraud, and that was found to be a most patriotic paper worthy the best days and ablest citizen of the Republic. And last, foiled in every attempt to destroy the character of the Democratic candidate, and turn back the tide of success that is setting in, they raised the cry of general bankruptcy, Southern claims, Rebel pensions and such a condition of universal ruin as would send the country to general smash.

In answer to a letter upon this subject, found elsewhere in this paper, General Hancock puts an effectual quietus upon the whole subject, and we doubt if any one will be so far gone on the way to lunacy as to believe any more of the silly stories of the Republicans after reading this letter. It is the instructive and spontaneous utterance of a patriotic man giving expression to the honest indignation of his soul at the bare thought that he or the Democratic party could prove so false to the principles of patriotism and loyalty to the country.

It will give additional security to the country in the just conclusion that at last a statesman will be called to the front—one who will summon his great abilities for the administration of the Government in the interest of all the people of every section of our beloved country.

To our mind there will be no more inquiries about the opinions of General Hancock on public questions, and his last letter is the brightest gleam of statesmanship that has yet appeared, and will gladden the hearts of millions of our people as it is read all over our land.

A THUNDERING INQUIRY.

August Belmont, the great New York Banker, was made President of the monster Hancock meeting held in that city, on the 23d inst., when and where 40,000 torches were counted, and it took three hours to pass a certain point. Such a procession was never witnessed in America.

Mr. Belmont, on taking the chair, among other things, said: "Why was it that the Federal debt could not be funded at a less rate of interest than six and seven percentum? And just as soon as the Democrats got control of Congress, the interest on the debt came down to FOUR per cent.; and since our friends have got control of the Senate, millions of the debt has been negotiated for THREE AND ONE-HALF. Why was that not done before the Democrats came into the Legislative branch of the Government, and the burthens of the taxpayers eased up to the amount of millions of dollars annually?"

The conundrum put by Mr. Belmont, is one to which we call the attention of Judge McEnally, Messrs. Murray, Harris, and other Radical orators. The question raised by Mr. Belmont is very simple but highly important to the tax-payers who have had millions of their money stolen by the excessive interest imposed upon them by the Radical leaders in the past eighteen years.

BLAINE EXPLAINS.—The overthrow of the Radicals in Maine, was not only a great surprise, but a crushing blow to Senator Blaine. On Tuesday (the day after the election) Blaine sent the following dispatch from Augusta to General Garfield. How the General enjoyed it has not been reported. Here is the document:

"The net result of yesterday's election as nearly as can be stated at this hour (2 P. M. Tuesday,) is about as follows: The Republicans have carried the First, Second and Third Congressional districts, while the Fusionists have carried the Fourth and Fifth. The Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature by a strong majority, reaching perhaps two-thirds of each House. On the popular vote for Governor, Davis and Plaisted have each over 72,000 votes, with the probabilities of Plaisted coming out a few hundred, perhaps a thousand ahead. The result is unfortunate and a surprise to us and equally to us the mass of the Democratic party in Maine. Our canvass was never more accurately taken and it showed on Wednesday a total vote for Davis of a trifle over 76,000, with an assured majority of 8,000 as the minimum. In the four days preceding the election we lost over 3,000 votes by means well known to the managers of the national Democratic campaign, and which do not call for further specification from us. The total vote cast is variously estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000, and the money all came from beyond the State. Such scenes were never before witnessed in Maine. J. G. BLAINE."

The sun-struck Senator has been telegraphing ever since the loss of his State, but it won't straighten out. The loss of 16,000 since 1876 is a severe blow to Blaine, Frye, Hale & Co.

NEARLY FLOPPING.—Col. Bob Ingersoll is nearly converted. He says: "The game now stands four to four, and Hancock has the deal." Bob knows the dealer has two chances to the other fellow's one. Col., you will never have as fine a chance to flop on the right side of human affairs as now.

NO YOU DON'T!—One of the amusing things about the result in Maine is the charge of the Republicans that the Fusionists carried the election by fraud. This does not come with good grace from a party which stole the President and then rewarded the thieves. We wait for a better reason.

Chairman Cessna, in one of his private circulars to his Radical party friends, stated that a large number of persons "voted through their eyes"—lacking all other intelligence. We wonder whether those fellows down in Maine saw it that way?

DEMOCRATIC DOCUMENTS.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS PRINTED BY THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE, WHICH ARE NOW READY AND WILL BE FURNISHED ON APPLICATION TO W. H. BARNUM, CHAIRMAN, 159 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK:

NOTE.—*Each Document is known, and may be ordered, by its Number, without reciting the Title.*

No. 1.—Platform—Letters of Acceptance of Hancock and English.—Gen. Hancock's Letter to Gen. Sherman.—Constitutional Amendments. 8 pp.

No. 2.—Civil Records of Gen. Hancock.—Speech of Captain Hancock at Los Angeles, Cal. July 4th, 1861.—Motion on Babcock Court-Martial.—Gen. Hancock's Letter to Gen. Sherman. 24 pp.

No. 3.—Garfield and the Credit Mobilier swindle. 8 pp.

No. 4.—Garfield on the Tariff. 4 pp.

No. 5.—War Claims and Private Claims. 8 pp.

No. 6.—The Democratic Party the Friend of the Soldier. 8 pp.

No. 7.—Chinese Emigration. 4 pp.

No. 8.—History of a Carpet Bag Government. 8 pp.

No. 9.—Gen. Hancock's Letter of Acceptance, and his Letter to Gen. Sherman. 4 pp.

No. 10.—Civilized Bull-Dosing in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. 4 pp.

No. 11.—Garfield denounced by the Republicans of His Own District. 4 pp.

No. 12.—Garfield and the Ship Builders. 4 pp.

No. 13.—Republicans in Judgment on the Republican Candidates. 8 pp.

No. 14.—Electoral Commission. 2 pp.

No. 15.—Venezuela Scandal. 4 pp.

No. 16.—Some Small Steals. 4 pp.

No. 17.—Democratic Economy and Republican Extravagance. 8 pp.

No. 18.—Garfield and the De Golyer Bribe. 8 pp.

No. 19.—Garfield and the Salary Steal. 8 pp.

DOCUMENTS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.

GERMAN.

Doc. A.—Same as English No. 1. 16 pp. Leaflet.

Doc. B.—Life of Gen. Hancock. 32 pp.

Doc. C.—Republicans in Judgment upon the Republican Candidates. (Same as English No. 13.) 8 pp.

SWEDISH.

Doc. D.—Same as English No. 1.

Doc. E.—Same as B.

Doc. F.—Same as C.

WELSH.

Doc. G.—Life of General Hancock. 32 pp.

Doc. H.—Same as C.

GEN. SICKLES FOR HANCOCK.

A dispatch from New York, dated September, 25th, says: The declaration of General Daniel E. Sickles, who has hitherto been an active Republican, and was Minister to Spain under Grant, of his intention to support Gen. Hancock, was the subject of much comment in political circles yesterday. At the National Democratic Headquarters General Sickles's accession to the Democracy was considered of great value. The general belief among the Democrats was that the General's declaration would bring to Hancock's support thousands of soldiers who served in the army of the Potomac, and who have hitherto acted with the Republican party. Some Republicans, who are not active politicians, regard General Sickles's withdrawal from the Republican party as a very damaging blow. They openly express the opinion that his admitted ability as a political manager should not be lost to the Republicans, and they fear his influence with the veteran Union soldiers.

General Sickles said, that he was a candidate for no office. He should vote for General Hancock, because he believed that the country would be entirely safe under an administration of which he was the head. He had not determined whether he would take an active part in the campaign or not.

General Sickles was in command of the Third Corps at Gettysburg, and lost his leg there. On the following day General Hancock also fell desperately wounded just as his corps had repulsed Longstreet—recently appointed by President Hayes as Minister to Turkey—and won the great battle.

IMPUDENT.—Most of those Credit Mobilier statesmen are coming to the surface in the interest of De Golyer Garfield. Even Colfax has the impudence to bark occasionally in the interest of his soiled confederate. The Philadelphia *Record* hits one of those soiled doves this kind of a clip:

Hon. Glenni W. Scofield, who was one of the Pennsylvania statesmen whose light was darkened by the Credit Mobilier eclipse, is again beaming on the horizon. He was last heard from at Emporium, Cameron county, in the edge of the wilderness.

Our ex-Representative was tricked by Oakes Ames's French words, Credit Mobilier. He had the audacity to tell a respectable audience in Erie county that he did not know what those words meant, when at the time the whole audience saw the stock papers sticking out of his pockets.

GOING UP.—Last year the Democrats polled 2,853 votes at the primary election. This year it runs up to 3,559 on Assembly; Prothonotary, 3,516; Register & Recorder, 3,515; and on Surveyor, 3,402. This shows that the Democrats are awake to surrounding events. More: The result of last Saturday a week shows another fact. Over one-third of all the voters in the county patronized the primary. The Registry list in the Commissioners' office shows that there are 10,018 voters in the county, about 3,600 of whom were at the primary.

LET US HAVE IT.—Now that Gen. Hancock has gratified the curiosity of the Radical journals with another letter it is in order for those journals, especially those pretentious organs of protection, the Philadelphia *Press* and the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, to demand of General Garfield that he furnish for publication his correspondence with the British Free Trade Cobden Club at the time of his election as an honorary member of that Association.

THE WEST END.—The "Copperheads" of Brady and Bloom townships gathered at Pennville on last Saturday evening, and there joined hands with Curwensville, Pike, Lumber City and the Greenwoodites, and they had one of the biggest jamborees that the Grampian Hills ever heard of. Mr. Krebs and Col. Barrett did the orating, and one brass and five martial bands furnished the music.

POPULAR VOTE at the Democratic Primary Election, held Saturday, September 18th, 1880.

BOROUGHS AND TOWNSHIPS.	ASSEMBLY.			PROTHONOTARY.						REGISTER AND RECORDER.						SURVEYOR.	
	James Flynn.	W. Porter Read.	Abram Humphrey.	George R. Hall.	George C. Kirk.	N. P. Wilson.	James Kerr.	Alfred W. Walters.	Isaac Mays.	Wm. H. Dickenson.	Adam Beck.	Geo. M. Ferguson.	William V. Wright.	A. F. Bloom.	Winfield S. Luther.	A. C. Fulmer.	W. K. Kreamer.	Samuel McCloskey.
Burnside Borough	6		18				7	17			6	15	7					17
Clearfield "	77	1	149	47	3		66	107	4	1	9	35	141	4	5	3		225
Curwensville "	47	2	19	15	4	1	33	7	4	1	2	28	5	9	22	1		61
Houtzdale "	117		61	1			98	74	3	1	3	71	31	16	4	10		175
Lumber City "	16		15	12		1	14	5				26		7				33
Newburg "	15		19	14	2		14											22
New Washington "	34	2	4	19	1		19				19	9						32
Osceola "	123	3	11	3		18	73	25		7	3	49	37		2	3		134
Wallaceton "	18		4	1		3	6	16				13	6	1				36
Bacaria Township	85	1	13	20	2		33	22	2	8	19	47	17	7	1			99
Bell "	68	2	30	25	3		39	16			26	52	5					107
Bloom "	26	2	9	24	2		14	4	1		3	27	1	2	10	1		48
Beggs "	18		20	10		11	1	5				13	20	1	1			38
Bradford "	42	8	50	14	1	92	8	7			11	57	29	1	1			99
Brady "	124	5	149	103	161		8	2			9	21	33		199	5		275
Burnside "	53		8	12	2		40	5			40	18	1					54
Chest "	69		37	41	2		59	3	1		88	15		2				93
Covington "	25	12	22	20	17		36	9			10	25	12	1		6	49	99
Decatur "	24	7	24	2		9	28	6				4	60	1				65
Ferguson "	42	1	26	18	6		28	6	2	8		37		22	1			60
Girard "	1	1	29	3		5	9	11				28					3	31
Goshen "	2		42	3		20	11				11	22	7		5	1		44
Graham "	15	13	19	7	3	33	1	7			1	17	25	1	4	3		47
Greenwood "	39	2	2	9	3		27	14		1	10	26	5		1			36
Gulich "	49	1	1	1		4	4	2	1	32	2	27	15	1	2			49
Huston "	11		68	13	1		37	6				1	51		24			76
Jordan "	54	2	18	18	3	4	4	5	18	22	3	18	23	16	2	1		63
Karthaus "	31	6	25	3		37	3	9	6		9	19	16	1		2	12	60
Knox "	69	1	43	27	1		5	6	65		6	4	5	76	4			96
Lawrence "	46	22	227	165	3	3	58	54	8	1	10	97	158	25	18			295
Morris "	144	18	8	11	1	83	26	91	1		1	13	88		4	19		125
Penn "	20	2	51	24	4		75	13			2	17	15	3	31			71
Pike "	55	14	22	31	2	1	54	4	2			62		74	10			146
Sandy "	192	2	72	42	21		110	65	2	11	11	121	75	2	6	1		216
Union "		6	38	26	14	1	3				1	9	6	1	31	1		18
Woodward "	164	8	29	34	2	8	113	38		3	34	109	25	11	8			191
Total	1870	149	1446	913	278	391	1096	741	116	71	440	1162	886	297	445	132	57	3402

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Tuesday, September 21st, 1880, was the day fixed by the rules governing the Democratic party of Clearfield county for the assembling in Convention, in the Court room, of the delegates from the several boroughs and townships, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices, as indicated by the proclamation of the County Committee, and to attend to such other party matters as might be legitimately considered by such a body.

The Convention was called to order at about one o'clock P. M., by Dr. J. P. Burchfield, Chairman of the County Committee. The first business in order was a call of the several boroughs and townships, for the purpose of knowing whether there was a quorum of delegates present, and to ascertain the names of the persons elected delegates. The result was as follows:

NAMES OF DELEGATES.

Burnside Borough—C. B. Patrick, Rob't. Conner.
Clearfield Borough—Daniel W. Moore, W. Ross McPherson, George Weaver.
Curwensville Borough—Robert Mallon, W. C. Helmbold.
Houtzdale Borough—Henry Reibling, John B. McGrath.
Lumber City Borough—Bill Hile, A. F. Wertz.
Newburg Borough—Isaac Markle, Harry Masters.
New Washington Borough—N. A. Arnold, H. D. Rose.
Osceola Borough—John K. White, E. J. Duffy.
Wallaceton Borough—John Westbrook, M. D. Reidy.
Bacaria Township—Joseph B. Dickey, Lemuel Rost.
Bell Township—John M. Ross, James W. Mc-Gee.
Beccaa Township—William Lines, Frank McBride.
Beggs Township—David Moore, B. McDevitt.
Bradford Township—J. A. Stewart, I. G. Berger.
Brady Township—Lewis Schock, Dan'l Rishel, J. W. Corp, George Knarr.
Burnside Township—John Gorman, Othello Smead.*
Chest Township—A. Curry, John Hockenbury.
Covington Township—F. L. Condriet, J. W. Patton.
Decatur Township—Jacob F. Steiner, David Hughes.
Ferguson Township—James Ferguson, John Moore.
Girard Township—George W. Stover, Benjamin Jury.
Goshen Township—W. F. Shaw, Geo. Meeder.
Graham Township—W. H. Hubler, Philip Shimel.
Greenwood Township—J. A. Rowles, Jacob Hess.
Gulich Township—H. H. Hummell, D. C. Flynn.
Huston Township—A. H. Boreneman, John Haskett.
Jordan Township—Thomas Smith, Reuben Straw.
Karthaus Township—James S. Lucas, E. J Gilland.
Knox Township—Joseph Erhard, L. C. Bloom.
Lawrence Township—A. G. Kramer, Zack. Ogden. Joseph H. Rowles, Robert Boyd.
Morris Township—J. M. Holt, James L. Stewart, C. C. Hartle.
Penn Township—James McCowan, John H. Rowles.
Pike Township—Arnold Bloom, Sam'l McKendrick.
Sandy Township—John M. Troxel, H. J. Mead Fred. Tracey.
Union Township—S. B. Welty, Thos. Brocksbank.
Woodward Township—James Keally, S. B. Dunlap.

* Sick.

At the conclusion of the roll call it was found that but 78 delegates answered to their names. The absent member of the Convention proved to be Mr. Othello Smead, of Burnside township, who was reported sick by Mr. Gorman, the other delegate.

On motion of Joseph H. Rowles, Mr. Gorman was authorized to cast the two votes of his district, according to instructions, thus making a full Convention of 79 delegates, 40 of whom would be necessary to make a nomination. There were no contested seats nor memorials or protests presented. The Chairman then announced that the next business in order was the election of two tellers to tally the popular vote. Mr. Moore nominated Mr. George Weaver, who declined, and in turn nominated W. C. Helmbold of Curwensville, and A. H. Rosencrans of Huston. The motion was seconded by various parties, and unanimously agreed to. At this point, Mr. Moore introduced some resolutions, but by common consent they went over until the candidates were nominated, and the clerks proceeded to tally the popular vote.

The Chairman stated that the first business in order was the nomination of a candidate for Assembly, and ordered the Convention to proceed to a ballot, resulting as follows:

James Flynn of Gulich township, had 47 votes. Abram Humphrey of Lawrence twp., had 32 votes.

Mr. Wm. Potter Read was also a candidate, but not having secured the delegates from any district, he was not in the race, and Mr. Flynn, having received a majority of the votes on the first ballot, was declared the nominee for Assembly, and his nomination was at once unanimously ratified by the Convention.

The Chairman then announced as the next business in order, the nomination of a candidate for Prothonotary. The election returns showed that the gentlemen named below had made a canvass for that office, and a ballot was ordered, resulting as follows:

CANDIDATES.	BALLOTS.					
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th
George H. Hall	12	12	14	18	19	dr.
George C. Kirk	4	4	4	dr	—	—
N. P. Wilson	10	10	10	10	dr	—
James Kerr	53	54	54	54	56	47
A. W. Walters	14	15	17	17	24	32
Isaac Mays	4	4	dr	—	—	—
W. R. Dickenson	2	dr	—	—	—	—
Total	79	79	79	79	79	79

After the first ballot was taken, and the Chairman having announced that there was no nomination, Dr. Potter, of Karthaus, moved that the Rule (XIII.) requiring six successive ballots be taken before any candidate could be dropped, be suspended, and proceed to the second ballot. The motion was unanimously agreed to and the Convention proceeded to a second ballot, dropping the name of Mr. Dickenson, who had the lowest vote. This ballot showed that Kirk and Mays were a tie, and Rule XIII. was again brought into requisition, because it requires in case of a tie vote in Convention that the candidate having the lowest popular vote should be dropped. A glance at the returns showed that Mr. Mays was off, and the balloting for Prothonotary proceeded as above tabulated. Mr. Kerr, having received a majority of all the votes on the 6th ballot, was unanimously declared the nominee for that office. The Prothonotary skip having been disposed of, the Chairman announced as the next business in order, the nomination of a candidate for Register and Recorder, and a ballot was ordered, resulting as follows:

CANDIDATES.	BALLOTS.				
	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th
Adam Beck	10	10	10	12	12
George M. Ferguson	32	35	35	39	44
William V. Wright	17	17	20	20	23
A. F. Bloom	6	6	6	dr	—
W. S. Luther	5	5	5	5	—
A. C. Fulmer	3	3	dr	—	—
W. K. Kreamer	2	dr	—	—	—
Total	79	79	79	79	79

The fifth ballot settled the question, and the nomination of Mr. Ferguson was made unanimous.

The next business in order was the nomination of a candidate for County Surveyor. The fact that Samuel F. McCloskey, of Curwensville, had no opposition and polled over 3,400 votes, his nomination was made by acclamation.

The next in order was the election of a Chairman of the County Committee for 1881, and the selection of the members of the Committee. Mr. ——— nominated Dr. Burchfield. The motion having been seconded, and no other nominations having been made, Secretary Wallace put the motion before the Convention, and it was unanimously agreed to. The names of the members of the Committee, together with their postoffice address, are as follows:

COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR 1881.

BOR. & TWP.	MEMBERS.	POSTOFFICE.
Burnside Bo.	Matt. Irvin,	Burnside.
Clearfield "	John Huffman,	Clearfield.
Curwens'e "	John H. Norris,	Curwensville.
Houtzdale "	Patrick Shields,	Houtzdale.
Lumber C'y "	Isaac Halsey,	Lumber City.
Newburg "	John M. Foster,	Hurd.
N. Wash'n "	Wm. Mahaffey,	N. Washington.
Osceola "	J. H. H. Walters,	Osceola Mills.
Wallaceton "	Michael D. Reidy,	Wallaceton.
Bacaria Tp.	John B. Dillon,	Utahville.
Bell "	James W. McGee,	Chest.
Bloom "	Sidney Smith,	Forest.
Beggs "	G. O. Merritt,	Wallaceton.
Bradford "	Eli Solt,	Woodland.
Brady "	J. W. Corp,	Luthersburg.
Burnside "	John Gorman,	N. Washington.
Chest "	Lawrence Killian,	McPherson.
Covington "	Lawrence Flood,	Frenchville.
Decatur "	Jacob F. Steiner,	Philipsburg.
Ferguson "	George Michaels,	Marion.
Girard "	W. S. Gilliland,	Leconte's Mills.
Goshen "	W. M. Wilson,	Lick Run.
Graham "	John W. Turner,	Wallaceton.
Greenwood "	James Cleary,	Bower.
Gulich "	D. C. Flynn,	Smith's Mills.
Huston "	H. L. Horning,	Penfield.
Jordan "	J. W. Johnson,	Ansonville.
Karthaus "	Martin Kopp,	Salt Lick.
Knox "	Enos Bloom,	New Millport.
Lawrence "	A. M. Bloom,	Clearfield.
Morris "	Peter Moyer,	Kylertown.
Penn "	D. T. Sharp,	Grampian Hills.
Pike "	Samuel Moore,	Curwensville.
Sandy "	John M. Troxell,	DuBois.
Union "	William Welty,	Rockton.
Woodward "	J. C. King,	Madera.

The next business in order was original resolutions and unfinished business. The preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. Moore came up, and after several ballots were had thereon, they were finally adopted. They read as follows:

WHEREAS, in all popular governments it is of the highest importance that, in the selection of candidates for official position, the popular will, fairly expressed, should be clearly ascertained, and

WHEREAS, serious and almost universal dissatisfaction now exists regarding the present rules for making nominations in this county; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Convention, representing the Democracy of Clearfield county, hereby respectfully instructs the County Convention to call a Convention to revise the rules directing the manner of nominating candidates to be voted for at the general election.

Resolved, That said Convention be called and held at a day early enough for its work to be submitted to the party for its ratification or rejection on or before the election in February next.

Mr. Stewart then offered the following:

Resolved, That George H. Hall, of Lawrence township, is hereby appointed Representative delegate to the next Democratic State Convention, with power to substitute if unable to attend himself.

The resolution was agreed to unanimously. Mr. Steiner then offered the following:

Resolved, That Dr. J. W. Potter, of Covington, James L. Leary, of Clearfield, and John K. White, of Osceola, be selected as Congressional Conferees to meet with the other Conferees of this District, and name a Democratic candidate for Congress in the XXth Congressional District.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the resolution, by adding the name of John F. Weaver for one of the gentlemen named in the original. After some wrangling over it, together with advice from the rear, the amendment was withdrawn and the resolution adopted without debate.

Mr. Flynn then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That A. W. Walters, of Clearfield, Winfield S. Luther, of Brady, and Hiram Woodward, of Huston, are hereby appointed Senatorial Conferees to meet like Conferees from Centre and Clinton, for the purpose of electing a Senatorial delegate to the next Democratic State Convention with power to substitute.

The resolution was adopted. At this point some member moved that Jacob F. Steiner, of Decatur, George Weaver, of Clearfield, and James W. McGhee, of Bell, be appointed a Committee to wait upon the nominees and inform them of what happened, and bring them before the Convention. The motion was agreed to, and it was but a short time until all were on hand. Each nominee was introduced to the Convention by Chairman Steiner, and a common sense speech made by all of them. At the conclusion of the remarks made by the nominees, Chairman Burchfield arose and returned thanks to the Convention for the confidence imposed in him by his re-election.

On motion of John Smith, the Convention adjourned *sine die*, with three hearty cheers for Hancock and the whole ticket.

JOHN'S MISTAKE.—John Sherman said in a recent speech: "There were no Republicans in the Rebel army; no, not one." He forgets his friends Longstreet and Mosby, who are credited with having fought on that side. In the present campaign, they both vote as they shot.

General Grant announces that he is coming East. Why didn't he come before the election in Maine? He should have helped to boom the thing up down there weeks ago.

FINAL RESULT IN MAINE.

From the hour when the first report of the Maine election was flashed over the wire, there has been no time when the result could possibly be viewed in any other light than that of a most disheartening defeat of the Republicans.

Even when it was confidently asserted that Davis had been re-elected by a plurality of a few hundred votes, the Republicans were compelled to confess a loss of about 15,000 votes as compared with the corresponding election of the last Presidential year.

On this melancholy and demoralizing exhibit the Radicals stimulated hilarity which was less creditable to their courage than their sense. Their organs made a stout effort to keep up the failing morale of the Republican masses, and some of their committees hired batteries to fire salutes—thus jubilating over such a loss in Maine as, if matched in other Republican States, will leave the party so far out in the cold of chill November that it will have little hope of ever getting back to its old possessions.

While the result was in doubt, the *Post* did not deem it best to harrow up the Radical mind with frequent allusions to the disaster that had befallen their party. We were willing that the unhappy brethren should gather such scant crumbs of consolation as their gloomy outlook afforded. And even their asinine performance of firing 200 guns over their disaster elicited nothing uncharitable or unkind.

But now that the election of Gen. Plaisted is conceded, we feel that it is quite time to remind the Republicans of their folly, and to say that the full import of the Fusion victory in Maine has never been exaggerated. No one doubts that Hancock is stronger than Plaisted with the voters of the Pine Tree State. No man doubts that Maine is lost to Garfield. It is equally evident to sagacious politicians of all parties that the Radical loss in this preliminary struggle foreshadows the fate of that party in the general engagement on the 2d of November.—*Washington Post.*

DOWN IN MAINE.—The New York *Sun*, in alluding to what happened recently away down East, remarks:

"Because of the delinquencies of the Republican newspapers and orators, the rank and file of that party are likely to miss the real point of the Maine election.

"We have looked into half-a-dozen leading Republican journals in as many Western States, and we find that on the morning of the election in Maine they predicted a majority for Davis for Governor of from 12,000 to 15,000. It is evident from the tone of the newspapers that they had received their impressions from Blaine. At the East the Republicans near the close of the contest became more moderate in their anticipations. But even here and in New England the leaders of opinion in the party claimed a majority of between 6,000 and 9,000. Just before the election that gorgeous blower, Major-General Judson J. Kilpatrick, fresh from the stump in Maine, assured the New Jersey Republicans that Davis would get a majority of 12,000.

"These glowing prophecies have come to naught. The tide sets strongly in the opposite direction. The terrible disaster in Maine at the September contest will be followed by the defeat of the Garfield electoral ticket in November. New Hampshire feels the shock; and the granite ribs of the party in that State are likely to yield to the pressure. Connecticut did not need the inspiration of a victory in Maine to make it sure for Hancock.

"So much for New England. But it is at the West that the results in Maine will produce the greatest effect. They will certainly give Indiana to the Democrats in October, and they will probably cause a Republican defeat on the same day in Ohio; while Pennsylvania on the East and Illinois on the West will be apt to follow the example of their neighbors in November."

CABINET MAKING.—The Washington *Post* puts it in this way: "The first important duty devolving upon President Hancock after his inauguration will be the formation of a Cabinet. Considerable interest will attach to his selections, which, we feel authorized to announce, Gen. Hancock will make *himself*. The General will be the recipient of advice upon this subject from many sources and quarters. We propose to content ourselves with simply suggesting what we consider would be an ideal Democratic Cabinet:

Secretary of State—Jeremiah S. Black, of Pennsylvania.
Secretary of the Treasury—Samuel J. Tilden, of New York.
Secretary of War—George B. McClellan of New Jersey.
Secretary of the Navy—Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.
Secretary of the Interior—Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio.
Postmaster-General—John B. Gordon, of Georgia.
Attorney-General—Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts.

GREENBACK "FLOPPERS."—Out in the State of Indiana a revolution has broken out among the Greenbackers. The chief "flopper" is Hon. J. B. Yeagley, their nominee for Secretary of State. He has openly declared for Hancock, and has declined the Greenback nomination for the office mentioned, and invites every Greenbacker to follow suit.

HONEST AND WISE.—The editor of the *Globe*, the Radical organ in Huntingdon county, in alluding to the misfortune that befell his party down east says: "Don't let the reverse in Maine cast you down." That's nice advice to the vanquished.

The floppers meeting in Pittsburgh, last week was the biggest thing ever witnessed in Western Pennsylvania—Hancock, all.

TAX! TAX!!—Saturday, October 2d, is the last day to pay your tax, if you propose to vote at the November election. The tax must be paid THIRTY DAYS before the election.

RADICAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

No record shows plainer the extravagance of the Republicans than their course in this State for the twenty years they have been in power. The official figures prove, that in this time, the ordinary expenses of the State government have been increased from $579,074, the last year the Democrats were in power, to $1,332,