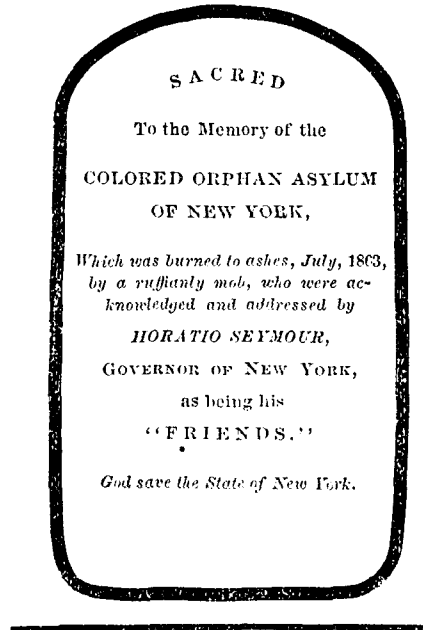


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day night they attempted to get up a meeting, but failed entirely—it was worse and more ridiculous than any fizzle ever witnessed here. The few who composed the crowd were fair specimens of Seymour's "friends" in New York, July, 1863. Had Pit Schwelbrenner been here to witness this outburst, his last spark of Copper democracy would have been extinguished, and Bevy would have been a happy woman just one week sooner. A young man from Allentown, figuring as a speaker, said his piece. He was followed by our Cop. Congressman, and Lawyer Siewers. The latter made an excellent speech but he didn't say anything—not even a word about niggers marrying the wives and daughters of democrats and "sich."

DON QUIXOTE.

Father Abraham's Chips.

In its issue of April 11, 1865, the New York World said: "General Grant's last brilliant campaign sets the final seal upon his reputation. It stamps him as the superior of his able antagonist as well as of all the commanders who have served with or under him in the great campaigns of the last year."

Now, the World calls Grant a "blunderer and a butcher." Who is silly enough to follow the lead of such a journal?

Among the banners carried at the great Republican rally at Rock Island was one having the following acrostic:

U See Good Radicals Are Never Traitors.

ALL those who prefer to follow the lead of Hampton and Forrest, go for Seymour; those who prefer to follow the lead of Pleasanton and Kilpatrick and Sheridan, go for Grant. The pirate sailors who did not go down to the depths of the sea in the Alabama go for Seymour; the gallant tars of the Kearsage, with Winslow, go for Grant, and so will the brave tars who helped to lash Farragut to the mainmast of his flagship, and with him destroyed the Tennessee and the last rebel fleet in the Gulf.

SOLDIERS, BEAR IN MIND THAT THE DEMOCRATS OPPOSED THE BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE IN 1864 ALLOWING YOU TO VOTE; AND SEYMOUR VETOED A SIMILAR BILL IN NEW YORK.

LET US HAVE PEACE. From hallow'd ground, From martyr's mound, From widow's breast, From grief oppress'd, From sire bereft, In sorrow left, From every sod The slain have trod; From every flood, Once tinged with blood, From plenty blessed, From toil oppress'd, From hill and dale, From every vale, From rock-girt Maine To Western plain, The prayers increase— "Let us have peace."

WHY will the October election in Pennsylvania be like the letter R? Because it will be the last of Seymour and Blair.

ORGANIZE thoroughly. Canvass closely. Watch diligently. Conquer gloriously.

JOE BROWN, of Missouri, is out for Seymour and Blair. Here is the way he renders the "Union Forever!"

Blairmore forever! Sey-hic-hurrah! Down with—hic—up with—hic, hic; hick—hurrah! And we'll—hick—around the greenbacks. Hick—once again, shouting the battle—hic—of freedom—hic!

A WASHINGTON despatch says that "Betting here is quite lively just now. A New Yorker reached here on Saturday with \$40,000, which he says he is ready to bet—giving odds of two to one—that New York will go for Grant in November. He has been scouring around the hotels, and reports that he can get no takers."

A WESTERN paper says, "Imagine Seymour President." That is a little too much. Not even Democratic imagination hereabouts, although almost equal to any strain, can quite go that.

HENDRICK B. WRIGHT, of Luzerne county, always a "Democrat," goes for Grant and Colfax. The doors are still open, but you must come quickly.

WHY is it so hard to get A. Johnson out of the Presidential chair?—Because he went in tight.

W. H. ENGLISH, former Democratic member of Congress from the Second district of Indiana, now supports Grant and Colfax.

THE Democrats, who are now enraged at General Dix, our Minister to France, for expressing his preference for Grant, have also a chance of firing a few shots at General Hovey, our Minister to Peru. General Hovey says that no loyal man can hesitate a moment about voting for Grant, and that the thirty thousand Indiana troops whom he (Hovey) commanded cannot possibly entertain the thought of embracing the principles of the "Butternuts," who but lately were firing in their rear.

BLAIR is blowing his horn in Pennsylvania. It has the N. B. Forrest foot! He blows his horn at political meetings, and takes it at the hotels.

DEMOCRATIC papers still affect to despise Grant's silence. They would give all their old roosters, though, if they could tie up Blair's tongue.

THE New York Herald says Grant will carry New York State. Vote early.

THE Democrats gained one vote by the discharge of Surratt. Vote early!

SEYMOUR, during the war, was just as much the enemy of his country—just as much a traitor as Vallandigham, Jeff Davis or Wade Hampton. Vote early!

If you don't want to lose your vote, don't bet before the election. If you don't want to lose your money, don't bet on Seymour and Blair. Vote early!

THERE is a Democrat in Easton who hasn't washed or combed himself for eight years. He is down on water for any purpose. Vote early!

How quickly the expulsion of the colored Representatives from the Georgia Legislature ripened into the armed and preconcerted attack upon them as citizens peaceably assembling at Camilla! Blood hounds, daggers, revolvers, and murders are the growth of an hour of Democratic away.

BRICK POMEROY is likely to lose all the money he made at La Crosse in New York city. His new daily, "The Democrat," which began with a circulation of 25,000, has already fallen off one-half and is still decreasing. Brick is about played out. The November election will be the finishing of him.

THEY have Ladies' Tanner Clubs out West. At Pekin, Ill., they turned out in the Grant and Colfax procession, all dressed in beautiful and appropriate uniform and each bearing a lighted Chinese lantern. They were regularly officered by their own sex and led by their own drum corps, composed of misses in their 'teens, who handled the sticks like veteran drummers. The West is alive with enthusiasm, and Grant and Colfax will sweep every State.

THE fact that Mr. Horatio Seymour does not read the news from Maine and Vermont in the same light as foolish Democratic journals, is evident from the telegram to Mr. Pillsbury, late Democratic candidate for the Governorship of the Pine-tree State. After reading the news from Maine, he telegraphed as follows:

"THIS IS TERRIBLE! Where are the victories you promised us?"

The Portland Press gives this despatch, and challenges contradiction. Poor man! when the news from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana reaches him, he will have good reasons to give vent to his disappointment in still more pitiful language.

DIXEY goes for Seymour, but Dix don't. Vote early!

ALL naturalization papers issued by the clerk of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, signed by Snowden, are fraudulent. Reject all votes offered on such papers. Vote early.

THE Reading Eagle says Gen. Dix is "a sneaking loil coward and a humbug." Only a little while ago a number of Copperhead papers like the Eagle were out in favor of General Dix as the Democratic candidate for President. Vote early.

SENATOR DOOLITTLE, in a recent speech made at Reading, said the battle of Bull Run was unauthorized by the Constitution! That's so. Vote early!

THE Democratic procession in Reading the other day was seven hours in passing a given point—the given point was, of course, a drinking saloon. Vote early!

A VOTE was taken on a Pennsylvania Railroad train last week, which resulted: for Grant, 66; for Seymour, 10. An old lady stopped the canvassers and remarked: "I can't vote, gentlemen, but I'm going to keep one Seymour man at home." Vote early!

NOT a rebel was hung for his crimes. But since the close of the war thousands of loyal men have been murdered in the South for their loyalty. This is a fact which should stir every drop of patriotic blood in Northern veins.

A VOTE was taken on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, on Thursday of last week, which resulted as follows: Grant, 133; Seymour, 14. A straw.

A NOVEL election bet was made at Columbus, Ohio, on Friday. If Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York go for Seymour, the Republican better is to give a cord of wood to a poor widow, and saw and pile it up. If they are carried by the Republicans, the Democrat is to bring and cut the wood.

TAX the necessaries of life, bread, meat, clothes, etc., equally with the luxuries, is the Democratic doctrine loudly proclaimed, and one on which they ask the votes of Working-men. Will they get them?

ALLEGHANY promises 9,000 majority for Hartranft and Campbell. The "OLD GUARD" will respond to the tune of 6,000!

JAMES THOMPSON, member of the Democratic National Committee from Ohio, has come out for Grant and Colfax.

THE Richmond county Gazette, N. Y., edited by a Democrat, heretofore neutral in politics, come out for Grant and Colfax. fax.

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

A VOTE taken in the Clearing House of the Associated Banks of Philadelphia on Saturday morning, resulted: For Grant, 38 Seymour 2.

BLAIR spoke from notes at Indianapolis the other day. That is nothing new for him, however. He always takes down his p'ints before speaking.

THE Chester County Journal published at Downingtown, heretofore a neutral paper, has hoisted the Grant and Colfax flag and is doing good service in the Republican cause.

THE New York Herald says New York city will double the Republican vote of last year, and that Grant and Griswold will carry the State in November by a sweeping majority.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, held its municipal election on Saturday, and Allen, Radical, was re-elected Mayor by 520 majority. All but one of the Aldermen and two of the Councilmen were Republicans.

Local Items.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY MEETINGS.—Republican meetings will be held at the following named times and places, which will be addressed by the speakers named, and others:

Columbia, Friday evening, October 9th. Speakers: Gen. A. F. Stevens, N. H. Maj. Z. K. Pangborne, N. J.

Manheim, on Friday evening, October 9th instant. Speakers: O. J. Dickey, E. H. Rauch, and others.

Lincoln, at the public house of Jacob Kastroth, Saturday evening, Oct. 10. Speakers: Major Ellwood Griest, Dr. J. C. Gatchell, Col. O. J. Dickey and J. B. Amwake, Esq.

Monterey, Leacock, twp., Saturday evening, Oct. 9th. Speakers: W. A. Wilson, J. W. Johnson and S. A. Wylie, Esqs.

Harrisburg pike, at C. Miller's Hotel, four miles from the city, October 17. Speakers—Messrs. Mylin, Kready, W. S. Amweg and A. Armstrong.

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THE TANNER'S CLUB of this city turned out between 400 and 500 strong on Friday evening, the 2d instant; also on Tuesday evening last. They made a fine display, and attracted much attention.

THE RIOTERS.—A number of the "unwashed" engaged in the riot of Tuesday, the 29th ult., have been arrested. It would be a blessing to the community if they would all stretch hemp.

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