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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.

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OF INDIANA.

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OLIVER J. DICKEY, City.

Congress (Unexpired Term):
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Assembly:
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County Commissioner:
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OUR TERMS.

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Col. John W. Forney

Will address meetings in Lancaster county, as follows:

NEW HOLLAND, Thursday, Oct. 8th, afternoon.

MILLERSVILLE, Friday, Oct. 9th, afternoon.

SAFE HARBOR, Friday, Oct. 9th, evening.

PEACH BOTTOM, Saturday, Oct. 10th, afternoon.

Republicans on the Southern Border.

Look out for rebel colonization from Maryland on the 2d Tuesday in October. A well-organized scheme to colonize in the Sixteenth district has been detected. Put the best men on guard; watch with ceaseless vigilance, lest the enemy surprise you. Don't forget that rebel skirmishers used to wear blue uniforms.

To Irishmen.

WHILE the Democratic leaders are crying out that this is a white man's Government, and are especially zealous in exciting the ire of the Irish Catholics against the black man, the Cincinnati Telegraph, the leading organ of the Catholic Church of the West, edited by the Very Rev. Edward Purcell (formerly so well known in Lancaster,) and brother of the Rt. Rev. Archishop Purcell, says:

The Catholic Church has always done this [made no distinction of color in their parish schools]. Black and whites study and recite and eat side by side at the College of the Propaganda, Rome. There are now seventeen negroes being educated for Priests in one institution in Naples. Last year a negro student carried off the highest prize at the Propaganda, Rome. The same equality prevails in her churches throughout the world.

Glorious Old Lancaster! Twenty Thousand Freemen in Council!

Acres of Republicans and Miles of Processions!

Tuesday, the 29th, will long be remembered as the day of the greatest political gathering within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Before nine o'clock in the morning the city was apparently full, and a continuous tide of human beings pouring in from every direction. The procession, which we cannot undertake to describe for want of space, was three miles in length, and among the distinguished individuals composing it, was "Der Pit Schweißbrennen un de Bevy, fun Schlifftown." Bands of music, banners, ladies and fine horses were innumerable. The principal speakers on the common, where three large stands were erected, were Governor Geary, Senator Patterson of N. H., Hon. Galusha A. Grow and Gen. Kilpatrick. An immense meeting was held at Fulton Hall in the evening, which was addressed by Stockett Mathews, Esq., Gen. Kilpatrick and Gen. Crawford.

Horatio's Statesmanship!

It is remarkable that when nothing was to be saved but the country, Mr. Seymour declared that the Government had no power to "coerce" rebels, and that when the rebels began to "coerce" the Government Mr. Seymour retired to the frontier of Minnesota.

The New York Herald says "Seymour can talk more without saying anything, and write more without meaning anything than any other man we know."

There was an enormous conspiracy against the Government. For two years it had made bloody war. Its intention was frankly expressed, its objects plainly defined. It aimed at a dissolution of the Union by means of forcible revolution, and Mr. Seymour, the statesman, was for CONCILIATION.

The rebels demanded a separation because of what they alleged to have been a radical and essential incompatibility, and Mr. Seymour, the statesman, suggested CONCILIATION.

They boldly and defiantly refused to obey the laws and Mr. Seymour, the statesman, says "LET'S CONCILIATE."

In the same manner, and upon the same principle, when the brute mob of New York, inflamed by him and his partisans, were burning houses and murdering defenceless persons, the same Mr. Seymour called them, still reeking with innocent blood, "My friends;" and tried to CONCILIATE them.

Citizens refused to obey the law, they resisted it with blood, and Horatio Seymour says "My friends don't do so; please let us know the conditions on which you will obey." Alas for such STATESMANSHIP.

The Old Guard.

It is now safe to assure our friends abroad that the Republicans of glorious old Lancaster county will contribute more than their full share towards the twenty thousand majority for Hartranft and Campbell on the 13th inst. The organization of the party is nearly, or quite perfect. Our candidate for Congress, Col. O. J. Dickey, is doing a glorious work on the stump.

His speeches are eloquent, logical and unanswerable; and where ever he goes he is pronounced a fit successor to the lamented Thaddeus Stevens. The nomination of Mr. Dickey has secured for the party a safe and competent leader, and his election will give us a bold, radical and faithful representative. But Col.

Dickey is by no means the only effective campaigner of the Old Guard. Messrs. Rea, Griest, Fisher, Reinoehl, Amwake, Billingell, Brosius, Rosenmiller and many others are constantly at work, and doing good execution. In a word, Lancaster county will poll her full Republican vote on the 13th instant, and give more than her usual majority. Let Cops stand from under.

Read and Reflect.

While the Southern traitors were plotting to overthrow and destroy the Government and Constitution, they looked to the Democracy of the North for encouragement, sympathy, and support; and found there what they sought. President Buchanan told them that they "would be justified in revolutionary resistance to the Government and Union." And Ex-President Pierce encouraged them to proceed, as "the fighting will be within our own borders, in our own streets." Throughout the Rebellion, they found the same sympathy, encouragement and support in the same quarter; and, today, these same unrepentant rebels derive all their hopes and inspirations for somehow obtaining what Gov. Vance of North Carolina said they "fought for" through the aid and assistance of the same party by the election of Seymour and Blair.

The Buckeye State.

We enjoyed the honor of addressing the Republicans of Massillon and Canton, Stark county, Ohio, on Friday and Saturday evening last. Owing to the very unfavorable State of the weather, the Massillon meeting was not as large as expected. The meeting at Canton, on Saturday evening, was decidedly one of the largest and most enthusiastic local gathering we ever attended. An unsurpassed Republican glee club contributed largely to the enthusiasm which characterized the meeting. Dr. C. Garber, formerly of this county presided over the meeting. On the night of the 13th instant, the Buckeye Boys will send us some thundering election figures—not less than 25,000 Republican majority in the State.

Canton is a beautiful and progressive young city of 8000 inhabitants, and the seat of Stark County, located one hundred miles west of Pittsburgh. The streets are from fifty to seventy feet wide, and many fine new buildings, including a magnificent Court House, are in course of erection. The St. Cloud Hotel is one of the best kept houses in the State. The two live and well sustained newspapers of the city—the Repository and the Republican—are doing good service for Grant and Colfax. The town of Massillon is also a delightful and thriving town. We are under many obligations to the Republicans of both places for the cordial manner in which our feeble efforts were received by them.

Nigger On The Brain!

For the special benefit of our Irish friends who came from the "Green Isle" to this country for FREEDOM, and who show their honesty and consistency by voting against "LIBERTY to all nations and to all the inhabitants thereof," we copy the following from the Columbia Spy, where we first saw it published. We hope they will set it to music, and sing it. "Limmerick," in the ancient Borough of York, "over the waters" of the Susquehanna, is especially called upon to notice them. The "Irish Lords" about Lancaster can also profit by reading and pondering them:

Nigger! Nigger!!! Nigger!!!!
Old nigger! sia nigger!
Big nigger! little nigger!
Old nigger! young nigger!
Nigger up! nigger down!
Nigger preacher! nigger clown!
Nigger hence! nigger thence!
There's a nigger on the fence!
Nigger thin! nigger thick!
Nigger slim! nigger slick!
Nigger bald! nigger wool!
Gainst the nigger let us pull!
Still no matter what they think!
Cuss these niggers how they stink!
Up the hill and down the level!
Let us fork each woolly devil!

The big and little Dicks, and the big and little Paddys, and all the murphys around here should begin to tune their pipes, "be jabers!"

A Few Questions Answered!

Who originated the phrase that the Union must fall, rather than slavery?—HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Whose "friends" were the wanton burners of Orphans' Asylums and the remorseless murderers of innocent men and children?—HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Whose election would tend to restore the "Lost Cause?"—HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Who said the war was a failure while Grant was writing "the rebellion is on its last legs?"—HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Of whose name have we had enough for this generation?—HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Who will be our next President?—NOT HORATIO SEYMOUR.

Glorious Alleghany.

The Republicans of Alleghany—their county committee, editors, speakers and leading men—all stand pledged to give not less than TEN THOUSAND MAJORITY for Hartranft and Campbell, on the 13th instant. This may seem like a big figure—ten thousand Republican majority in a single county of the Keystone State, but we are entirely satisfied that the majority will not be less than ten thousand. Some of the more enthusiastic claim even from eleven to twelve thousand. Ten thousand is the safe figure.

Grand Mass Meetings in Berks, Lebanon and Schuylkill!

The grand mass meeting of the Republicans of Berks will take place to-morrow, Oct. 3, at Reading, and at the same time also at Lebanon. The great meeting of Schuylkill will be held at Pottsville on the 10th instant.

If the "Sour Kraut Gorillas" of this city have any inclination to try their muscle, we advise them to go to the Reading meeting.

Look Out For Them!

The Democratic leaders have given up all hopes of carrying this State fairly, and are now resorting to fraud. A number of rebels from Maryland have been imported for the purpose of carrying certain doubtful congressional districts. Be on the look out for them!

Patriotic Gems from the Next President.

"I care nothing for promotion, so long as our arms are successful."—Grant to Sherman, February, 1862.

"If my course is not satisfactory, remove me at once. I do not wish in any way to impede the success of our arms."—Grant to Haileck, February 6, 1862.

"No theory of my own will ever stand in the way of my executing in good faith any order I may receive from those in authority over me."—Grant to Secretary Chase, May 29, 1863.

"This is a Republic, where the will of the people is the law of the land."—Grant's Letter to President Johnson, Aug. 1867.

"I shall have no policy of my own to enforce against the will of the people."—Grant's Letter, May 29, 1868.

"Human liberty the only true foundation of human government."—Grant's Letter to Citizens of Memphis.

"Let us have peace."—Grant's Letter, May 29, 1868.

If it were not for Robert E. Lee's rebel soldiers Horatio Seymour would not get a single electoral vote in November.

THE difference—Maine is Republican; Mania-a-potu Democratic.

A LETTER from Burlington, Vt., closes as follows: "Business is at a stand still here. We are all busy burying Democrats. Shall finish in November."

The Democrats of Lancaster had a keg of powder in readiness for a jubilee over the Vermont election. They didn't buy any for Maine.

In a single club that paraded on Tuesday week, in Philadelphia, at the Union League meeting, there marched twenty-five men who voted the Democratic ticket last fall. Big straw, that.

"VOTE only for such men as were loyal to their country in 1861."—General Grant.

FRANK BLAIR has turned poet. He lately "threw off" the following:

Into the pure and crystal cup
A gill I poured of ancient rye,
And as I mixed it up
The water smiled—and so did I.

WE asked an old resident if he saw the Democratic celebration on Saturday evening. He replied: "I saw a long procession of Gen. Grant's paroled prisoners—is that what you referred to?"—New Orleans Republican.

FARMERS REMEMBER—Every vote for Seymour is a vote to Tax your farms.

THE Democrats are smuggling rebels from Maryland into Pennsylvania. It is not the first time the rebels have tried to capture this State. In this attempt they will meet with a second Gettysburg.

THE Democratic "whiskey ring" has, by a just estimate, swindled the Government out of \$300,000,000. Democratic economy!

"Let us have peace!"—Vermont and Maine.

"CAUGHT up in a whirlwind"—the Democracy of Maine.

GRANT acts, Seymour talks, and Blair blows and drinks.

SOME Democrat, discontented with the news from Vermont, says that the only luck the Democrats ever had in that State was when they carried St. Albans during the war. That time they came in from Canada.

THE Democrats are tricky, but they are not well up in ledger-Maine.—Press.

WILLIAM M. LENT, one of the most prominent State politicians in California, has just come out for Grant and Colfax.

GENERAL BRINKERHOFF says his own State, Ohio, will give fifty thousand Republican majority.

JOHN WILLIAMS deliberately shot himself dead, at Danville, Ky., a few days ago. Cause—copper on the brain.

SUNSET COX has taken suddenly ill since the Maine election, and couldn't address the unwashed of Lancaster, on Monday a week. What a pity!

REPUDIATION, Revolution, and Ruin, will be the consequences of Democratic success at the polls in November! Shall we have them.

SUNSET COX's sickness was caused by the bad prospects of his party in Pennsylvania. He wisely abandoned the canvass to save his credit. Cowan will do the same thing.

Republicans, the watchword from this hour at home, in the State, and in the nation, is Work! Work!! Work!!! Without it we will fail.

WILKES' SPIRIT says the average betting in the political market is about \$1000 to \$600 on Grant, with few takers at that odds.

IN 1863 when Abraham Lincoln was calling for five hundred thousand men, Horatio Seymour was making speeches in behalf of a "conciliatory policy."

IN one of the townships in Wabash county, Illinois, thirty Democrats recently called a meeting and all signed a pledge to vote for Grant and Colfax.

IN Iowa they are organizing clubs of "Grant Girls," "Match 'em."