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John G. Worth, of Ephrata township, publishes an affidavit in the *Express* of Monday last, denying that he was engaged in the attempted fraud at the primary election.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN DELAWARE.

The Wilmington city election, held last week, resulted in a glorious Republican victory, having carried the Mayor and a majority in both branches of the City Councils. Pennsylvania is all right.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS!

Glorious Vermont just voted. Result: Twenty thousand Republican majority for Governor. State Senators elected, all Republicans; Representatives elected, all Republicans except four. Copper stock is very low in Vermont. Pennsylvania will re-elect Geary by an increased majority.

REGISTER!

Every Republican in the State should see to it at once, that he is regularly registered. The lists are now nearly all up, and every voter should be certain that his name is on them. The most careful assessor may make a mistake, and the only certain way is to examine and see that your name has not been omitted. And while you are examining the list for that purpose, it will do no harm to look at the same time if there are names on it that should not be there.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

The Township Elections will be held this fall instead of next spring; the new election law requires it. A ticket will have to be settled for township officers, and voted at the October election. Every township should have this ticket printed, the same as the State and County tickets are—it will avoid mistakes and careless voting. See to it Republicans, of every township, that you organize on your township elections.

FATHER ABRAHAM and his many "responsibilities" are under special obligations to Henry M. Engle, Esq., for a box of his best Donegal peaches, sent by Express and safely delivered.

Also, to Adam Doerstler, jr., of Manor, for a similar favor.

HEAVY!

The following paragraph from the letter of General Rosecrans declining the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio we commend to Judge Packer, Mr. Pershing, and the men who nominated them at Harrisburg:

"Should there be Democrats whose mental organization or temper does not permit them to recognize existing facts, or to conform their action to great popular changes, let them, for the public good, abdicate leadership, and leave the energies of the people free to act in the line of life and progress."

GEARY'S PROSPECTS.

Accounts from all sections of the State agree that the feeling in favor of Governor Geary's re-election is increasing daily, while it is conceded that Packer's is the weakest nomination the Democrats could have made. His twenty millions of dollars will not tide him over the sea of defeat, in the waves of which he will be overwhelmed in October. The progressive young men of the Democracy are without enthusiasm, (for their choice was Hancock,) while they despise the ante-deluvian platform of principles framed by Frank Hughes, and adopted at Harrisburg.

BULLETS AND BALLOTS.

In 1863 Pennsylvania was invaded from the *South* by the rebel General Lee, who came to pillage and destroy our property and subvert our Government. He was met by loyal men and driven back in disgrace.

Pennsylvania is again invaded in 1869 by a rebel from the North. Packer comes with the same principles, and with the same objects as did Lee.

Lee came with *arms* and *ammunition*, to force submission. Packer comes with the demoralizing and corrupting influences of money.

Loyal bullets drove Lee from the Commonwealth he invaded. Loyal ballots will do the work for Packer.

REFORM.

The Democratic press throughout the State is urging the election of a Democratic Legislature on the ground of reform and retrenchment in the expenses of the State government. But the record of that party in the last Legislature, and particularly on the question of increasing the salaries of the members to $1,500, is against all economy in the administration of State affairs. On the motion to increase the compensation of members to $1,500 a session, the record stands thus: Of the sixty-two Republican members of the House, twelve, less than one-fifth, voted aye. Of the thirty-eight Democratic members, sixteen, almost one-half, voted aye.

ORGANIZE!

We hope every reader of FATHER ABRAHAM will constitute himself a committee-man, to see that every Republican he knows is REGISTERED, and also to make sure that he votes on the day of election.

REMEMBER, that in 1867 our excellent candidate for Supreme Judge lost his election by the insignificant majority of 900.

REMEMBER, that a full vote secures the election of Gov. Geary and Judge Williams, by a large majority.

REMEMBER, that Copperheads always vote, and that the only hope they have now of electing Packer and Pershing is that Republicans will not vote.

LET THEM BE DISAPPOINTED, and let us all work for GEARY, WILLIAMS and VICTORY!

A SETTLER.

There is now going the rounds of the Democratic papers a statement copied from a smut machine at Harrisburg, intimating that there is a deficiency in the Auditor General's accounts, during two years of Governor Geary's administration, of $7,200,000. Our first remark is that if Governor Geary has paid off nearly two millions a year, and yet has stolen seven millions, what shall be said of the thirty years of Democratic rule in Pennsylvania, when no reduction was ever made on the public debt. Of course, on their own showing they must have annually stolen some six millions. The ridiculousness of this charge is shown by the fact that the entire revenue of the State would not exceed $9,000,000 in these two years, and the annual interest on the debt is nearly two millions. The charge is so ridiculous that it merits no answer.

MAINE O K!

"Have you heard the news from Maine, boys?" The annual election in the State of Maine took place on Monday and resulted in the re-election of Governor J. L. Chamberlain. Besides the regular copperhead candidate, there was a prohibitory liquor candidate on the track, and he drew off several thousand votes from the Republican ticket, and it was hoped by the copperheads that this division of Republican votes would secure the election of their nominee. The trick did not succeed, however. Chamberlain is elected by at least 6000 majority. This is but the forerunner of the results on the second Tuesday in October next. Pennsylvania, Ohio, &c., &c., will be on hand proclaiming the re-election of their faithful Governors.

☞ See to it that you are registered. That is the only way to insure your vote. Republicans attend to this matter *at once*.

HERE AND THERE!

The Democrats of Frankling county, at their Convention last week, said:

"That the efforts of our opponents to give the ignorant negro the ballot is subversive of the best interests of the white man."

J. Q. Adams, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, says;

That "dead issues are to be abandoned in accepting the established fact of universal suffrage."

You pay your money and you take your choice.

HARD UP!

A cotemporary well says that the Democracy themselves have furnished the most satisfactory vindication of President Grant, by their ridiculous attempts to ridicule his visits throughout the country during the summer months. If it were possible to find any real, valid, objections to any of his official acts, how gladly would they turn from the former, and arraign his administration before the people for the latter. That they are unable to produce anything whatever, has filled them with frantic despair. Each monthly statement of the National finances adds to their discomfiture and mortification, and though a misfortune to the whole country, they would hail a season of financial ruin and embarrassment with genuine satisfaction. Jes so!

THE REPUDIATORS.

The Philadelphia *Post* truly says that *in less than three years the Democratic party of the South will be a unit in its demand for an entire repudiation of the National debt*, and there will never be two Democratic parties in this country. What, then, will be the position of the Northern wing of this organization? It will be compelled to throw away its cloak, and stand out in the sunlight as the enemy of the national honor. It is to-day shrewd enough to be quiet upon this point. It knows better than to openly endorse such sentiments. But its duplicity makes its position the more contemptible. Asa Packer and his colleagues are to-day as deeply in sympathy with their Southern allies as they were when Lee was hurled from Pennsylvania. The Democratic party means repudiation, and every vote cast at the ensuing election for its nominees will be construed as an endorsement of its infamous designs, and if it triumphs the cause of freedom and justice will receive a blow, the disastrous effects of which cannot be easily over-estimated.

STRONG POINTS.

Forney's *Press* of a recent date, pointedly remarks that General Grant for long years, against the fate of fields, doubt, treachery and vituperation, carried the weight of the war on his own shoulders, and now, under detraction and calumny, he bears the burden of the great work of saving from the wrest of traitors the blood-bought blessings of that terrible struggle. Every vote against the Union cause is an added heaviness to that burden. That he feels a deep interest in the success of the ticket led by one of his old and most brilliant lieutenants, no sane man doubts. The comradeship of the army calls for that.

More than this, the reverse of this statement is the unpleasant truth. A vote for the Democratic ticket is a personal stab at Grant. His record has placed a great gulf between him and either of the candidates of the Democracy. He could not accept with comfort the hospitalities of Mr. Packer, or shake hands with Mr. Pershing. Why? When Grant, during the long night of the war, was marshalling the legions of the Union and drawing them around the deadly swamps of Richmond, Asa Packer, the millionaire, fled the country, withdrawing his influence, his presence, his money; and Mr. C. L. Pershing, the attorney from Cambria county, safe in his seat in the Assembly at Harrisburg, voted steadily against the armies of the country. Is not the ticket of the Democracy an ill-starred combination? Is it not an insult to every soldier, let alone the leader of them all?

STUTZMAN.

The Republican Conferees of the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Bedford, Somerset and Fulton, have nominated the celebrated "rooster," Alexander Stutzman, for re-election. The gentleman representing Bedford county finding that the thing was "set up," withdrew from the Conference, and in justification of their course, publish a card to their constituents, from which we copy the following:

"For four years he has been a member of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and, in our opinion, and in the opinion of a large number of his constituents, showed by his conduct in Harrisburg that he ought not to be re-elected. We were satisfied from the views expressed to us by a considerable number of Republicans that, if nominated, he could not be elected, and that if he could he ought not to be elected, and we, therefore, declined to assist in placing his name before the people."

Comment is unnecessary. As the district is a close one, we shall doubtless lose a Senator unless Mr. S. gives way to a new candidate.

☞ A large and spirited Republican ratification meeting was held in North Duke street, this city, on Wednesday evening. Our large edition compelled us to "lock up the forms" on that evening, and we are unable therefore to give particulars.

MAYOR SANDERSON ON THE STUMP.

We find in the *Miner's Journal* a report of a speech made by our Mayor, at a Copperhead meeting at Pottsville, one evening last week, which for *chastenss* of expression, and *depth of reasoning*, we think cannot be excelled. We give a few "specimen bricks," published by the *Journal*, with the remark that if the Mayor "cannot get off anything better than the vulgar balderdash with which he entertained his audience, we advise him never to repeat" his first visit to Schuylkill county. We extract from the *Journal:*

"Mr. Sanderson said, give the negro the right to vote and you will have to elect him to the Legislature, and I don't know but what he will be as good as some who go there, (glancing at Nice who was sitting near;) then he will go on until he marries your daughters. These modern Democrats seem to have a chronic fear of negroes marrying their daughters. (A compliment to their daughters!) Mr. Sanderson then narrated an anecdote, the pointlessness of which is only equalled by its sacrilegiousness. An Irishman and a negro convicted of murder, were sentenced in Summer to be hung. The Irishman was hard hearted and impenitent. The negro was penitent. The clergyman said to the Irishman, "You are a hardened sinner. Look at your companion. He is penitent. In a few minutes he will be in Abraham's bosom." "Well," said the Irishman to the clergyman, "Abraham won't thank ye for stuffing his bosom with naygars this hot weather." In speaking of the President and his Cabinet, he alluded to Mr. Creswell, by saying. "Creswell broke his arm lately—pity it hadn't been his neck." Also, in alluding to the negro, he said, "His instincts are not ours, neither are his outstinks." Such language as this coming from a person professing to be a gentleman, carries its own comments with it. We cannot speak of his arguments because there were none. Throughout it was a political harrangue, directed to the prejudices of the people and not their judgment. If Mr. Sanderson is a fair specimen of the leaders of the Democracy of Lancaster, the Lord preserve us from any contact with the members."

We assure the *Journal* that the Mayor is a "fair specimen of the leaders of the Democracy of Lancaster," and in oratory is their representative man!

ASA PACKER AS A SNEAK.

When Asa Packer was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor, says the Pittsburg *Commercial*, the people of Pennsylvania were told that he was a high-minded, honorable gentleman—a self-made man, who by his own exertions had amassed a large fortune, and whose high standing in his party as a representative business man, would make him a suitable and popular standard bearer. He is perhaps worth pecuniarily all that is claimed for him—$20,000,000—but his conduct in the matter of his Government taxes shows that he is neither liberal nor high-minded. Nay, it proves that he is neither an honorable man nor a good citizen. A resident of Mauch Chunk, his first assessment there on incomes was $32,500, which he paid. Not wishing to contribute his full share in shpport of the Government, and the discharge of the obligations incurred by the war, he takes lodgings at a second or third rate hotel in Philadelphia, and the next year escapes with a tax of $32! His next yearly assessment to the Government is only $8,95!! Some years he appears to have paid nothing at all!!! What a fearful record is this for a millionaire! It indicates the deepest moral turpitude. It stamps the man as mean, dishonest, and unpatriotic. It stamps him as a sneak if no worse, because his sole purpose in changing his residence was to dodge taxation, and in so doing he was morally if not legally, guilty of perjury.

Does any body doubt that this is the character of Asa Packer? It may be said that such conduct would be utterly inconsistent with his munificent gift to the Lehigh University; but this suggestion is met by the assertion that his donation was purely a selfish one, to further a land speculation. Be this as it may, the charge that he changed his residence for the purpose of defrauding the government is too well substantiated for successful refutation. Not only so, but the allegation will soon take the form of facts and figures, taken from the official records, and the voters of the State will have proof positive that Asa Packer, with his $20,000,000 actively employed, declared that his income was less than that of a common clerk or mechanic! With such a stigma upon his character, what sincere man would believe him? what honest man would trust him? what patriotic man would vote for him?

MURDER THE PLAN.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says that murder is the means, acknowledged so to be by the leading spirit of the Democracy of this State, by which Packer is to be elected Governor. The man *who claimed the honor of his nomination* declared openly and boldly, in the Jones House in this city, that he would *commit murder* before Geary should again be Governor; and before the board of alderman, of which he is a member, in Philadelphia, he has asseverated that the registry law would be resisted, and those who attempted to enforce it in the Fourth ward would be *murdered*. The only hope of electing Packer is a free use of his money, resistance to the law, and cold-blooded assassination. Murder is a "Democratic" argument, and the party will no more hesitate to resort to it to accomplish their ends, than a majority of its members will hesitate to take a drink of whisky. All history proves this.

THE EXAMINER AND THE TREASURY RING.

☞ All "*Daddy*" ABRAHAM has to say in reply to the half column of labored explanation, or whatever it may be called, in the *Examiner* of Wednesday, is that every body knows that its senior editor, known by the familiar name of "Jack," is and has been for years the superserviceable tool and operator of the bummers and rings that surround the people's treasury at Harrisburg—that last year he was one of the principal managers of the ring that "set up" the legislative ticket in this county, to which object he has not denied that from two to three thousand dollars were contributed from the aforesaid Harrisburg Treasury ring—that "our fellers," as he called them, were used for the purpose of violating all justice in displacing Gen. Irwin, the then State Treasurer, and electing the present *magnificent* individual who occupies that position, R. W. Mackey, who, it is well known, threatened to defeat the re-nomination of the only candidate for re-election who had manifested a determination to look into the management of the State Treasury, and who boasted in Pittsburg that Lancaster county would be all right. If "Jack" is not the confidant of Mackey, and has never been consulted by him, pray will he tell his readers how he knows that he did not interfere in our primary election, and that he (Jack) "supported at least two whom Mr. Mackey preferred not to see nominated?" You attempt to prove too much, Mr. Jack!

But, enough for the present. Our desire now is, since we have contributed in our humble way to burst the ring of Thuggery and political villainy in this county, to turn our attention to the great question of whipping copperheads in October. If, when the great battle is over, Jack wishes to compare notes, and have a general "ventilation" of persons "not unknown to fame even in their own county," we give him notice that we will be ready for him, and "d——d be he who first cries, hold, enough!"

THE FACT OF THE MATTER.

The copperhead papers are trying to raise a great howl over a statement made by some reckless editor that Gov. Geary's administration has been lavish in expenditure of the public money. "Behold how a plain tale puts them down." In Gov. Geary's speech, recently made at Montrose, Susquehanna county, he disposes of the matter thus:

"Our Democratic friends charge us with spending five hundred thousand dollars more annually in Pennsylvania than did William F. Packer, the Democratic Governor, in his administration. They make a mistake—an unpardonable mistake, and an unfortunate one for their reputation as statisticians and ready reckoners. It is true that we have spent five hundred thousand more every year than did Packer; but that is not the whole truth. We have actually spent seven hundred thousand more. We may as well meet the accusation face to face, and plead guilty. There is no getting out of it. We *have* exceeded the expenses of Wm. F. Packer's administration. Seven hundred thousand dollars is a large sum. But you are perhaps not unfamiliar with the fact that we have had a huge war upon our hands. In this intestine war our fathers and brothers and children were slain in battle by a certain party known on the stump as the 'Democratic party.' This party left us as a legacy the children of those dead soldiers—orphan boys and girls, innocent and helpless, numbering thousands upon thousands in Pennsylvania. Thus we have now fully ten thousand of these orphans. On the recommendation of my noble predecessor and myself we took these children and are providing for them, feeding, clothing and educating them until they shall arrive at the age of sixteen years. For this purpose, my friends, we have appropriated five hundred thousand dollars per annum out of the treasury of Pennsylvania. And this is all to the glory of our own Commonwealth. [Applause.] She was the first Commonwealth to devise and adopt this beneficent system. Not a day passes that I do not receive letters from other States of this Union asking for information as to the plan we are working upon. What a grand and glorious example have we reason to boast of! Even Great Britain is inquiring into the system. Her Minister, Mr. Thornton, sat by my side in my office at Harrisburg for two hours, making earnest inquiries into our manner of conducting these schools. France, too, has manifested much interest in these institutions. In fact, we are the first nation, and Pennsylvania is the first State in the world and in history, to devise and adopt, and carry into execution, a plan by which the orphans of deceased soldiers are, as a specialty and at the cost of the public, maintained and educated. Here, then, is our extra expenditure of $500,000 annually. *We* are not responsible for it. It is not through us that these children were left shelterless.

"And we do more. We spend two hundred thousand more a year on common schools, by which we educate eight hundred thousand children, free. And we propose to continue doing so. [Applause.] Free schools are the rock upon which the nation is founded. There can be no danger to society and to free civil government where common schools prevail.

"Here is where the $700,000 additional have gone, and so long as Republican rule shall continue, so long shall the soldiers' orphans be cared for and the millions educated." [Applause.]

To that last sentence the people of Pennsylvania will say "Amen!" at the proper time.

☞ The *Examiner* is distressed because somebody is "abusing *prominent* members of the party." No wonder—"the flesh will quiver where the pincers tear!" Jack does not operate openly. He stabs in the dark, by intrigue, secret canvasses, sets candidates up and then knocks them down; or if he sticks to them until they "go through," uses them, and then kicks them overboard! People know and understand him, and his tricks!

COPPERHEAD THREATS.

At a meeting of the Board of Alderman in Philadelphia on Monday a week, held for the purpose of filling the appointments under the Registry Law, quite a spirited debate took place between Billy McMullin (himself an alderman) and the chairman, in which Billy threatens that if an attempt is made to hold an honest election, according to the meaning of the Registry act, club law will be the order of the day. But, in order that our readers may understand exactly what Billy *did* say, we quote from the proceedings:

McMullin—They can never go there. I will bet a hundred dollars on it.

Alderman Jones—We will have to move the ward out then.

McMullin—When the day of election comes we will crowd the place with men.

The Chair—Alderman, you should be ashamed of yourself. I am surprised that you make threats.

McMullin—On election day don't let them go in. There will be murder if they do.

Let the people of the State in general and of Lancaster county in particular remember that it was this same bombastic individual and his crowd of roughs who nominated Asa Packer for Governor. Will the honest old Democrats of such counties as Berks, York, &c., vote for such a man who is under obligations to such men as this McMullin?

Correspondence.

THINGS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Winding up of the Contested Election Case—A Sharp Dodge—Celebration of Humboldt's Centennial Anniversary—The Assassination of Detective Brooks—Demoralized Democracy—Reconstruction, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14, 1868.

DEAR ABE: The argument in the contested election case closed on Saturday last, and now everybody is on the anxious bench awaiting the decision of the Court. Ex-Judge Strong made a powerful speech in favor of the contestants, and strongly urged the throwing out of the precincts where votes were received in direct violation of the act of Assembly. It has been conclusively proven that Snowden naturalization papers, numbering nearly seven thousand, were issued—the extraordinary number of seven hundred and eighty in a single day, men vouching for large numbers when they knew only one or two. Mr. Mann argued that the entire Republican ticket had been elected by majorities of over one thousand each; and now, as a matter of course, the result of this tedious trial is anxiously awaited.

At the Central Station on Monday last, an immense crowd assembled to be present at another hearing of Messrs. Hamilton, Egan, Keenan and Stockton, charged with the assault upon the late Detective Brooks. The three last named were admitted to bail, and Hamilton committed upon the charge of driving the chaise in which the assassins escaped. Mr. Brooks, whose life was attempted, was improving during last week, but to-day I hear that he is again in a critical condition, the pistol ball having passed through his lungs. Up to the time of writing it has been impossible to gain a clue as to who fired the shot, and a dispatch from Washington says that the whisky ring have probably outbid the reward of $5,000 which was offered by the government for the detection of the murderers, and urges that the reward should at once be increased to $20,000.

About eight months since a couple of New York sharpers came to town, opened an office, and going to the office of Messrs. Whalan & Bros., purchased five thousand dollars' worth of government bonds, requesting the same to be sent to their office, when they would be paid for. Upon arrival at the office, one of the sharpers took the bonds, placed them in a pigeon hole of a desk, and taking up some money and a check, went to bank to make a raise to pay for his purchase. The messenger seeing the securities in the desk before him, suspected nothing until the party remaining away rather longer than was necessary, he went to the desk, and instead of finding his securities, found nothing but papers, and upon an examination it was found that a hole had been bored through from another room, and the sharpers going into this room abstracted the money from the desk, and then decamped. The matter was kept as quiet as possible at the time, in order, if possible, to gain a clue to the robbers, and lately they have been successful in arresting the sharpers in New York.

Democracy is demoralized, and have been in this condition ever since the Democratic city convention. Last week S. Gross Fry, the man who received the nomination for City Treasurer by such "gross" frauds, seeing defeat staring him in the face, "respectfully declined the honors," &c. Ahern and the rest of the party, it seems, have, or are about to follow suit, and it is said we are to have an entire new shuffle, as the shrewdest of the party predict their defeat under the present color bearers. The new ticket, as reconstructed, is as follows: City Treasurer, Wm. C. Patterson; Clerk of Quarter Sessions, D. W. Sellers; Recorder of Deeds, John G. Brenner, of the firm of Handy, Brenner & Co.; Prothonotary, John O. James, of the firm of James, Kent, Santee & Co. This is the ticket as made by the Democratic City Committee, but it can't win, as the roughs pulled off only when they saw no ghost of a chance. Philadelphia is sure for Geary, Williams and the whole ticket.

On Monday last the centennial anniversary of Humboldt was celebrated here by our German citizens in grand style. About one hundred organizations, including some seventy-five singing societies, paraded our streets with banners and music, and proceeded to Engle & Wolf's farm, where a grand pic-nic was held. The procession halted on the road to the farm at Fairmount Park, where a statue to Von Hulmboldt was dedicated.

I hear this morning that another shooting affair took place in a street car last night at Sixth and Arch-sts., by two parties who were indulging in a quarrel. Dennis Quinn shot Bernard Hagan, and the man will in all probability die. Quinn is at large yet, but will in all probability be captured to-day, as the detectives are on his track.

We are now rivaling New York, as we have had one murder daily for the past week or two. Yours,

WARWICK.

[Communicated.]

HONEST JACK!

Messrs. Editors: Why cannot honest Jack Hiestand offer his services to President Grant, as successor to Gen. Rawlins, deceased, late Secretary of War? John is a fighting fowl, and distinguished himself by his nimble retreat at the battle of Bull Run. He would no doubt be bolstered up by two U. S. Senators, sixteen members of Congress, and two letters from Gov. Geary! (And then he wouldn't go back on the Gov. neither.) How Gen. Grant could refuse him a *third* time upon such recommendations is hard to tell. Jack has had the trouble all his life time of carrying water on both shoulders, and being good, bad and indifferent on every subject he was connected with, is therefore entitled to something, even if it should be a suit of old clothes, or a keg of lager beer. Besides, he could attend to *bran contracts*, and sich! LANCASTER.