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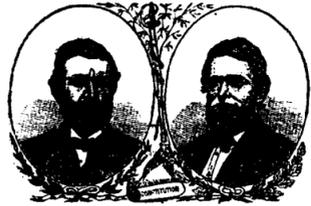
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"I shall have no policy of my own to enforce against the will of the people."—GRANT.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

"MATCH 'EM."



NATIONAL TICKET.

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

Vice President: SCHUYLER COLFAX, OF INDIANA.

Republican State Electoral Ticket.

- G. MORRISON COATES, THOMAS M. MARSHALL, WILLIAM H. BARNES, WILLIAM J. POLLOCK, RICHARD WILDEY, GEORGE W. HILL, WATSON P. MAGILL, JOHN H. BRINGHURST, FRANK C. HOOPER, ISAAC C. COCKER, MARIS HOOPES, DAVID M. RANK, WILLIAM DAVIS, WINTHROP W. KETCHAM, SAMUEL KNORR, BENJAMIN F. WAGONSSELLER, CHARLES H. MULLEN, GEORGE W. ELDER, JOHN STEWART, JACOB GRAFUS, JAMES SULLIVAN, HENRY C. JOHNSON, JOHN K. EWING, WILLIAM FREW, ALEXANDER W. CRAWFORD, JAMES S. RUTAN.

To the Patrons of Father Abraham.

Encouraged by a large number of our Republican friends in various parts of the country, we have concluded to continue the publication of FATHER ABRAHAM as a permanent institution. It will be considerably enlarged and otherwise improved; it will continue to be an illustrated newspaper; the very popular and amusing productions of "PIT SCHWEPFLEBRENNER" will also continue, and we feel safe in assuring the public that his forthcoming series of letters will be quite as interesting as those of the past. The price of subscription will not be increased—only \$1.50 a year for a single subscriber, with a liberal reward for clubs. We also mean to continue our excellent illustrations. In a word, it will be our aim to make FATHER ABRAHAM the most popular and original, as well as the cheapest weekly paper in the country.

At the close of the present campaign we will discontinue the paper in all cases, unless renewed and paid for in advance. Those who desire the paper, therefore, will forward their renewed subscriptions before the close of the campaign. As we will not prepare ourselves with back numbers, but only print as many as may be needed to supply regular subscribers from time to time. In order to secure the perfect file, from the first number of the new and enlarged series, persons should forward their subscriptions at once.

The enlargement of the paper will also enable us to accommodate our business friends who desire the benefit of our extensive circulation as an advertising medium. No advertisements of questionable character will be inserted for any consideration.

The terms of subscription are as follows:

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TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In behalf of the Union Republican County Committee, I desire to congratulate you upon the magnificent victory won through your exertions by the OLD GUARD on Tuesday last, a victory unparalleled by any former effort.

One more struggle stands between us and final triumph. Frank Blair's new rebellion has met its Gettysburg—its Appomattox is just ahead. Let us close up our ranks and forward.

MARTIN S. FRY, Chairman Repub. Co. Committee, LANCASTER, October 15th, 1868.

TO CORRESPONDENTS—We have a very good production, "Ludwig Dengleshtock" to Pit Schweflebrenner, which is a little too long, and unavoidably crowded out this week. We hope to be able to find room for it in our next issue. A correspondent "fun Lodwarrick-shteddle" has also turned up. We expect also to honor his interesting letter by laying it before the readers of FATHER ABRAHAM next week.

Startling From Old Berks!

"Let us have peace." But there is no peace! A voice comes over the hills from Old Democratic Berks, which means terrible, unrelenting and bloody war—not in Virginia, or Tennessee, or Carolina, or at the Confederat Cross Roads, but here on Pennsylvania soil! A formal declaration of hostilities has already been made by the highest constituted authority of Old Berks, namely, the Reading Adler, through the columns of its side issue, the Daily Eagle of last Saturday, from which we extract the following:

"The people looked to the election this fall for deliverance, and their hope has been disappointed. Men from western New York colonized and carried Ohio for the radicals. Such men gave a radical majority in New Hampshire, and turned the scale in Pennsylvania by giving radical majorities in Allegheny, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Tioga and other counties. They (the radicals) are setting at naught and treating with contempt the will of the people, plainly expressed through the ballot-box. They (the Democrats) say little, but mean much. Their fierce eyes glow savagely. They are desperate. They have been disappointed. They hear that Pennsylvania has gone against them. They do not believe it. Their only recourse is to appeal from the ballot-box to the cartridge box, and that they will do. Beware of the consequences! Be warned in time!"

Upon reading this startling manifesto from Old Berks, we immediately dispatched our private correspondent into the classic district of Heidelberg, and his report of the situation, which may be relied on, is substantially as follows:

Brigadier General Huber, the heroic leader of the "Heidelberg Brigade," in 1863, has already assumed command! He has also directed his Commissary General to provide an abundance of rations, to consist of sauer-kraut, shtink-case, onions, and all the liquids now on hand by the Reading Whiskey Ring. Wernersville and Fritztown are to be fortified forthwith, and a desperate effort will be made to capture Shilling's famous Cumru battery! General Huber is also in direct communication with the sauer-kraut Gorillas of the 8th Ward, who have already tendered one Regiment for active service. They will probably attempt to form a junction with the main body of the Heidelbergers, either in the "Schwamm," or at Fritztown. It is also rumored that formidable fortifications are to be constructed along the line of the Tulphocken, and some very extensive naval operations may be expected!

We can only think of one man who is fit to lead the "loil" forces against these Heidelbergers. We refer to the irrepressible Bully Lyon, of Reading, whose flank movement against Huber in the memorable Heidelberg campaign of 1863 is yet fresh in the minds of the people. Public opinion has already designated him as leader of the "Loyalists." We take for granted that he will at once order out the "P. I. L's, and at least two of the Reading Fire Companies, and lose no time in occupying the heights around Sinking Spring, as his principal base. If he can only get one or two of the Reading Hose Carriages into position before Huber can bring down his Brigade, the country may yet be saved. We have entire confidence in Bully Lyon. With him as our leader, our rallying cry will be: "On! To Fritztown!" and "On! On! To Wernersville!" Bully Lyon vs. Huber will be Greek vs. Greer! Who doubts a glorious victory? Bully for Bully Lyon! Hurry up "der machine," and our word for it the Heidelbergers, as in 1863, will gloriously skeddadle when they come to behold that terrible instrument with which they make "doty leit in der shtadt"—the Liberty or the Friendship Hose Carriage!

The women and children of Old Berks, strange to say, have all concluded to remain at home, face the coming storm, and run their chances. Pit Schweflebrenner, it is supposed, will go into the secret service, and act an important part in the coming drama, similar to that of "Harvey Birch" in the Revolutionary war!

Seven Thousand!

Let no Republican of the Old Guard flatter himself that his vote and his best effort is not needed to win the grand and final victory on the 3d day of November. The ten thousand majority on the 13th inst., was the result of hard work—an earnest and persistent effort on the part of the working men of the party. By continuing the good work, by working and pressing on, the majority in Lancaster county, for GRANT and COLFAX will not be less than SEVEN THOUSAND—"Push things."

Our Majority.

The official majority for the Republican State Ticket in Lancaster county is 6,743. Up to going to press, the majority in the State had not been ascertained. It is about 10,000.

LANCASTER COUNTY gave a larger majority by 235 votes for the Republican State Ticket than Berks did for the Copperhead ticket.

The New Rebellion—Assassinations at the South—Frank Blair the Instigator!

Frank Blair was nominated by the Democratic Convention to gratify Wade Hampton, N. B. Forrest and their rebel followers of the late Confederacy, because he promised and pledged himself, if elected, to wipe out and crush the governments of the reconstructed States, and restore all the leaders of the late rebellion to unlimited power, and enable them to restore slavery as it was before the war. On Friday night he made a speech in the city of St. Louis, in which he counselled the assassination of General Grant, in case of his election! He said in his speech that "a military dictatorship would be established, and GRANT WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE PRESIDENTIAL MANSION ALIVE—meaning that assassination is the means by which the popular Republican will is to be defeated!"

In the last issue of the La Crosse Democrat—Brick Pomeroy's paper—we find an editorial containing a similar declaration. Unless all the rebel votes are received and counted, including the unreconstructed States of Virginia, Mississippi and Texas; unless Grant shall receive a clear majority over all voting and non-voting rebels and States; unless all colored votes are treated as a nullity, and white votes only counted in making up a majority for Grant, "we shall do all in our power," says the editor, "to organize and commence a revolution, and Grant dies before his term shall one-fourth expire."

Frank Blair is the Democratic candidate for Vice President, and the La Crosse Democrat is the acknowledged leading organ of the Democratic party.

Encouraged by these declarations and threats on the part of the leaders of the party North, their comrades of the South have already commenced the work of assassination and blood. On Friday last, B. F. Randolph, Esq., a Radical member of the South Carolin a Senate, was murdered in broad daylight by a gang of Democrats—shot by assassins while standing on the platform of a railroad car, on his return from an electioneering tour.

On the same night, the Sheriff and parish Judge of St. Mary's, Louisiana, were assassinated by Democrats—the one murdered in his hotel at Franklin, and the other found dead in the street.

On Thursday night last, Wm. J. Doller, Deputy Sheriff of Krew county, Ark., was seized by a gang of Democrats, tied to a negro, and both deliberately shot to death.

On Wednesday of last week, a mob of Democrats murdered W. G. Kirkman, the Indian Bureau agent, at Boston, Bowie county, Texas, Texas.

Close up the Ranks!

Another desperate effort will be made by the Copperhead leaders to defeat the will of the people on the third of November next, which can only be done by the most stupendous and barefaced frauds. How, or by what sort of a system of rascality they hope to recover their lost ground, we cannot imagine; but that they have some scheme upon which they may base some hope of success, is certain.

We entreat every Republican to go to work at once, and keep up the fight until the evening of the third day of November. Our victory on the 13th instant, only secured for us the inside track. The great race is not yet run; the grand battle is yet to be fought. The October struggle has only placed the enemy within the range of our guns, but the battle is yet to be fought all along the line.—We must watch every movement of the enemy, and guard against surprise, or successful assaults upon our weak points. Victory, grand and glorious, is certain if we keep up the fight vigorously, and "push things." We must bivouac on the field, and when we sleep, sleep upon our arms. When the booming of the first gun shall have sounded the beginning of the great, final engagement on the morning of the 3d of November, every Republican must be found in the grand line of battle. There must be no hanging back, no straggling, no skulking, and no neglect of duty! If we all do our duty, the day will be ours! If we neglect our duty, we will not deserve success, and we may be beaten in the end! Let us not forget that an army may become sadly demoralized even by sudden victory, and routed finally by a more cunning and determined enemy. History is full of such examples, and if we are wise we will guard against the possibility of such a fearful result.—Therefore, let every Republican resolve to discharge his entire duty now. Remember that the victory is not yet won. We must win it, and constant work will do it!

GEN. THOMAS EGAN, known as one of President Johnson's most intimate friends, has declared for Grant.

The Old Guard.

The grand and magnificent majority of 6,743 in this glorious old county was not the work of mere politicians, leaders or wire-workers, but of the INTELLIGENT AND PATRIOTIC PEOPLE. School houses, school masters and school books employed for years past in this county did the work. In localities where general intelligence and true civilization characterize the people, the Republican majorities were largely increased. Nine-tenths of the young men who have just entered manhood, and fresh from schools, academies and colleges, voted the Republican ticket. The value of our glorious system of general education, founded by THADDEUS STEVENS, THOMAS H. BURROWS and GEORGE WOLF, is fully appreciated, and will be made more and more perfect, as the rising generation, who more fully understand its many benefits and blessings, become the leaders of society. In a word, Lancaster is thoroughly Republicanized, and may be relied on for all time, to stand by and defend at the ballot box, and if necessary and called upon with cartridge box, the true principles of Republican government—Union, Liberty and Equality before the law. It is a glorious thing to be an American citizen, but particularly glorious to occupy a place in the ranks of the great Republican party of LANCASTER COUNTY!

The Contest! Prepare for the November Election!

The returns of Tuesday's (13th inst) contest show that wherever the opportunity to pass upon the issues which divide the people was given, the Republicans have triumphed. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska have declared that the cause lost at Appomattox, and partially restored by Johnson's perfidy, has been again lost. The people, the final court of appeal, have rendered judgment.—The Presidential election has been decided. What we have yet to do is to give force and volume to Tuesday's verdict. Let us not rest contented until Grant is chosen by a majority so vast that further opposition to the laws and the Constitution will be hopeless, and any attempt to carry out the Democratic threats of another civil war, madness. Clinging to the merciful and liberal measures of reconstruction which the people have endorsed by such unbroken unanimity, let us show the recalcitrant fools, who kick against the popular fiat, that beneath the velvet glove there lurks an Iron Hand. Let us show to the rebels and their only sympathizers, the Democratic party, that while we offer a merciful reconstruction, mercy can be exhausted, and that the Government will be restored by its friends alone.

A Dying Effort.

William W. Wallace, (sometimes called coffee-colored William) Chairman of the "Democrat" (better known as "Copperhead") State Committee, has published an address (sometimes called "powerful") to the Copperheads (sometimes called "Democrats," but better known as "Sauer Kraut Gorillas") of Pennsylvania on the result of the late election. It is eloquent, logical, dispassionate, kind, sympathetic, overpowering, terse, masterly, simple, clear, explicit, unambiguous, mild, argumentative, Christian-like, truthful, and every thing that is compatible or consistent with modern "Democracy." Besides, it is endorsed by "carpet-bagger" Smith and Andrew Jackson (Jackass!) Steinman—

"Heavens, what a name To fill the trumpet of everlasting fame."

the editors of that truth-loving, and respectable, and influential, and sauer-kraut gorilla blackguard sheet, called the Lancaster Intelligencer—the pauper organ of the Lancaster county "Democracy," for which they (the said Democracy) paid the handsome sum of five thousand dollars! What does our handsome friend—the "young war horse" (shade of the lamented Frazer defend us!) think of his protege? "LET US HAVE PEACE!"

Don't Cease to Labor!

Republicans, you have done nobly in the State. The first battle has been won; but you must not rest satisfied with this preliminary victory. Go to work at once in every ward, borough and township in the county. Ascertain what Republicans were not at the State election; and urge them to attend at the Presidential election; and make them promise to be there and vote. Find out the men who were not assessed, and have them assessed immediately. See that those who have not paid their taxes, do so at once. Revise and correct your poll books. Ply the fence men (and there are thousands of them now) with newspapers, documents and argument, and they will quit the doomed party in squads and companies. Do these things, and then see that the entire Republican vote in each election district is polled. Let every man be up and doing. Work from now until election day with a will.

Public Sale!

On Tuesday, Nov. 3d., 1868, on the premises of the late Democratic party, deceased, the following goods, chattels, articles and things:

A large number of torches, trimmed and filled; seventeen thousand Salt-River tickets, slightly damaged by a mistake of the printer; sixty kegs of gun powder; a number of United States and Confederate States flags; fourteen thousand empty whisky bottles, and six thousand empty lager beer kegs; ten complete files of the La Crosse Democrat, and seven files of the Reading Adler; sixty reams of naturalization papers, signed, sealed and coffee colored; Six thousand blank tax receipts; seven hundred photographs of Seymour, and two thousand medals; a large number of banners, suitable for celebrating a political victory, containing pictures of mules, bondholders, roosters and niggers; two barrels of sour kraut; one hundred and ninety Democratic speeches, franked and ready for mailing; two copies of the United States Constitution as it was; sixteen bound copies of depositions taken by the Berks county Whisky Ring; four thousand "posters" containing the name of J. Lawrence Gettz; one portrait of a negro painted on a banner, enjoying the society of the daughter of a white Democrat; two likenesses of little niggers; six dozen coffee pots; one picture of a black nigger reading a newspaper whilst a white Democrat is on his knees before him blacking his boots.

Also, all the remainder of the assets of the said deceased, to be sold as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Terms cash, or in approved orders on dealers in whisky and lager beer.

For further particulars call on! HORATIO SEYMOUR, FRANK P. BLAIR, Administrators.

The General Result.

The October elections clearly point to the following result for President on the third day of next month:

States.	Grant Maj.	Seymour Maj.	Rep. Elec.	Dem. Elec.
Maine,	30,000		5	
New Hampshire,	10,000		5	
Vermont,	35,000		5	
Massachusetts,	80,000		12	
Rhode Island,	5,000		4	
Connecticut,	5,000		8	
New York,	50,000		53	
New Jersey,	3,000		7	
Pennsylvania,	30,000		26	
Maryland,		15,000		7
Delaware,		1,000		3
Ohio,	50,000		23	
Indiana,	25,000		13	
Illinois,	50,000		16	
Michigan,	20,000		8	
Wisconsin,	10,000		8	
Iowa,	15,000		8	
Minnesota,	10,000		4	
Kansas,	5,000		3	
Nebraska,	3,000		3	
Missouri,	20,000		11	
Nevada,	2,000		3	
Oregon,	1,000 (doubtful)		3	
California,	10,000		7	
Arkansas,	15,000		3	
West Virginia,	10,000		5	
Kentucky,		70,000		11
Tennessee,	60,000		10	
North Carolina,	40,000		10	
South Carolina,	40,000		11	
Florida,	10,000		3	
Alabama,	5,000 (doubtful)		9	
Georgia,	5,000 (doubtful)		8	
Louisiana,	25,000		7	
	639,000	96,000	250	38
	96,000		38	
Grants maj.	543,000		218	

Honor to Whom Honor is Due!

The result of the late election is due as much—if not more—to the efforts of the gallant Republicans of strong Democratic counties, such as Berks, Montgomery, Lehigh, Northampton, York, &c., as to any others. Right gallantly did they come up to the work. They largely increased their vote in most of them.—Their claims to the honors and emoluments of the party should not be overlooked, and he is an ungrateful dastard who does so. They have a hard time of it, and their labors are indeed "labors of love."

Our Pyramid!

OHIO!
MAINE!
VERMONT!
COLORADO!
INDIANA!
NEBRASKA!
RHODE ISLAND!
NEW JERSEY!
MASSACHUSETTS!
PENNSYLVANIA!
NEW HAMPSHIRE!

Our Gains.

The late elections secures us a Republican United States Senator from Pennsylvania in place of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew, Democrat; and another from Indiana in place of Thomas E. Hendricks, Democrat. Dixon, Johnsonite, in Connecticut, will be succeeded by Governor Buckingham, Republican; and Wisconsin will next month supplement Doolittle, another of the same school, by a Radical.

THE La Crosse Republican mentions that Dr. Sperry, of De Soto, Wis., Chairman of a Democratic Club, has renounced the Democratic party, and goes for Grant and Colfax.