

"Father Abraham."

CIRCULATION 10,000.

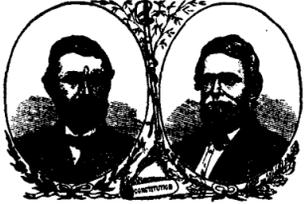
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"I shall have no policy of my own to enforce against the will of the people."—GRANT.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

"MATCH 'EM."



NATIONAL TICKET.

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, Martic. 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, GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES, of New York, And others.

The New Rebellion.

The rebel leaders, with Frank Blair at their head, propose to inaugurate a new rebellion if the election should be close. They will run tickets in three States not yet re-admitted, and insist upon counting the votes of their candidates; but, as these are the only States they will get, with the exception, perhaps, of "My Maryland," and "the dark and bloody ground," we need give ourselves no concern about the matter. Grant and Colfax will take care of the new rebellion, and speedily reduce all discordant elements to peace. Then will follow confidence, security, stability, enterprise, good-will, happiness, in perpetuity.

Mark the Contrast.

Jeff Davis supports Seymour and Blair. Gov. Brownlow supports Grant and Colfax. The butcher Forrest supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. Meade supports Grant and Colfax. Wade Hampton supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. Kilpatrick supports Grant and Colfax. Gen. R. E. Lee supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. "Tecumseh" Sherman supports Grant and Colfax. Moseby, the Virginia guerilla, supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. Phil. Sheridan supports Grant and Colfax. Gen. Joe Johnson supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. "Pap" Thomas supports Grant and Colfax. Gen. Beauregard supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. John A. Logan supports Grant and Colfax. Gen. Howell Cobb, the Treasury thief, supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. Burnside supports Grant and Colfax. Gen. Robert Toombs supports Seymour and Blair. Gen. Joe Hooker supports Grant and Colfax. The Pirate Semmes supports Seymour and Blair. Admiral Farragut supports Grant and Colfax.

Every officer and private in the rebel army supports Seymour and Blair. Almost every officer and private who fought the rebels during the war supports Grant and Colfax. Every deserter from the Union army, and every bounty jumper, supports Seymour and Blair. Ninety-nine out of a hundred "Boys in Blue," who stuck to the colors until honorably discharged, support Grant and Colfax. Every sympathizer with treason and traitors, in the North, supports Seymour and Blair. Every loyal man, who supported the Union cause in the dark days of the rebellion, supports Grant and Colfax. The supporters of Seymour and Blair are principally to be found in such places as the Five Points of New York, Bedford street, Philada, and the purlieus of the large cities.

All the shoulder-hitters and buffers—the whiskey swillers and house-robbers, chicken-thieves and midnight assassins are to be found in the ranks of Seymour and Blair. The burners of orphan asylums, pick-pockets and Ku-Klux highway robbers and murderers are to a man for Seymour and Blair. All law-abiding citizens, and the moral and religious portion of the community—the supporters and advocates of common-schools, Sunday-schools, and every institution which has for its object the amelioration and elevation of mankind, are, almost to a man, for Grant and Colfax.

VOTERS, choose your political associates!

The Soldiers and Sailors National Convention.

The gathering of the Soldiers and Sailors at the Mass Convention to be held in Philadelphia on the 1st and 2d of October, promises to exceed in numbers anything of the kind ever assembled in Pennsylvania. Delegations from New York, Ohio and other States have already notified the committee of arrangements of their intention to be present, while other States, not yet heard from, will also be largely represented. For the benefit of organizations from abroad, the following orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' State Central Committee:

ORDERS No. 1.—TRANSPORTATION. 1. All Soldiers and Sailors in organized bodies, or by squads of not less than three, and their wives and families, will be carried to Philadelphia from all points along the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Erie Railroads and their branches, at two cents per mile, and return FREE OF CHARGE. The tickets will be issued at the different Railroad Stations along the line on September 29 and 30, and October 1, and will be good to return on October 3, 4 and 5. 2. This arrangement is most liberal, and the officers of the road have the thanks of the Committee. 3. Rates of other roads—East, West and South—will be published in future orders. 4. Officers of Clubs will please confer with Ticket Agents as to the probable number who will take passage at each Station. By order of the Committee. CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Chairman.

A. L. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Gives it Up!

The N. Y. Herald, which has been trying for some time to make itself believe that there is some chance for Seymour and Blair, throws up the sponge: "All the facts before us, and all the signs of the times," it says, "indicate an overwhelming triumph to Grant and Colfax." This was before the Maine election.

"United American Mechanics."

The regular annual session of the National Council was held in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday last. The reports of the officers show a rapid increase of the Order, particularly so in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The officers elected and installed for the ensuing year are as follows:

- National Councillor—John Perkins, of Maryland.
- N. V. Councillor—James N. Caley, of Pennsylvania.
- N. Secretary—A. S. Redstreak, of Pennsylvania.
- N. Treasurer—John Walker, of Delaware.
- N. Marshal—E. T. James, of New Jersey.
- N. Protector—Francis F. Walker, of Delaware.
- N. Doorkeeper—W. C. Hasson, of Maryland.

A committee was appointed to prepare a new ritual, and report at the next session, as follows: Messrs. Rauch, Redstreak and Caley, of Pennsylvania, Sparks, of New Jersey, and Holden, of Maryland. The next session will be held in the city of Philadelphia, in September, 1869.

"Congratulatory Address."

Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has just issued an address, congratulating the Democracy of Pennsylvania upon the result of the Maine election. Condensed, it is substantially as follows:

"The sturdy Democracy of Maine (although overwhelmed by the superior power of numbers) have covered themselves with glory. In the very citadel of Radicalism they have demonstrated that you are upon the eve of a magnificent victory (taking for granted that we will fare much better in other States than we did in Maine)."

"In 1866, Radicalism received in Maine 69,637 votes. In 1868, only 75,902, which is an increase of only eight per cent., and not near as bad for us as if it were from ten to twenty per cent."

"If the Radicals increase only eight per cent. in Pennsylvania, their total will, be this year, 331,000 votes. This can easily be overcome by the Democracy if they only poll a sufficient number of votes."

The hope of the Republic is in the Democratic party.

"Maine not only proves that you can again bring triumph to the principles you love, but also that you will do so, unless prevented by the merer power of overwhelming numbers."

"Let us arouse to renewed energy and effort, and do as the sturdy Democracy of Maine did—the best we can under the circumstances."

By order of the Democratic State Committee. Signed by the Chairman.

Forney's Opinion of Schweffelbrenner.

The Philadelphia Press of Monday contains one of "Pit Schweffelbrenner's" letters, with translation, with editorial comments, in which he says:

"The East has thrown its patois into the books of James Russell Lowell, under the signature of 'Hosea Bigelow,' and no one regrets their perusal. The Southwestern form of speech and method of argument has been incorporated into side-splitting letters by 'Petroleum V. Nasby,' and these have done a deal of genuine good. The Pennsylvania Dutch is a language familiarly susceptible of a similar use. Mr Rauch, one of the editors of FATHER ABRAHAM, a spirited campaign sheet, published in Lancaster, conceived the idea of rounding this language, or rather this compound of German and English into effective and popular canvassing logic. His success has been complete, and the letters of 'Pit Schweffelbrenner,' from Schilfletown, have created a sensation, if not as wide spread, as intense as those from the Confederate Cross Roads, which is in the State of Kentucky. The translation we append is merely to give the substance of the original. It conveys no idea of the peculiar German version which consists more in the manner of saying it than in what is said."

The Negro's Protest.

The following touching sentence occurs in the appeal made by the twenty-five negro members expelled by force from their seats in the Georgia Legislature. The miserable, cowardly "Democrats" refused to place the unanswerable protest on the minutes of the House:

"And, if we are to be massacred because we refuse to vote the Democratic ticket; if we are to be murdered in cold blood because we will not sell our manhood, then let it come—we can die but once; and if, as you state, thirty millions of white men are going to fall upon four millions because they are black, and will not vote for Horatio Seymour and F. P. Blair, for President and Vice President of the United States, both of whom have declared that the negroes have no right to vote, then we are prepared to die, but not to be killed."

We should like to see an attempt by the "Democratic" rebels of the Georgia Legislature or elsewhere to answer this logic.

Another Immense Democratic Gain.

The Democracy just made another gain of eight thousand, on Monday a week, in Maine. For the benefit of those who are unable to see it, we will explain how they did it, thusly: Had the Republican majority been 28,000, it is supposed they would consider it a Republican gain of about 17,000 on last year's majority of 11,000, and therefore a Republican gain. But it so happens that the majority isn't 28,000, as it might have been, but only 20,000, or 9000 Republican gain, which is 8,000 less than if the majority were 28,000. This cannot be denied. Therefore as the Republican gain is only 9,000, instead of 17,000, it will be seen at a glance that the Democrats actually gained 8,000 because the Republican majority is only 20,000, and not 28,000. Clear as mud!

"Fighting Dick Coulter."

The Democrats claim Gen. Richard Coulter, of Westmoreland county, as a new convert from Radicalism to Democracy. We happen to know Gen. Coulter personally and politically. That he is one of the bravest of the brave as a soldier, is true. That he ever was a radical Republican is not true. He is now, and for years has been, a conservative and bosom friend of Ex-Senator Cowan. The Lancaster Intelligencer a few days ago published a speech made in Westmoreland county by General Coulter, in which he defines his position as follows:

"In former years, and in days gone by, I opposed the doctrine of universal suffrage and indiscriminate voting. I claimed for the American born, who understood our language and the principles of our institutions, the exclusive right to choose our own rulers and the sole exercise of the inestimable right of suffrage. It was then argued that the foreigners should not be allowed to vote—that they had not the qualifications to do so—that it was the source of fraud, rendering our elections but a farce, and our politicians corrupt. I then tried to prove this, and now I am not by any means prepared to take back all I then said with regard to the ignorant voters."

Will the Intelligencer have the kindness to inform us whether this is or is not sound Democracy?

"Brick" Goes Back on Temperance.

Brick Pomeroy claims to be a strict temperance man, and of excellent moral character. He makes it his boast, publicly, that he won't even employ a man who drinks whiskey or uses tobacco. But when he came to Reading, on Friday last, he was told by the committee that, owing to his temperance principles, many of the best Democrats of Old Berks were down on him, and that it was necessary for him to do something to convince them that he can and will drink. Brick contended, for a while, that being a temperance man does not at all interfere with his Democracy. But, finally, he yielded, "for the good of the cause," and compromised by agreeing to take a glass of whiskey under medical advice, whereupon a Democratic doctor was sent for, who counseled him "always to take a drink of whiskey before and after speaking, so as to invigorate and protect his throat." After receiving this prescription the crowd stepped up to the bar of Mishler's Hotel and took a "snifter" all around, to the great admiration of the genuine Democrats who witnessed the scene, and satisfied themselves as to Brick's orthodoxy on the whiskey question.

Hard on Horatio!

The following lines were taken from the body of a dead Union Soldier, who was killed in one of the battles, soon after Seymour and his "friends" attempted to get up a rebellion in New York, by murdering draft officers and burning colored orphan's asylums and school houses:

Oh, may that rebel Seymour float, In open sea, in open boat, In Iceland cold without a coat, Without a compass, sail or oar, A million miles away from shore, Where mighty waves like mountains roar; May sharks devour him, stem and stern, A whale engulf him down in turn, And the devil get the whole concern; Oh, may the cursed traitor dwell Beyond the sound of meeting bell, And gnash his teeth and groan and sigh, And mid his roars and frantic cries, Oh! make the finest ashes rise, And blow them in his bloodshot eyes— In burning brimstone may he be Where little rascals dance in glee, Then lock the door and lose the key.

Are You Assessed?

REMEMBER THAT FRIDAY, OCTOBER SECOND, is the last day on which it can be done. ATTEND TO IT AT ONCE.

[Communicated.]

New Milltown Alive!

NEW MILLTOWN, September 15, 1868. This evening the citizens of New Milltown and vicinity assembled and organized a Grant and Colfax meeting by electing the following officers to serve during the meeting: President—Wm. B. Fenninger; Vice Presidents—Jonas Eaby, J. R. Wilson, Amos Norton and Samuel Bowman. The meeting was ably addressed by Messrs. J. R. Buckwalter and Peter Hershey.

Father Abraham's Chips.

DURING the war the rebel General Jeff Thompson, after being released from the North, returned to the South, and visiting the pen at Andersonville, expressed his horror at the sights there to be witnessed. He went to Jeff Davis and said: "For God's sake, let the Union prisoners be better treated." Davis said: "We can kill them that way better than in battle." Let the Democrats deny this, and we can put Jeff Thompson on the stand as a living witness.

GENERAL, then Colonel, R. E. Lee, captured John Brown in 1859, for having rebelled against the State of Virginia. John Brown was hung. General Grant captured this same General R. E. Lee in 1865, for having rebelled and fought against the laws of the whole United States. General Lee is now telling us what is the proper way to rule the country. Impudent, very.

FOR SALE—A \$500 bet that Seymour will be the next President.

VERMONT started the ball, as in the days of Harrison. Maine has given the ball another turn, and like that memorable campaign, the ball will continue to roll and increase in size at every turn. The re-Maines of the Democracy will be buried in November. The Republicans, under General Grant, will attend the funeral in a body. The election returns this year seem to be mainly in favor of the Republicans.

A MEMBER of the Philadelphia county bar, recently from Delaware, anxious to get some statistics which would act as a restorative to the Democratic party, so enfeebled by the official returns of Vermont and Maine, just ascertained that of the eight persons confined in the Quarter Sessions dock, charged with crime, seven were "friends" of Seymour, and only one was for Grant, and he a colored man.

GRANT'S PYRAMID. SHILOH. DONELSON. CHATTANOOGA. THE WILDERNESS. CAPTURE OF LEE'S ARMY. SEYMOUR'S PYRAMID. BURNING OF THE NEW YORK COLORED ORPHAN ASYLUM BY HIS "FRIENDS" OF THE NEW YORK CITY RIOTERS!!!

DEMOCRACY ANALYZED.

- D—Death to liberty.
- E—Enemy to country.
- M—Misery to loyalists.
- O—Optional treason.
- C—Crazy politicians.
- R—Rebels at heart.
- A—Anarchy and ruin.
- C—Cunning and cowardice.
- Y—Years for power.

AMONG the names of Democrats who have been chosen to officiate the Seymour and Blair torchlight procession in New York city are those of several known thieves, of which fact proof is said to be ready in the District Attorney's office.

LET us call things by their right names. Let us call Democracy Secessionism. As for Seymour, is there not some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven, red with the wrath of justice, to crush the man who would owe the gratification of his ambition to his country's ruin?

THE rebel Democratic are just beginning to admit that Horatio was right when he said, "My friends have plunged me into a sea of trouble." And when they come to fish him out on the day after the election they will realize that he has sunk "deeper than plummet ever sounded."

So sure are the young folks of prosperous times in view of the election of Grant and Colfax, that quite a number of weddings are on the tapis, to come off before the Presidential election. Besides "everybody and his wife" are for Grant and Colfax.

To the Democracy charge that the Republican party are in favor of high taxes, let the truthful reply be ever ready that, within the year, a reduction of taxation to the amount of \$67,000,000 has been made, and more than 10,000 articles of product and manufacture have been withdrawn from the tax lists.

THE Republican party, by its candidates and platform, is irrevocably pledged to economy, to the maintenance of the public faith, the preservation of the peace and unity of the States, and the liberty and prosperity of the people; all its pledges in the past have been redeemed, thus affording the best guarantee to their value in the future.

There was a grand torchlight procession on Friday night of all the Tanner clubs of Chicago. It was an imposing display. There were 7,000 men in line. There were 15 or 20 bands and a large number of flags and transparencies. Roman candles were burned in the procession. The streets were crowded with spectators.

WE are informed by one who has just visited the Auburn, New York, State Prison, that there are 942 convicts there, and that of the number but 32 are Republicans—the remainder, 910, being Democrats.

WHEN Frank Blair proposes to resist the accession of a Republican candidate to the Presidency, by violent means, he probably forgets that a majority of his supporters are under parole not to bear arms against General Grant.

AN old soldier, who lost his arm, says: "I am waiting to see if the people of the country are going to elect Horatio Seymour, and if they do I will swear that I lost my arm in a threshing machine, not in defense of my country."

IT is worthy of note that New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois chose Democratic Legislatures in 1862; so their soldiers were not allowed to vote for President in 1864. Nearly every Republican State, with Kentucky and Maryland, then ruled by earnest Unionists, enabled their soldiers to vote in the field.

"BRICK POMEROY," the model artist side-show of the Democratic circus, gave a public exhibition at Reading, on last Friday evening. During the exhibition "Brick" spoke a long piece, but as he didn't offer to sell soap or magic oil, a number of the unwashed openly denounced him as a humbug.

"WILL you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly. The Democracy are extremely anxious just now to secure the friendship of colored voters, and nothing is hinted about a "White man's party." The fly walked into the spider's parlor, and was seen no more. The colored voters will be careful not to enter Democratic parlors.

GENERAL ROSECRANS says that when he went to White Sulphur Springs he did so "with his heart in his hands." It is pretty evident, from his addressing General Lee as a representative man for patriotism and loyalty, that his heart certainly was not "in the right place."

MECHANICS—Every vote for Seymour & Blair is a vote to tax your homes!