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CIRCULATION OVER 8000.

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"I shall have no policy of my own to enforce against the will of the people."—GRANT.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

"MATCH 'EM."



NATIONAL TICKET.

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Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Vice President:
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

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OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Surveyor General:
Gen. JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

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Assembly:
DR. J. C. GATCHELL, Martic.
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JACOB G. PETERS, Conestoga.
AARON H. SUMMY, East Hempfield.

District Attorney:
GEORGE BRUBAKER, City.

County Commissioner:
JACOB C. KREADY, Manor.

Prison Inspectors:
HENRY POWNALL, Bart.
M. H. SHIRK, West Cocalico.

Directors of the Poor:
GEORGE FRY, East Cocalico.
CONRAD GAST, City.

Auditor:
GEORGE W. MEHAFFEY, Marietta.

CONGRESS.—We are authorized to announce O. J. DICKEY, Esq., of Lancaster, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election on Saturday, September 12th, 1868.

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Congressional Nominations.

At a meeting of the Republican County Committee, held in the Orphans' Court Room, this city, on Monday last, it was ordered that the Primary Election for the selection of candidates for Congress will be held on Saturday, September 12.

Remember, Tax-Payers!

That you are required to pay over a hundred millions of dollars interest on the enormous public debt which was created by THE DEMOCRATIC REBELLION AND WAR AGAINST THE UNION! But for the Democratic party who inaugurated the war, five hundred thousand lives and four thousand millions of dollars would have been saved?

The Democracy and Mrs. Suratt.

One of the best replies we have noticed in the canvass is that of the Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, who, while speaking at a Republican meeting in Bangor, Maine, was insulted by a Copperhead, who cried out, "How about Mrs. Suratt?" Mr. Bingham instantly responded:

How about her? Go and consult the records of the court that tried and convicted her. Go and ask General Hancock, who issued the order for her execution in spite of a writ of habeas corpus which had been served upon him; and, if you are still unsatisfied, go and ask that apostate President, Andrew Johnson, why he refused a pardon after a petition had been sent him signed by every member but one of her court who tried her, and drawn up in the handwriting of the man you seek to insult.

Representative Men.

Whatever may be thought or said of Hon. John Morrissey, the notorious pugilist and professional gambler of New York, as a Congressman, we contend that he is just as much a representative man as Thaddeus Stevens was when in the enjoyment of perfect health and unimpaired intellect. Whilst the latter represented an intelligent and enlightened people, the former carried with him into the House of Congress the views, ideas and principles of quite a different kind of constituency. To represent gamblers, thieves, pick-pockets, shoulder-biters, Sabbath-breakers, negro baby killers and burners of orphans' asylums, John Morrissey is just the right kind of a man, and the fact that he is the chosen representative of this class of our fellow-citizens of New York, proves, after all, that Republican representative government is a success. Stevens never could have represented such a constituency, but Morrissey does.

The Democracy also deserve credit for nominating their best and most perfect representative man for President. As their ranks contain nineteen twentieths of all the kind of material which constitutes the mass of the Hon. John Morrissey's constituency, and all the rebels, traitors, perjurers, thieves, spies, murderers of Fort Pillow and Andersonville, burners of churches and school-houses, assassins and barbarians lately in open rebellion against the national authority, they could not have nominated a more perfect representative man than Horatio Seymour, who, whilst our armies were struggling and bleeding and starving for the nation's life, was heading a ferocious and brutish mob in the rear, and instigated the murder of United States' draft officers, helpless negro children and the burning of asylums for destitute orphans! The efforts which Horatio Seymour made against the nation, and for the slave-holders' Confederacy; his open and defiant attempt to stop the draft for men to reinforce our armies by sending his Adjutant General to Washington for that purpose, afforded great satisfaction and encouragement to the enemy then in the field, and gave him strong hope of ultimate success. Horatio Seymour, by his persistent and frequent effort to aid, strengthen and encourage the rebellion, and by his well-known opposition to every war measure of the administration and his positive refusal to raise men and means for the national defence, except when compelled to fall in with the loyal States in so-doing, entitles him to the full confidence of every rebel and traitor in the land. We must say that we rather admire the zeal with which the butcher of Fort Pillow, and the barbarians of Andersonville and the entire Southern Confederacy are supporting their most perfect and reliable representative man—Horatio Seymour.

But, the loyal, intelligent free and civilized friends and defenders of the Union have also a true representative man as their candidate—GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT. He will be elected by an overwhelming majority next November, simply because the rebels and traitors—the leading element of the Democratic party—are, thank God, in a hopeless minority.

A Strong Candidate.

We notice with pleasure that SAMUEL SMALL, Esq., has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the York, Cumberland and Perry District, in this State. A better nomination could not be made. Mr. Small is the junior member of the well-known mercantile and manufacturing firm of P. A. & S. Small, of York.

Mr. Small has never been a politician, but is a Republican of the very highest character. He never sought office, and is a gentleman of the strictest integrity and of extraordinary business qualifications. We hope the people of that District will elect him to Congress, though the Copperhead majority is large. There is no comparison to be drawn between him and Dick Haldman, a drunken and debauched rebel, and it would be disgraceful to the people of that District were they to prefer Haldman to the public-spirited, valuable citizen, SAMUEL SMALL.

Seymour's Speech to His "Friends."

On the 4th of July, 1863, Horatio Seymour made a speech to his "friends," the thieves, shoulder-biters, pick-pockets, murderers of negro children, orphans' home burners and Conservative Democratic Copperheads generally, in which he uttered the following words of encouragement:

"Remember that the bloody and treasonable and revolutionary doctrine of public necessity can be proclaimed by a man as well as by a government. I assure you, my fellow-citizens, that I am here to show you a test of my friendship. I wish to inform you that I have sent my Adjutant General to Washington to confer with the authorities there, and to have this draft suspended and stopped."

Our Next Congressman.

Who shall it be? The Republicans of Lancaster county will decide this question by a popular vote on Saturday, the 12th day of September next. Thousands and tens of thousands of Republicans throughout the country feel a deep interest in this question. They are anxious to know whether the Republicans of this great county really appreciate the high honor which they have enjoyed for years in having the first statesman of the age as their representative, or whether it was merely a matter of "dumb luck," and because they couldn't help it?

The only way to entitle us to full credit for having had STEVENS as our actual choice, on account of his giant intellect and undoubted patriotism, is to nominate our best man—not a mere atomaton, or man of straw, but a radical, bold, intelligent and living representative man; one who will endeavor to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor; one who is not put forward by any mere office-seeker's clique, ring or faction, but a gentleman who is in every respect fit to represent Lancaster county in the popular branch of the national council—of whom no Republican constituent need be ashamed. We have a higher and nobler object in the election of a successor to THADDEUS STEVENS than merely a member to attend to office-seeker's jobs, and hang round the departments at Washington, grabbing spoils and financiering among petty favorites, contracts and whiskey rings. Let the people carefully and deliberately select such a man as their next representative, and our word for it, the Republicans of the country will pronounce him a fit successor to the Great Commoner, and hold the Republican people of the "Old Guard" in higher esteem than ever.

Copperheads and Taxes.

Keep it before the people that the rebels and Copperheads are responsible for all the oppressive taxes under which the people are now groaning. The immense national debt was created during the bloody work of putting down the DEMOCRATIC REBELLION AGAINST LIBERTY AND UNION. And yet the Copperhead orators and editors have the audacity to say we Republicans are responsible for the enormous national debt and high taxes!

Let the unanswerable truth be constantly paraded before the people that the DEMOCRATIC WAR AGAINST THE UNION, THE CONSTITUTION AND THE GLORIOUS OLD FLAG OF OUR COUNTRY, COST A HALF MILLION OF LIVES AND FOUR THOUSAND MILLION OF DOLLARS! Had they yielded to the laws of the land and adhered to the good old way of deciding our political issues by an expression of the popular will at the ballot-box, there would have been no secession, no war, no national debt, and no taxes to pay! And every arm raised against the Union was the arm of a Democrat; every traitor and official perjurer was a Democrat; the butcher at Fort Pillow is to-day one of the most loud-mouthed, leading Seymour and Blair Democrats; Wirz, Wilkes Booth, Blackburn, Quantrell, and the murderers of negro children and burners of orphans' asylums were all Democrats. The debt was created to put down these Democrats, restore the Union and teach traitors and rebels for all future time that an intelligent and free people can and will preserve and successfully defend their nationality.

Yes, the taxes created by the Democratic traitors and cut-throats are enormous. But the people are able to pay them, and save the country against this wicked Democracy in future.

A Proud Record.

Gen. Hartranft, Auditor General of Pennsylvania and candidate for re-election, in a letter dated August 6th, gives the following statement of the public debt on Nov. 30, 1860, and August 5, 1868:

Total State debt Nov. 30, 1860.....	\$37,969,847 50
Total State debt August, 5, 1868.....	23,651,637 47
Reduction of the debt in 4 years.....	\$14,318,210 03

Of this latter amount the interest is stopped on \$851,641 13, and the amount redeemable on presentation, the funds being on hand for its payment.

The tax on real and personal estate has been reduced as follows:

The net amount charged to the counties annually from 1862 to 1865 was	\$1,657,314 33
The net amount chargeable to the counties annually for 1866, 1867 and 1868.....	343,222 19
Annual reduction.....	\$1,314,092 14

Extraordinary expenses to a large amount for military services, claims, &c., have also been paid during these years. Not for many years have the finances of the State been in so hopeful a condition. It is the rule among all good business men that when they have an agent, who like General Hartranft, watches carefully over their interests, they retain his services. So it will be in General Hartranft's case.

Remember!

That the Democratic leaders
Encouraged the war of rebellion;
Afforded traitors while in arms against
the Government, aid and comfort;
Communicated through spies in Wash-
ington city important information to the rebel
leaders;

Aroused opposition to recruiting troops
in the North;

Refused to vote supplies to Union troops
perilling their lives for the defence of the
Government;

Opposed to enfranchisement of Union
soldiers;

Denied all aid to the families of men who
were in the army.

Denounced the payment of bounties to
volunteers;

Depreciated the national currency to de-
stroy the national credit and thereby bank-
rupt the creditors of the country;

By which gold has been kept at its ficti-
tious price, and every consumer in the land
has been overtaxed.

The charges we make now cannot be refuted by the Copperheads. They may deny but cannot disprove them. Let our friends along the whole line push these facts into the faces of their opponents, who will then be compelled to defend themselves, but unquestionably fall beneath the power of Republican truth.

"Still they Come!"

Under this caption, the Reading Eagle triumphantly announces the coming over into the blaring ranks of Seymour Democracy, Ex-Governor W. F. Johnson, and pronounces him "another convert." Now, that is simply funny. Gov. Johnson, always was a Democrat. About twenty years ago he saw a favorable opportunity to turn Whig, and ride into office through the popularity of General Taylor, by holding on to his coat-tail. He afterwards turned Know-Nothing, but unable to make another office by that dodge, he bolted in 1856, and offered himself for sale, but wasn't sold for want of bidders. After considerable bumbling round, he finally joined the Johnson Bread and Butter Brigade. He is now, and for several years has been, in full fellowship with that poor, miserable, seedy and much despised gang of defunct politicians. All he now travels for is a constant supply of bad whiskey, and as long as he gets that his Democracy will never again be questioned.

The Truth of History.

We deny that Thaddeus Stevens was the founder of the Common School System. Governor Wolf, of Pennsylvania, a Democrat, was the founder.—Reading Eagle.

That GOVERNOR WOLF, as the Executive of the State, did heartily co-operate with STEVENS and other friends of the system is fully admitted, and all Republicans honor the name of WOLF for it. But how about the Democracy of Old Berks? At that time liberty poles were erected, containing the characteristic mottoes of "Gegen die Frei-Schulen und fuer fette Ochsen" (against Free Schools and for fat oxen). The opposition to GOVERNOR WOLF was so strong and bitter in Berks county that he was entirely repudiated by his own party, and a third candidate (Muhlenberg) supported, which opposition resulted in the election of RITNER for Governor by an overwhelming plurality. That is the way they served WOLF for being a co-operator with THADDEUS STEVENS in founding our greatest political blessing—the Common School System of Pennsylvania. Dare the Eagle deny it?

"Seymour and the Constitution."

This is the Copperhead rallying cry during the present campaign. Now we admit that Mr. Seymour is an open and out-spoken friend of "the Constitution," but, if we are to believe his own declaration which he made to Judge Ruggles, of New York, in 1861, he is for the Confederate constitution, so-called, which was made and framed by the traitors, rebels and perjurers of the South, at Montgomery, Alabama, at the commencement of the war. If he has since declared for the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, framed for us by WASHINGTON, FRANKLIN, MADISON, HAMILTON and others, let us know when? We deny that he is for the Constitution of the United States as it is, but we do assert, and dare the Copperheads to deny it, that he is still for the defunct Constitution of the Southern Confederacy!

Hon. H. L. Cake.

This gentleman has been renominated for Congress in the close and doubtful district of Schuylkill and Lebanon—doubtful only because coffee-colored naturalization papers are freely used in a number of the districts of Schuylkill county. If they do not poll over five hundred of these fraudulent votes, Gen. Cake will be triumphantly re-elected. A thorough and perfect organization is all that is necessary to carry the district by a handsome majority.

More Recruits Coming!

Edgar Hill, one of the leading members of the Washington county (N. Y.) bar, heretofore a leading Democrat, is out in favor of Grant and Colfax.

Dr. Schultz, of New York, a leading Democratic German, has declared for Grant and Colfax, taken the stump, and is doing a good work among his German fellow-citizens.

The Germans in Indiana are turning over in large numbers, for GRANT and COLFAX.

Judge Lindsay, the Democratic nominee for elector, VIII district of Iowa, is now stumping for Grant and Colfax.

Hon. Dennis McCarthy, and General David S. Wilson, both prominent Democrats of Iowa, have taken the stump for Grant and Colfax.

Major General Gordon, of Indiana, one of the leading Democrats of the State, and strong in support of the party until after the New York Copperhead Convention, is now openly for Grant and Colfax.

Collector Smythe, of New York, is against Seymour and the Blairs, and out for Grant and Colfax.

General Steedman, who would have supported Hancock, or McClellan, or Hendricks, is strongly against Seymour.

General L. D. Campbell, Democrat, is sick of his party and supports Grant and Colfax.

The Maryland Conservatives who have heretofore supported Swann, just held a meeting and resolved to support Grant and Colfax.

Caleb Cushing, leading Democrat of Massachusetts, looks upon Seymour with contempt.

Mr. Everts and Mr. McCullough, of Johnson's Cabinet, have now declared for Grant and Colfax.

These are more than mere straws—they are among the first and most influential leaders of the Democratic party. They know that their old rotten ship is sinking, and have wisely concluded to place themselves into the ranks of the great and progressive Republican party. Thousands and tens of thousands will follow them to glorious and final victory next November.

Thaddeus Stevens' "Baptism."

The Universe, a Catholic paper published in Philadelphia, has the audacity to claim that the GREAT COMMONER "died the son of Pius IX," because he "gave his consent" to be baptised by Sister Loretta, at her instance and request, a few moments before he breathed his last.

The following item in MR. STEVENS' last will and testament, which was executed in November, 1867, when he was of sound mind and memory, constitutes his true and only record on the subject of religion, and clearly proves that his preference and deliberate conviction was in favor of the BAPTIST CHURCH:

"If within five-years after my death, the Baptist brethren should build a house of worship in the city of Lancaster, for the purpose of worshipping according to their creed, I direct one thousand dollars to be paid toward its cost. I do this out of respect for the memory of my mother, to whom I owe what little of prosperity I had, and which, small as it is, I desire emphatically to acknowledge."

It is well known here among Mr. Stevens' late neighbors and most intimate personal friends, that he recognized no creed as his own; that he was the most liberal giver to all churches; when funds were needed for meeting houses, parsonage, Sunday schools, books, organs or church furniture, Stevens was always among the most liberal contributors. But he confided in and honored and intensely loved his good and pious BAPTIST MOTHER, and "out of respect for her memory" he deliberately recognized, in the most emphatic manner, both by his declaration and liberal bequest, his preference for the Baptist Church. The claim set up by the Universe, therefore, that he "died the son of Pius IX," because he "consented" to the Romish ceremony referred to whilst he was actually dying, is simply absurd.

Seymour in 1861.

On the first day of February, 1861, Horatio Seymour made a speech in Tweddle Hall, New York, in which he openly expressed himself on the side of secessionists of the South. Among other declarations he made the following:

"It would be an act of madness and folly to enter upon this contest, to underrate the South, and thus subject ourselves to the disgrace of defeat in an inglorious warfare. EVEN SUCCESSFUL COBBISSON BY THE NORTH IS QUITE AS REVOLUTIONARY AS SUCCESSFUL SECESSION BY THE SOUTH."

Neither Gov. Wise, nor Floyd, nor Jeff Davis ever uttered more barefaced and emphatic secession doctrine than this. And yet men who poured out their blood on Southern battle-fields in defence of the glorious old flag are asked to vote for this same traitor for the highest office in the gift of the American people!