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FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1869.

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For Governor, GEN. JOHN W. GEARY.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

CAMPAIGN OF 1869.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

The Republican voters of the several election districts of Lancaster county are requested to meet at the places where the last primary meetings were held, on Saturday, May 29th, 1869, (except in the districts hereinafter named,) on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1869,

and hold primary elections, subject to the rules adopted by the Republican County Committee, to settle candidates, to wit:

Two persons to serve for State Senator.
Four persons for Assembly.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for Register.
One person for County Auditor.
One person for Clerk of Quarter Sessions.
One person for Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One person for County Commissioner.
Two persons for Prison Inspectors.
Two persons for Directors of Poor.
One person for Coroner.

The election in West Cocalco township will be held at William F. Simber's Saloon.

In Millersville, at Emanuel Wertz's Hotel.

In Ephrata, at R. W. Hahn's Hotel.

In Manora (new), at J. M. Breneiman's Hotel.

In Sadsbury, at J. P. Kuhlert's Hotel.

In Lancaster City—5th Ward, at Philip Wall's Hotel. 6th Ward, at Geo. Spang's Saloon.

The polls will open at 3 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the County Committee, MARTIN S. FRY, Chairman.

Tickets and Poll Books will be ready for delivery to the members of the County Committee on and after Monday, August 23d.

MARTIN S. FRY.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The State Central Committee met on the 28th ult., in Philadelphia, and was called to order by the chairman, Hon. John Covode.

Messrs. George W. Hamerly, of Philadelphia, and M. S. Quay, of Beaver, were unanimously elected Secretaries, and Gen. H. H. Bingham, of Philadelphia, Treasurer.

The meeting was fully attended, and the representatives of the party gave cheering reports of the certain prospect of success of the Republican ticket.

WHO IS PERSHING?

This question is answered by the Somerset Herald and Whig. That journal says: "Pershing is a third or fourth-rate country lawyer, enjoying a plodding business as a scrivener and general county counsel. He has never, unassisted, tried a dozen cases in that many years of practice, and we doubt much if his voice has ever been heard at the bar of the court on whose bench he aspires to sit. His public career has been confined to a few years' service in the lower House of our State Legislature, where he made a political reputation so extensive that one-half his party journals in the State do not even know how to spell his name."

"Now, friend Rauch, you can appreciate beauty, for you know that water treated you mighty shabbily in the 'making up.' We know you are a clever, jovial, whole-souled fellow; but then so ugly that you have to use a 'pain killer' to keep it from hurting."—Montour American.

If Doctor Brower, of the American, will send on that knife, we'll agree to knock under.

ANOTHER FIVE THOUSAND.

The "Oily Gammon" candidate for Senator, John M. Stehman, has said that he will spend Five Thousand Dollars to secure his nomination for the State Senate. Whether this is in addition to the Five-thousand sent from Harrisburg, is not stated. But it is safe to say that it does not come out of his legitimate income.

THE DIFFERENCE.

"The leader of the Radical party, Beas Butler, voted sixty times for the nomination of Jeff. Davis for the Presidency, at the Charleston Convention in 1860."—Reading Eagle.

And Asa Packer, your candidate for Governor, not only voted with "Beas Butler" in the same convention, all the time, but also bolted and joined the secessionists in nominating John C. Breckinridge, to run against Stephen A. Douglas, the regular nominee, for the avowed purpose of defeating the party, electing Lincoln and thus to "fire the Southern heart" for the war against Liberty and the Union! And what is still worse, Packer was a rebel sympathizer during the war.

IN CHARACTER.

Frank Hughes, the author of the Democratic platform adopted at Harrisburg, is well known as an out-and-out rebel sympathizer all through the war. This accounts, says the Gettysburg Star, for the fact that while the platform loudly abuses loyal men, not a word can be found in it, from beginning to end, in denunciation of the traitors who plunged the country into civil war, and by means of the slaveholders' rebellion sought to break up the Union and destroy the government. It is the issue between loyalty and disloyalty—between freedom and slavery—the same issue which floored McClellan, Seymour, Woodward and Clymer, and which must inevitably floor Asa Packer.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

The Intelligencer says Packer is the soldiers' friend: will it please to answer a few simple questions?

1. Before the invasion of Pennsylvania by Gen. Lee, did Asa Packer, on any occasion, make a liberal offer, or any offer at all, to the Government, or to the soldiers volunteering or drafted to serve in the army?

2. Or did he, on any subsequent occasion, after the invasion had been repelled and the State delivered from danger?

3. Or did he, during the war, in any manner other than that mentioned, voluntarily contribute towards the support of Government, or of the troops engaged in its service, or of the families of soldiers in his own county or out of it?

A FAITHFUL PICTURE.

A colored orator, at a meeting of colored people at Frederick, Md., last week, "went for" the "Democracy," and handled "the party" without gloves. We give a specimen brick, as follows:

"Democracy—the very name, as it has been known to the American people for half a century, is a disgrace and a curse to the American name; Democracy—the tool of tyranny and synonym of all that is vile, contemptible and mean. To-day it is a party without leadership, platform or principles, floundering in the oblivion of defeat, hoping against hope, and trusting to cheat the unwary by assuming a guise of patriotic devotion to the country. My friends, trust it not; though it assumes the purring playfulness of a harmless kitten, it is the same old Democratic 'skunk,' and has the same Democratic smell."

Everybody must admit that the picture is correctly drawn.

HOW AND WHY IT IS TO BE DONE.

George Brubaker wants John M. Stehman in the Senate, and to accomplish this, the Chief of the Thugs will sacrifice everything, even his hold on the Commissioners' office and the county prison. There are a number of candidates this fall, who have been the most willing instruments in George's operations, and he ought to stand by them now. But he is busy cutting throats, and several of them are beginning to see where they stand. No man will be saved who stands in the way of Stehman's election. Why does George want the "Oily Gammon" of Penn township in the Senate? It may be asked. Why, you unsophisticated citizen, don't you know that there are "jobs" and "divvys" in the organization of the Houses, election of State Treasurer, and in procuring places about the Hill? Are there not Cattle bills, Tax bills, &c., to be passed to increase the surplus in the treasury for speculating purposes—to buy up members already elected, and to procure the nomination of pimps and toadies to do the bidding of the "ring" at Harrisburg? And what a complete "good thing" George would have if he can have a Senator to do his bidding, and for whom he could "negotiate." There, you have it.

THE POOL!

It is stated that a "pool" is being raised among the candidates of "the ring," to put their "set up" through. There is some difficulty in fixing things, but it is nearly ready, and we will have it very soon. There is some "clashing" and "rubbing," but it will all be fixed at an early day.—Every body that stands in the way of the Penn township statesman, will have to bite the dust. George wants him, and that's enough. This is a serious matter, and ought to be treated seriously. Will the people stuff themselves by allowing this infamously corrupt political ring to succeed? We will see.

THUGGERY NO. 1.

This caption means that we have ample material for several chapters on the organization and operations of the political combination commonly called the Thugs. To the end that the people of this county may know some of their operations, and enable them to judge as to the fitness of leaders of this ring for the highly important positions of honor and trust to which they aspire, we mean to submit a few very interesting, if not startling facts.

Firstly, Illjus: The people are already acquainted with the case of Mr. Illjus, whose name was placed upon the list of pasters and folders, during the session of 1868, by, or at the instance of Mr. Armstrong, although he was not a paster and folder, and did not serve in that or any other official capacity at Harrisburg, even for a single day, but remained at home in Mannheim township, Lancaster county, during the entire session, for which service, namely being at home and not rendering any service to the State whatever, he was paid over seven hundred dollars, drawn from the State Treasury! We again refer to this case of notorious Treasury-robbing, because heretofore all the blame has been heaped upon Mr. Andrew Armstrong, who as we have been repeatedly assured, is not really at the bottom of the outrage, but that John M. Stehman, now also a candidate for the Senate, is, that Mr. Illjus was then the right hand supporter and confidential home friend of Mr. Stehman is well known, and admitted on all sides; that he was Mr. Stehman's man for an appointment we all know; that Mr. Armstrong was acting for and under the engineering of Mr. Stehman is positively asserted, and that when the outrage was discovered, Mr. Stehman turned a very sharp corner by throwing all the responsibility and odium of the transaction upon Mr. Armstrong, who thus became his mere cats-paw, seems to be clear and unquestionable. It will also be remembered that some time last fall a card appeared in the Columbia Spy, written and signed by Mr. Armstrong, in regard to this Illjus case, in which he attempted to get rid of the odium, but failed to give any satisfactory account of the matter, or place himself in any other light before the public than that of the engineer and chief instigator of the robbery. We have since been assured, from several reliable sources, that Mr. Armstrong's card referred to, as originally written, did place the responsibility where it properly belongs, upon Mr. Stehman; but before sending it to the printer for publication, he was strongly appealed to, and finally consented to strike out Mr. Stehman's name, and say nothing calculated to implicate him.

Thus Mr. Stehman has escaped the just indignation of the public for this high-handed outrage and barefaced treasury robbery, leaving his magnanimous friend, Andrew Armstrong, to atone for it by sacrificing himself! And now, as Mr. Armstrong, as well as Mr. Stehman, is a candidate for the Senate, and as a most high-handed outrage was committed, by one or the other, we call upon him for his statement substantially as he intended to make it, and as he had it written in the first place for publication in the Spy, to the end that justice may be done. We only desire justice all round. We contend that the public have a right to know, just now, on the eve of the primary election, before passing upon the claims of either of these candidates for Senatorial honors, which one of them was, and which one was not, the chief engineer of that most high-handed outrage—the "Illjus treasury grab?"

Having very good reasons to believe that Mr. Stehman's legislative record is very unsound, and cannot stand a full and fair investigation, we are now led to the firm belief that he, and not Mr. Armstrong, was the real instigator and engineer of the transaction referred to. But, there is yet plenty of time to settle the question, so as to do to injustice to no one.

In our next we will give a highly interesting history of the eleven thousand five hundred job—a bill of sale for several Lancaster county members of the Legislature, last session, in the Senator and State Treasurerly; who got the money and who didn't; how the bill of re-sale was repudiated by reason of a prior claim; how one set of Thugs came "sharp practice" upon other, &c., &c.

—Since the above was in type, on Wednesday evening the Lancaster Express appeared with a card from Mr. Armstrong, in which he makes a very clear case against Mr. Stehman in regard to this Illjus grab. How Mr. Stehman will wriggle out of this scrape remains to be seen.

UNKIND.

It is wonderful how the rats are deserting the sinking ship of Thuggerly. A number of candidates in this county, who have been the most superserviceable tools of Brubaker, Grist, Stokom & Co., are protesting against any connection with the almost defunct organization. Even some who are not now candidates are sensitive on the subject. An indignant individual, of the latter class, who was a short time ago rejected by the people by a large majority, actually ordered us to stop sending FATHER ABRAHAM to him, although he had paid for it, and had some six months yet due him, because he had been called a Thug in its columns! If he will call it we will refund him the balance due him. If he don't like to call in person, let him send a power of attorney.

OLD KENTUCKY!



'RAH FOR THE LAND OF BLUE GRASS AND REBELS!

REPUBLICAN GAIN IN ONE YEAR 45,000!

The election in Kentucky took place on Monday last. The majority in that State last year for the rebels was over EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND. On Monday last it was only about FORTY THOUSAND. The adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment will "fix things" there, if they are not fixed before.

A CHAIRMAN AT LAST!

After great difficulty, the "Democrats" have at last secured a Chairman for their State Committee, in the person of William Mutchler, of Easton. The virtuous Sam Randall, of Philadelphia, wanted it, but Billy McMullin, of the famous Fourth Ward, wouldn't allow him to be appointed. Lewis C. Cassidy, another virtuous Philadelphia politician, wanted it, but as he was a friend and follower of the Billy aforesaid, Sam wouldn't stand it. Then one Galbreath, of Erie county, was appointed, but he "smelt a mouse," and he wouldn't have it. Then the notorious Frank Hughes, of Pottsville, was offered it, but even he couldn't see it; and finally this Mutchler was selected to do the dirty work for the semi-rebels. Well, who is he? The Easton Free Press, published in the town where he resides, says that with his leadership, "the Democratic party of Pennsylvania will not rid itself of the corrupt name it won under the lead of Wm. A. Wallace." Of course he is one of that kind. That's their sort—anything else would not be in character.

THE MILEAGE GRAB.

Mr. Armstrong, in his card published in the Express of Wednesday, lamely attempts to get out of the mileage grab. He only denies that he was "in collusion with any officer or clerk" in changing the amount from \$0.00 to \$91.80, by placing the figure "6" to the right of "90," so as to read "306" miles. He says it is "more than he can say" what the amount was upon the face of the warrant. But, he does not deny having received the money—\$91.80, instead of \$9—and that, too, after his attention was called to the manifest error, and asked by the Treasurer whether it was all right, which he answered in the affirmative, and pocketed the cash.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

It is said that the handsome sum named above has been sent down from Harrisburg to secure the defeat of Billingsfelt and the election of John M. Stehman to the Senate. Time will show whether this game will win—whether the people of Lancaster county will allow this interference in their affairs by outsiders.

DURING the war the Hon. C. L. Vallandigham, the noted rebel from Ohio, was the invited guest of the Hon. Asa Packer, Democratic candidate for Governor, at his residence in Mauch Chunk. Soldiers of the republic and loyal citizens, remember the old adage, "Show me your company, and I'll tell you who you are."

MINUS his money, it seems to be generally allowed, that the Hon. Asa would get precious little attention from the "Democratic" Priests and Levites. And Good Samaritans in the party, we take it, are rather scarce. Packer, it is true, must bleed; but let our prayers go up that Packer may not be bled ad deliquitum!

PACKER is not only President of the Lehigh Valley monopoly, but he is a Director of the Jersey Central and Morris & Essex, and thus directly interested with the dominant interests in the Lackawanna Valley. Anybody who votes for him in the hope of striking a blow at overshadowing corporate interests will commit a grievous error. If there is a man in Pennsylvania who more than another embodies the idea that the interests of consolidated capital is opposed to those of the general public and of the laboring classes, that man is Asa Packer.

At least on the "nigger" our inquiring Democrat imagines there will not be two voices among his leaders. But, alas! here he hears wrangling and confusion. In Pennsylvania, where there are few negroes, he is assured that total exclusion of the blacks from the ballot is the only safe Democratic doctrine. In New York, he is told that a property qualification for negro voters is the only safe, true, and defensible doctrine of the Democracy. In the Southern States, equal and impartial suffrage and the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, on the contrary, he will hear, is the only true, trustworthy, correct principle for the Democratic faithful.

Father Abraham's Chips.

Correspondence.

WHEN Democracy was in power it stole the nation's money; when it was out of power it tried to steal the nation's life.

PACKER is old and infirm. But it makes no difference. It is not Packer who is running for Governor—it is twenty millions.

An enthusiastic Democratic exchange calls its candidate for Governor "the noblest work of God." We haven't learned yet how much the remark cost Asa.

GEARY represents glory, and Packer, pelf; Geary, the boys in blue; Packer, the "bloated bondholders." Of course, Geary is the Republican and Packer the Democratic candidate.

ASA PACKER is Billy McMullin's candidate. He manipulated the Convention, and made the nomination. His means were money and terror.

The Democrats of Iowa have put a clean ticket in the field.—World.

What a scandalous waste of soap! Of a certainty the hog will return to his wallowing in the mire.—Trenton Sentinel.

THE New York Herald thinks "the fight in Pennsylvania for Governor is between money and glory. Packer has the money, and Geary has the glory and the inside track."

A VOTE was taken in the Allentown jail, says the Register, which resulted as follows: For Asa Packer, - - - - - 9 For John W. Geary, - - - - - 1

Packer's majority, - - - - - 8

PACKER will contribute \$500,000 to the campaign, and, if elected, would hire somebody of brains to run the machine. Geary will contribute his talents and energy to the canvass, and, if elected, will carry on the office.

Is the lion about to lay down with the lamb? Next to a "nigger," our Democracy have always hated the "Yankees," yet christian charity has prevailed at last, and they have nominated a Connecticut Yankee for Governor.

HON. G. DAWSON COLEMAN, of Lebanon, is a candidate for renomination for the State Senate, with the prospect of success. Dauphin county, however, claims the nomination.

THE scrubbers have been busy purifying the hall of the House at Harrisburg, since the Democratic Convention met there. Of course, they will fumigate with brimstone and disinfect with chloride of lime.

At the late Democratic State Convention that nominated Packer, thousands of dollars went into the hands of pickpockets, and among the victims was Senator Buckalew. Democratic dog eat Democratic dog by robbing each other.

NOR content with robbing the late Senator Buckalew of political honor and promotion, the Democratic party, in the convention assembled at Harrisburg, deliberately stole his pocket book—thus adding theft to insult.

EVERY Governor of Pennsylvania has been a native of the State. The people will not break the harmony of the list by electing Asa Packer, the "carpet bagger" from the land of wooden nutmegs.

THEY understand Pennsylvania affairs very well indeed in Ohio. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "The main question thus far in the Pennsylvania canvass is as to the amount of money that Packer has, and that he will spend to be elected."

AT Red Creek, Wayne county, Illinois, a servant girl, while gathering tomatoes, was stung by a large green worm that infests tomato vines. The girl was thrown into spasms and died.

UNDER all the circumstances the calling of this \$20,000,000 nabob the "poor man's candidate" by the Democratic press has a queer sound. It don't strike softly on the tympanum.

THERE is nothing seems to give our Democratic brethren more trouble than the appointment of Honest John Covode to the Chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee. He is a terror to evil doers. He knows the tricks of the Democracy.

AT the Copperhead State Convention, Frank Hughes, of Schuylkill county, moved that the hall be cleared of pickpockets! Another delegate objected, on the ground that the success of the motion would leave the convention without a quorum!

THE question of the eligibility of Gen. Rosecrans has been raised in Ohio. It is said that he regards himself a resident of California, where he is so regarded, he having acted in that capacity and off several occasions voted for State and county officers.

HERE is how they look upon the Pennsylvania canvass in Delaware. The Wilmington Commercial says: "Packer's money is not the theme of discussion in Pennsylvania. The Democrats are delighted with their hopes of handling it, and the Republicans of the certainty of its being used to run the State."

It is said that Asa Packer, he is a dirty old man, and that Jeff. Davis, and John C. Breckinridge, and better men than Gen. Grant and Phil Sheridan. That the Convention was a very evident; and as the platform is Copperish throughout, a little more would not hurt it.

COPPERHEADS will kneel and cringe to wealth, add make good men of the fools whose purses are in their hands. This is the rule, and not the exception. Let a dozen candidates enter a Democratic convention, and see whose panners are the most loaded with greenbacks, though his brains are all in the back part of his head, is sure to carry the nomination. Packer's nomination is a case in point.

If the Hunters and Letchers and Olds of Virginia accept the suffrage of two or three hundred thousand negroes in their State, the question of admitting eight or ten thousand negroes in Pennsylvania, to the protection of the ballot, is lessing all its horrors, and will soon become an accomplished fact without evil consequences to others than the fossiliferous leaders of a rapidly diminishing party. They will probably go hang themselves, out of humiliation at the reversal of their prophecies.

THINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Heavy Robbery at the United States Arsenal—Return of the Money—Close of the Contested Election Examination—Cabs for Fairmount Park—Sickness, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, AUG. 4, 1869.

DEAR ABE: Considerable excitement was occasioned here on Saturday morning last, by the announcement that the safe at the Grey's Ferry Arsenal had been entered and \$24,000 taken therefrom. It appears they had just completed an extensive quarter-master's sale the day before, and the settlements were made too late to deposit the proceeds of the sale with the assistant U. S. Treasurer, so the money was locked up in the safe of the Arsenal for security. Upon going to the safe next morning, however, it was discovered that about \$24,000 had been taken out, evidently by parties connected with the arsenal, as no traces of burglars could be discovered. The detectives were immediately put to work, and on Monday last the money was as mysteriously found as it had disappeared. Twenty-four thousand dollars were found secreted in an old luggage room of the building, and the affair seems the more singular that all the money should be returned without the usual "divvies" being deducted, as is usually the case whenever a large robbery is committed now-a-days.

The evidence in the contested election case was brought to a close on Saturday last, and on the 6th of next month arguments will take place. It seems the more gratifying that all the sufficient facts have been proven to elect the entire city ticket, though there is some doubt whether the Mayor and District Attorney will succeed. Snowden, the Prothonotary, was on the stand on Saturday, as well as several other important witnesses. It was proven that naturalization papers were used in blank to Democratic headquarters, there to be filled up, by the first that would apply. In fact all the evidence shows the fearful trickery the Cops of our city resort to in order to gain their ends, and if they are allowed to go unpunished, we may look for a repetition of these frauds yearly.

A queer incident happened during the examination. The name of a man named Watson was desired, who had prominently figured as a professional voucher, but he could not be found. An attachment became necessary, and to do this it was necessary to find a Judge of the Court. Judge Pierce, who was at Mount Airy, being handiest, a tipstave was sent and upon his return he was returning from a drive. The Judge at once signed the attachment and the tipstave returned to the city, and upon going to the house of Watson, you can imagine his surprise in identifying this same Watson as the party who was acting in the capacity of driver for the Judge when he signed the attachment.

The new Cab arrangement has gone into effect at Fairmount Park. You are aware our Park has been considerably extended during the summer, and to partake of all its beauties it is now necessary to ride around the concern. The Cabs running there now take passengers to George's Hill at twenty-five cents a head, and count the same for returning. No one coming to visit our city, should fall to go to Fairmount Park, as it is well worth a visit.

The deaths last week were four hundred and sixteen, being thirty more than for the same week last year. In fact the city has not been as sickly as in a year for a long time. Last Sunday, I counted no less than five funerals within two squares of each other. Yours, WARWICK.

(COMMUNICATED.)

DON'T GET RICH TOO FAST.

Messrs. Editors: It is a fact, that the present keeper of the Prison is prospering handsomely in the money way. He is building eight new houses at a cost of \$1,600 each, making a grand total of \$12,000; and we learn, that he at one time desired to purchase a valuable farm for \$30,000 and pay \$20,000 in cash for the first payment. As Mr. Senesing was not believed to be so very full of money when elected Keeper three years ago, we cannot infer, that his business in the prison must be very profitable. We would like therefore to see a statement of the number of prisoners that have been in his charge since his first election; what compensation he gets for feeding and taking care of them, and sundry other particulars about the manufacturing business carried on there, that may tend to enlighten the people as to his legitimate profits, and furnish to our County Auditors a basis for enquiry at their next annual meeting.

We learn too, that he has already been arranged that a Mr. Mentzer a relation of Mr. Michael H. Shirk, at present a Prison Inspector, is to succeed Mr. Senesing as soon as he shall be satisfied to leave, which it is supposed will be in about a year and a half. It is about time that our Prison was not under Thug rule, and we call upon the honest taxpayers of the county to elect two good men as Inspectors at the next election. We can recommend as a public-spirited business man, one of our city, and Henry S. Musser, of East Donegal, who will be generally supported because they are honest and competent, and hate Thuggerly. SECOND WARD.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A CAUCUS.

Editors Father Abraham: As you are evidently disposed to give the public information as to the inside of the Democratic party, I thought I would make a particular individual State Senator for speculative purposes, I beg leave to give you a scrap of political news that will be interesting to your readers.

On Monday night last, while many of the candidates for a public office, were enjoying themselves at the "Washy" Collinwood, the "ring" interested in the election of John M. Stehman—composed of the respectable George himself, as the "head centre," "Leve" Senesing, the prison keeper, owning Jack, and a lot of ringer-in, were in caucus. They had a great time, and the difficulty of getting up a candidate for Senator to run with a honest John M., is a source of great tribulation. The scheme is to divide the thing—that is, run Stehman with Denuis in his strong hold—with Warfel, among his friends—with Shenk, where he is strong—with Armstrong, in his district—with Powell, in his township—with Fisher, in Columbia, &c., and with Billingsfelt, if they can. This is a nice scheme, but nobody wants to be identified with it. Another plan is to have "plumpers" for Stehman in Penn and other places where the thing will work. The best way for the honest people among the Republicans to act in, is not to vote for Stehman, but to vote for honest legislation cannot touch him. More anon.

Q IN A CORNER.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Complaints are frequently made on account of the imbecility of the police of the Sixth and Second Wards, of this city. If there is an officer for that section of the town, the law and order loving citizens of the vicinity of the Railroad depot in East Chestnut street, would like to hear from him officially, as long as the larger beer shops that are open and running every Sunday, to the great annoyance of the citizens. REPUBLICAN VOTER.

(COMMUNICATED.)

A DAILY newspaper man who has just got out of the traces, says he is becoming quite well acquainted with his family. He discovered to his surprise that his daughter could wash the dishes, cook a meal and play the piano. He never had time to learn these facts before.