

Father Abraham.
 CIRCULATION OVER 9000.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1868.
 I shall have no policy of my own to enforce against the will of the people.—GRANT.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

"MATCH 'EM."



NATIONAL TICKET.

President: Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT, OF THE UNITED STATES.
 Vice President: SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA.

STATE TICKET.

Auditor General: Gen. JNO. F. HARTRANFT, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

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

COUNTY TICKET.

Congress: OLIVER J. DICKEY, City.
 Congress (Unexpired Term): OLIVER J. DICKEY, City.

Associate Judge: JOHN J. LIBHART, Marietta.

Assembly: DR. J. C. GATCHELL, Martie.
 CAPT. W. W. HOPKINS, City.
 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.

ANOTHER REDUCTION OF TERMS.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CLUBS!

After September 11th, "FATHER ABRAHAM" will be furnished at the following rates:

One copy for..... 30c.
 Five copies in a package to one address..... \$1.25
 Ten copies in a package to one address..... \$2.00
 Fifty copies in a package to one address..... \$8.00

There will be no further reduction of price during the campaign. Therefore Clubs and individuals who desire to serve the good cause by placing the best and cheapest campaign paper into the hands of the people, should at once forward their orders. We ought to circulate at least twenty-five thousand copies every week before the first of October. Persons getting up clubs will bear in mind that, at the above rates, we cannot address each paper, but only send them in packages as may be directed by those getting up the club.

A GRAND COUNTY MASS MEETING

Of the friends of Grant, Colfax, and the whole Republican State and County Ticket will be held at

LANCASTER, ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1868.

The meeting will be addressed by Gen. KILPATRICK, the Famous Cavalry Leader, Gen. JOS. R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut, Hon. LEWIS BARKER, of Maine, And others, to be announced hereafter.

To Our Subscribers.

We receive letters almost daily complaining of failures of subscribers in receiving their papers. We assure one and all that with very few exceptions irregularity is not our fault. We are very particular in writing the names and in counting the number in each package. Therefore, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, the fault is with those who handle the papers after they are mailed.

Col. John W. Forney will address the people of Lancaster County, on the issues of the day, as follows:
 New Holland, October 8, in the afternoon.
 Millersville, " 9, in the afternoon.
 Safe Harbor, " 9, in the evening.
 Peachbottom, York Co., 10, in the afternoon.

THE OLD GUARD.

The prospects of an overwhelming majority in glorious old Lancaster County were never more flattering than now. The nominations being made, and all local questions out of the way, at least for the present, the ensuing three weeks will be devoted to earnest, constant and persistent effort, to bring the entire Republican strength of this great county to the polls. In this good work, and to this end, every Republican seems disposed to do something. We can give seven thousand majority. The only question is, whether the vote will be brought out. That our majority will reach six thousand five hundred, we firmly believe. That a full vote will give us seven thousand, we are certain.

Republicans of Old Lancaster! What say you—shall seven thousand be your lowest figure? If you say yes, then, depend upon it, seven thousand it will be. To do this, all must work with a will. Let every doubtful voter be seen, spoken to, encouraged and supplied with documents. Swell the numerous mass meetings throughout the county. Invite our democratic friends to attend them, and give them good seats up in front. Block your townships; make correct returns for the district. See to it that every man is assessed at least ten days before the election. If you know of a single stranger in your district, find out his politics and his antecedents. If satisfied that he is all right, see to his assessment. If he is doubtful or against us, be sure to satisfy yourselves that he is a legal voter, and not an imported Ku-Kluxer, or one with a coffee-colored naturalization paper. In a word, do all you can do—every one of you; and, our word for it, the result in Lancaster County will be more glorious than ever before. Remember, SEVEN THOUSAND!

BE ASSESSED.

A Delegate at the Wrong Place.

On the day of the Berks County Democratic County Convention, an individual from one of the upper districts, supposed to have been a delegate, called at the Reading High School building, knocked at the door, and asked one of the teachers:

"Ish des doh der platz wu se de demokratisch Convention halta?" [Is this the place where they are holding the Democratic Convention?]

Teacher—"Nay, doh macha mer yungy Republicans." [No, here we make young Republicans.]

Del.—"Was—we duhmat der se donn macha?" [What—how do you make them?]

T.—"Ei des is an shool." [This is a school.]

D.—"Doch keh Soondogs shool?" [Not a Sunday School?]

T.—"Nay, des is an Frei Shool." [No, this is a free school.]

D.—"So-so—doh is des yetz ehns fun dennu frei shoola; mit so an platz will ich nix tsu du hawa, for ich bin a demokrat." [So-so—this, then, is one of these free schools. At such a place I want nothing to do, for I am a Democrat.]

BE ASSESSED.

A Sockdologer.

As we have frequently referred to the wonderful and gratifying success of FATHER ABRAHAM, we feel called upon also to lay before our readers the following "sockdologer," which we received through the post-office last Saturday:

"You said in your sheet that you were free from all factions or rings, and under that understanding I raised a club of twenty, hoping you would be as good as your word; so I told the subscribers that Father Abraham was free from all faction, and now my subscribers demand their money. They say that I told them an untruth, that your sheet is the worst Ring weekly paper in Lancaster; so hereafter, when you want clubs raised, please get your Ring brothers at it, as I will be after you no more. NO FOLLOWER OF RINGS."

The writer of the above is cordially invited to call at the office of FATHER ABRAHAM, prove the allegation and get his money back, as we do not want the name of a single unhappy Republican on our subscription list.

BE ASSESSED.

The United American Mechanics.

The State parade of the Order of United American Mechanics' last Friday in this city was decidedly the grandest scene of the kind ever witnessed in Pennsylvania—the late Masonic demonstration in Philadelphia, perhaps, only excepted. Over four thousand members of the order, clothed in their beautiful regalia of red, white and blue, were in line, and the entire line of procession, including the numerous wagons containing the Printing Presses, Boat Builders, Brickmakers, Carriagemakers, Foundries, Blacksmith shops and other trades, was fully two miles in length.

Old Berks.

According to present indications, Berks county will fall considerably below her usual Democratic majority. We do not believe that it can possibly reach six thousand—some of our best informed men put the figure down as low as five thousand. In the city of Reading we are thoroughly organized, and a decided Republican majority may be looked for. An immense meeting was held there last Saturday evening, on which occasion Col. John W. Forney made one of his most brilliant and powerful speeches. Among the pleasing incidents was the reading of a dispatch from Lancaster city by Col. Forney, announcing 1,028 majority in Lancaster for Dickey as the successor of Thaddeus Stevens, which was received with three hearty cheers by the assembled thousands.

The Reason.

Voter, if on the day of the October election, any man asks you why you support John F. Hartranft, tell him because Hartranft was willing, in the hour of his country's danger, to abandon the mischievous dogmas of his old political faith, that he might the better aid in the vindication of the Constitution and the Laws, in the effort to sustain the national authority. And if any man ask of the same voter why he supports John M. Campbell, answer because he was willing to do battle in defense of his political principles.

BE ASSESSED.

Col. O. J. Dickey.

We heartily congratulate the fifteen thousand Republicans of Lancaster county, and also the friends of Liberty throughout the country, upon the triumphant nomination of Col. O. J. Dickey, of this city, as the successor of the late THADDEUS STEVENS. That he will follow in the footsteps of his great predecessor, and in every respect prove faithful to the good cause, cannot be doubted for a moment.

Lebanon County.

Probably no county in the State is more thoroughly organized than glorious little Lebanon. Grant and Colfax clubs are formed in Cornwall, Myerstown, Annville, Lebanon and other Districts, and among the officers and Executive Committees of these clubs, we recognize the best and most active working men of the party. Put Lebanon down good for 1500 majority on the side of Liberty and the Union.

A New Grant Gun in Bedford.

We have before us the Bedford County Press of the 9th instant, hitherto a neutral paper, which has just raised to its mast-head the names of GRANT and COLFAX, backed up by a strong and well written leader, from which we extract the following:

"Like Washington, at the inception of our Government, Grant ought to have been elected without any opposition, except the suppressed hatred of the rebels. Believing this, we are no longer neutral in the war which the leaders of the Democratic party, in combination with Wade Hampton, Basil Duke, N. B. Forrest and the unrepentant rebels have inaugurated and are waging with weapons of falsehood and slander against this great and good man, to whom our country owes so much."

BE ASSESSED.

Little Delaware.

The Republicans appear determined to carry even the obstinate little Copperhead State of Delaware, and the recent glorious Republican victory in the city of Wilmington is a strong and cheering indication of success throughout the State at the coming election. General A. T. A. Torbert, of Milford, a gallant cavalry officer under Sheridan, is the Republican candidate for Congress.

Attention, Voters!

Are you assessed? If you are not able to answer this question, take the first leisure moment you have and visit the assessor of your ward, and see that you are properly on the list, and your name spelt correctly. Then be sure you have paid a State or county tax within two years.

Grand Mass Meetings

Will be held as follow: At Reading on October 3d, at Pottsville October 10th, and at Lancaster on Tuesday, the 29th of the present month. Some of the ablest speakers in the country will address these meetings.

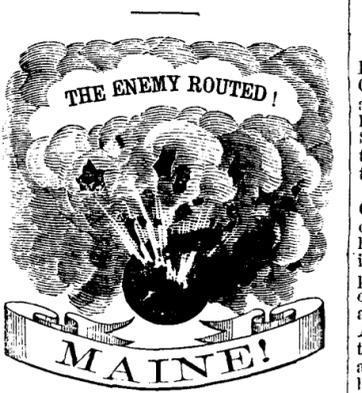
The Great West.

From every State of the Great West we have the most encouraging assurances of overwhelming victories. Maryland and Kentucky are the only two States that may be regarded sure for "der Seimoyer."

The Campaign in Ohio.

Mr. E. H. Rauch, of FATHER ABRAHAM, will address the people of Massillon, Ohio, on Friday evening, Sept. 25th, and of Canton, on Saturday evening, the 26th.

GLORY!
 GLORY! GLORY!
 GLORY!! GLORY!! GLORY!!



MAINE!!! MAINE!!! MAINE!!!
 MAINE!! MAINE!!
 MAINE!

22,000!
 22,000!! 22,900!!
 22,000!!! 22,000!!! 22,000!!!

OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN VICTORY!

TOTAL ROUT OF THE ENEMY!

JERUSALEM AND CONSTANTINOPLE!

ATLANTIC CABLE AND PACIFIC RAIL ROAD!

EARTHQUAKES AND AURORA BOREALS!

OH! HORATIO!
 Where, Oh! Where are your "Friends?"
 Echo answers, "Where!"

"They have plunged Me in a Sea of Troubles!"

Old John Brown's soul is Marching On!
 The Spirit of Old Thad Stevens lives in the Hearts of the People!

We are coming Father Abraham!
 Coming, coming, coming,
 With Ten Thousand gain,
 Away down in Maine!

SHOUT, BOYS, SHOUT!

Say what you please! Elephants, Kangaroos, Ku-Kluxers and uneducated pigs! Gorillas, Monkeys, Mules and Seimoyer-brickpomeryvalandighlambhairhiesterymerandyjohnsonconfederatecrossroadsnowherenixcumrouse!

Maine heard from. Republican majority over 20,000! Last year 11,000. Republican gain 9,000! Democratic gain (over the left) 9,000! Big thing! Where's Blair?

NEXT IN ORDER:
 Pennsylvania, Republican, - - - 25,000.
 Ohio, Republican, - - - - 25,000
 Indiana, Republican, - - - - 25,000

Hats Off! Down in Front! Everybody Reads FATHER ABRAHAM!

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 14.

The election of to-day closed the most exciting and most energetic campaign ever witnessed in Maine. The vote is larger by some thousands than ever before thrown. We have carried every Congressional district, the closest by 2,500 majority.

We have carried every county, regaining the three that were carried by the Democrats last year. We have elected EVERY Senator and seven-eighths of the House of Representatives, and have rolled up a popular majority for Governor Chamberlain of 22,000! Our majority last year was 11,000, and our average majority for the past twelve years has been 13,600. In our great triumph of 1860, we had 16,000, and in 1864 we had 18,000.

Our victory of to-day is by far the most brilliant that was ever won by the Republican party in Maine, and it has been achieved over the most persistent and maddened efforts of the Democracy.

MAINE WILL THROW 30,000 MAJORITY FOR GRANT AND COLFAX IN NOVEMBER.

JAMES G. BLAINE,
 Chairman Republican Committee of Maine.

LATER!

23,360!

The papers of Wednesday announce the majority in Maine to be TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY!

GLORY Hallelujah!
 [The Latest.]
 COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO
 Have also gone Republican by increased majorities!

Our Correspondence.

The Pole Raising at Churchtown—Dying Groans of the Copperheads.

After the raising of the Republican Pole and Grant and Colfax Flag at Churchtown, the Cops became alarmed and resolved to hoist one themselves in honor of the butcher Forrest, the pirate Semmes and the guerilla Moseby, and thus afford the fierce Democracy a chance to "rally once again."

There is but one Democratic Hotel in Churchtown, but the proprietor, to his credit, he it said, was ashamed to disgrace his premises with the pole or the meeting. After much difficulty, a spot to plant the pole was found—in the corner of a grave-yard, emblematic of the passage, "Let the dead bury the dead." After the raising, on Saturday evening, the 27th ult, the motley crowd of men and boys attempted to give three cheers, but couldn't raise wind enough to do it. Next a Dutch Pill Pedler and Cow Doctor from Pennytown proceeded to address the assembled Democracy. After a powerful but unsuccessful effort to say something, he concluded to quit. Next appeared a degenerate son of a noble sire, who graduated at Beamstown, long ago, and now hails from the "Kildeer Hills," beyond Safe Harbor. He said something about hanging Seymour and Blair high up on the Pole, and then subsided. Another speaker didn't happen to be present, whereupon the meeting adjourned for liquor.

The Cops of Churchtown must not get discouraged. Let them remember that they are not struggling alone in the uphill work before them. The sour-krount guerillas of Lancaster; the aristocracy of the Five Points, the Heidelberg Brigade of Old Berks; the rioters of the coal regions; the Sons of Liberty in the Egypt of Illinois; the Wurz Guards of Alabama; the Ku-Kluxers of Tennessee, and the boarders of Cherry Hill are with them. K.

Lehigh County.

SLATINGTON, LEHIGH CO., September 8, 1868.
 MESSRS. RAUCH & COCHRAN:—Heartily congratulate you upon your success in publishing FATHER ABRAHAM, the Republican campaign paper of the country. It is doing a glorious work in this section of our State. Its popularity is recognized everywhere, and well deserved. Even a number of Democrats read it carefully, especially our country Germans, who are always anxious to hear from their friend Schweffelbrenner.

The people here are thoroughly aroused and organized. The meeting at Allentown, an account of which appeared already, was a grand affair, and did us much good. You can depend upon it that Lehigh Valley will greatly reduce the hitherto large majority of the sham Democracy. We have an excellent local ticket, with our popular friend and neighbor, Major D. D. Jones, of this place as one of the nominees for the Legislature. Such nominations must call out our entire strength. Our accounts from Carbon and Northampton are also encouraging, indicating decided gains. S.

Father Abraham's Chips.

REPUBLICANS at the polls and Grant in the field crowded the rebel Democrats into their "last ditch" four years ago. That is precisely what we propose to do again, now that they have made a fresh stand.

WILKES' Spirit reports that no one has accepted the \$5,000 bet offered by that paper that Grant will be elected, and now offers to make the odds three to two in Grant's favor.

DON PRATT, of Ohio, was right when he said the Democratic party was like a blind horse in a bark-mill, who goes round and round—round and round—perfectly indifferent whether he grinds tan bark or brimstone, so he gets his oats.

To You—Are you assessed?

Would not this nation be in a pretty fix by the election of Seymour and Blair? The one coming from an insane asylum, and the other from an "inebriates' home."

WHEN the Republican party came into power in 1861, they found a rebellion on their hands which the Democratic party had been thirty years threatening and organizing. To save the Government against the attack of these iniquitous men cost a quarter of a million of lives and \$3,000,000,000. With this blood and this debt charged to them, they now ask to be trusted with power. What freeman does not revolt at the thought?

If this is a "white man's government," why are the Southern Democrats collecting the colored voters into their clubs?

ORGANIZE a Grant and Colfax club in every township. Let the good work be pushed forward at once.

THE Western Republicans are circulating photographs of Frank Blair as campaign documents.

Four arrests have been made in Titusville, Penn., of men accused of complicity in the Benninghoff robbery. All are Copperheads.

REMEMBER that one vote for Hartranft and Campbell in October is worth two for Grant and Colfax in November. If we carry the first election, the second grand and final victory is sure to follow.

THE Democrats are making a lively campaign of it in the South. They shoot two "niggers" now every day.

WE begin to understand why it is that the Democracy devote so much of their attention to General Butler. Grant said in one of his reports that Butler was "bottled up," and the Democracy will "go for" anything that is "bottled up."

EX-COLLECTOR William B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, recently claimed for Seymour, last week made a speech for Grant.