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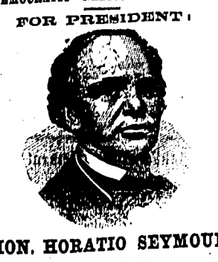
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET!

FOR PRESIDENT:



HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR, Jr.,

OF MISSOURI.

ELECTORS:

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Address of the Democratic State Committee.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
901 and 433 Arch Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

To the Democracy of Pennsylvania:

You have fought a good fight.

You have polled a larger vote than ever before; have reduced the Radical majority of 1866 by nearly one-half, and have proven the immortality of your principles and the vitality of your organization.

Radicalism has carried the State by means of the grossest outrages; by openly and corruptly buying thousand of voters: by driving from the polls foreign-born citizens regularly naturalized many years since; by rejecting the votes of thousands who were legally made citizens in the Court of Nisi Prius; by violating and trampling upon the seal of that Court—a recognized symbol of the law; by deterring legal voters from approaching the polls through threatened penalties for imaginary offences, and by the despotic and unscrupulous use of power by election officers in Radical Districts.

Under the specious charge of fraud upon your part, Radicalism has perpetrated the vilest frauds. Thousands of voters have been colonized, paupers assessed and voted, repeaters hired and voted five times in Radical precincts, returns of election altered and manipulated to suit their own purposes, and fraudulent naturalization papers issued by the ream.

In the contest just closed you have learned their capacity for violence and wrong, you have tested the strength of their organization and discovered the weak points in your own.

With the experience thus gained in the school of adversity, we will go forward to victory.

The enemy are yet to be taught that outrage and fraud, violence and wrong cannot be perpetrated with impunity; they have yet to learn that you are neither dismayed nor demoralized, and that in pursuit of the right you know no such word as fail.

Arouse the people once more for the conflict. Bring to the polls every Democratic vote. For right and justice give back right and justice. For outrage and wrong return the full measure of swift retribution.

The work to be done is no holiday sport. It is the last battle for the salvation of the Republic, the preservation of the Constitution, and the supremacy of your race.

Work and fight as men engaged in such a cause should work and fight.

By order of the Democratic State Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Chairman.

The Result.

The result of Tuesday's election shows how terrible a struggle the battle of the people against organized corruption and venality is to be. The masses are honest. They voted honestly on Tuesday. But, thousands of corrupt and mercenary creatures betrayed the toiling masses for so much money paid down into their dirty fingers. Fraud and corruption has achieved a temporary triumph, but, so surely as truth is immortal and immutable, so surely will the great principles of the Democratic party triumph over all opposition, if this continues to be a Republican Government. Democracy may be crushed out by a consolidated despotism, but until that is done its battle with wrong will never be at an end. And the power of its triumph must speedily come if we would save the free institutions bequeathed to us by the fathers of the Republic.

Our Duty.

In the hour of adversity, the patriot who is devoted to principles which he feels are right and just never falters, but with renewed energy again hotly engages in the conflict with wrong. He battles not for office or spoils, but for the rightful administration of Government and the perpetuation of free institutions. Higher than all merely personal considerations does he esteem his country, and on the altar of patriotism he unhesitatingly sacrifices self. Of such men is the Democratic party composed, and for such there can be no lasting defeat. They may meet with temporary reverses, but it is only the coward and the faint-hearted who are not inspired by them to still more vigorous and persistent effort. Let us then close up our ranks and with unflinching determination prepare to renew our attack upon the enemies of the reserved rights of the States and of the rights of a free people.

The laboring men of the Nation are with us. The men who left their homes in foreign lands to enjoy the blessings of Constitutional government, are with us. The ablest and most patriotic men, who have heretofore acted with our opponents, are with us. We can, if we will, gain a victory next month in Pennsylvania. But how?

We answer by simply performing *our duty;* which is—to poll every Democratic vote in the State at the approaching Presidential election, and to be, like true men, superior to all the bribes, threats or short-lived successes of our corrupt, unscrupulous and revolutionary Radical opponents.

Go to Work.

Let every Democrat in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana go to work with a will to make each at least one convert. In such an event Seymour and Blair will be elected, and the country restored to constitutional rule.

Frauds in Indiana.

In Indiana the Radical return Judges threw out the votes of whole districts where the Democrats had large majorities. By so doing they counted out Raid, a Democratic candidate for Congress, and secured the show of a small majority for the candidate for Governor.

Now For November.

The result of the State election has not dismayed us. When we look at the meagre Radical majority, and remember how it was won we feel assured that the reign of that corrupt party in Pennsylvania is nearly at an end. If we were sure that the full Democratic vote would be polled on the third day of November we would have no apprehensions as to the result. The masses of the party are still full of energy and determination. With invincible courage they have risen from temporary defeat, determined to wrest from the enemy the victory which was won by fraud and rascality. Our ranks are rapidly closing for the November contest, our lines are steady, and every true man is ready to put forth more vigorous efforts than he used in the preliminary battle of last week. We know the enemys weak points now. Thousands of illegal votes which were polled will be promptly detected and rejected at the coming election. The rascals who were colonized in this State will be needed elsewhere. The Radicals will not be able to flood the State with money as they did. Their candidates for Congress and their legislators have been bled until they can not stand a renewed drain.—The Republicans can not and will not poll as large a vote in November as they did last week. We might increase our vote, but if we poll the same vote we did last week we will certainly carry Pennsylvania. *Shall we do so?*

It is for the leaders in the election districts to say. There is time enough to effect the object desired. It will require some effort, but not half as much as some might imagine. Those who set about it early will be surprised at the facility with which the desired result can be accomplished. The Democratic masses will respond to the call of their local leaders with ready and increased devotion to the cause which involves the best interests of the nation and their own private well being: They feel that this is a contest in which they have a direct personal interest, and they will not be dismayed by any slight reverse.

We know the feeling of the people. We see it manifested by the masses in many ways. It speaks from their resolute faces, it is seen in their kindling eyes, it is heard in their determined voices. The masses are all right. They are resolved to push the contest against the enemies of their country, against the corrupt political tricksters, who are at once the foes of the people and of the nation.

The duty of each Democrat in Pennsylvania is plain. Every man among them who declines to vote in November will be criminally negligent of his highest duty as a citizen. Never was the duty of voting more imperative than now. Even if success were impossible, every Democratic vote should be polled. But, success is not impossible. On the contrary, it can be obtained.

We repeat it, that a full poll of the Democratic vote in November will wipe out the meagre majority which the Radicals obtained by corrupt and fraudulent means. The result will show that we are right. Whether there will be found enough of weak hearted men among us to give our enemies a victory remains to be seen. We cannot believe there are. We expect to see every Democrat do his whole duty. If they do that all will be well.

The Rank and File.

The masses of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, the rank and file, the great body of the party, the three hundred and twenty thousand firm and true men who voted for Boyle and Ent, are still in line. Nowhere can a straggler be seen. None have gone over to the enemy. All are true. Every man of them is more determined to stand by the grand old party of their choice than ever they were before. They feel proud of what they have accomplished. They know that the meagre majority which the Radicals have secured was not honestly won. They feel assured that they can carry the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in any fair contest. And they are ready to renew the struggle on the third day of November. The devotion of the masses to the Democratic party is no weak attachment. They adhere to it with tenacity, because they recognize in it the defender of their rights and the protector of their interests. Their love for it is a sentiment as strong as the faith of the devotee in his religious belief. They recognize it as the party of the people; the defender of the masses against the encroachments of unconstitutional and arbitrary power; the protection of the laborer against grasping and oppressive monopolies; the champion of poor against privileged classes. The Democratic party has always been ready to do vigorous battle for every right of each individual citizen, no matter who the assailant might be, or what his strength. It has thus endeared itself to the people, and they will not cease their exertions until it is enthroned in power, and enabled to give to the masses all the rights and blessings which they enjoyed in the happy and peaceful past.

The Result in the City.

The result in Lancaster city, if we make allowance for the palpable frauds in the Fourth Ward, is one upon which the Democracy have good reason to congratulate themselves. The Radicals had imported large numbers of former residents of this city, many of whom had not been living here for years; and to all such their election officers granted the right to vote. As it was we carried five out of the nine wards. That is enough to give us control of the city government at any time. All that is needed is for each Democrat to stand squarely up to the work, resolutely refusing to scratch his ticket.

Revolutionary Projects.

The Radicals can not wait until they begin to uncover their revolutionary designs. The Baltimore *American*, the proprietor of which is an aspiring and grasping politician, flushed with the news of the State elections of last week, boldly announces in his paper that the State government of Maryland is to be overturned, the negroes made voters, and the Democratic majority of white men subjected to their control. That such is the design of the Radicals we have no doubt, and we believe Congress will attempt If it does the right of the people of Maryland to resist will be undoubted, and they will be backed up, if need be, by the whole manhood of the Democratic party. An end must be put to Congressional usurpation some time and somehow; and it would be as well to begin the attempt with the event of the November election to revolutionize the government of Maryland as at any other point.

Illegal Votes.

At every poll in the city, where Radical election officers had control, illegal votes were freely offered, and in more than one instance men were admitted to vote who had no right to do so. We hear from the county that the same thing occurred repeatedly. There was a reckless disregard of duty shown which tells how deeply demoralized men may become. In this city some parties were arrested for illegal voting, and others for attempting to do so. About one of these cases the course of the *Express* may compel us to say something more definite.

The Ninth Ward.

The Radicals expected to carry the Ninth Ward. The Democracy made a gallant and vigorous fight, however, and gained a complete triumph. Let them stand by their organization firmly and they will be sure of even greater triumphs at each coming election.

Won by Fraud.

The Republican party has succeeded in carrying Pennsylvania by a systematic and extensive scheme of fraud. Accounts from all quarters of the State render it no longer doubtful that the frauds of which we are cognisant here at home were but types of those which were perpetrated in every other county, and were not isolated and sporadic cases due to the greater depravity of the Republican party of Lancaster county. These frauds have been dictated by the Republican State Central Committee, and to their successful execution the Republican majority in Pennsylvania is due. Their efforts have been directed chiefly to the swelling of the vote on their State ticket, which everywhere in this county runs more or less ahead of the county ticket, notwithstanding the personal interest which the candidates on that ticket had in swelling their own vote. When the vote for candidates for Congress throughout the State is summed up, we believe it will show a handsome Democratic majority, and that the State may therefore be relied on for Seymour and Blair in November.

We doubt whether any district in the State can show a more unblushing piece of fraud than was vouchsafed to us in the 4th Ward of this city, under the immediate eye and skillful superintendance of Oliver J. Dickey, the immaculate representative whom the Republicans have selected as their representative in Congress, and who has thus boldly given to his constituents a striking exhibition of the amount of honesty and integrity which he has at his command for their service on the floor of Congress.

In that Ward the Republican vote on the State ticket is 360; the Democratic vote 145; while on the county ticket the Republican vote is but 263, and the Democratic vote is 185. The fraud here is palpable and manifest on the face of the return; the Republicans themselves admit, doubtless glory in it, and tell us that we are mistaken in supposing that the election officers manipulated the tickets, the job being done in an entirely different way. Mr. Dickey says that he could have run up his vote in the same way if he had wished, but that "he did not need the votes and the State ticket did." We are told on high Republican authority that the fraud was executed by printing a number of Democratic County and Judiciary tickets and Republican State tickets, all in the same type as the Democratic ticket, tying the three tickets together with the State ticket inside, and paying a man on the Democratic poll-committee $40, to stand near the window and distribute them to such Democrats as would not be likely to examine their tickets, but would be satisfied that they were all right as they got them from one whom they knew to be a Democrat, and if a hasty examination was made the probabilities were that the spurious State ticket would not be detected between the genuine Judiciary and County tickets.

This was a nice scheme and proved very successful; but what do honest men think of the leaders of a party who would concoct so vile a plan to defraud a citizen out of his suffrage and deceive him into voting for candidates and a governmental policy that he had intended to vote against? What do our Democratic fellow-citizens of the Fourth Ward, who did not examine their ballots, think of their having been thus basely deceived into voting for principles which they despise, and against those which they fondly cherish? And what do the people think of their Congressman who stood by and saw this thing done? We have been loth to believe that Mr. Dickey was aware of this fraud, and we have waited to hear him denounce and repudiate it, and to see him endeavor to have the wrong righted before the Board of Return Judges made it irremediable, but he has uttered no word nor stirred hand or foot. We find the plot to have been well advertised among his Republican friends, and we can no longer acquit him of a knowledge of its execution at his own poll and under his immediate eye. We are exceedingly sorry to believe this of him or any other man whom we have been used to regard as an honorable gentleman, and we shall be exceedingly glad to be advised that we are mistaken and that the guilt lies elsewhere.

COMPLIMENT TO COL. DICKEY.—The Fourth Ward, the home of Col. O. J. Dickey, the successor in Congress to Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, gave the unprecedented Republican majority of one hundred and sixty-five yesterday on the State ticket.—The Fourth is the Banner Ward. Hurrah for the Fourth!—*Express.*

The above paragraph from the *Express* is one which Col. Dickey will not thank that paper for publishing. Col. Dickey's majority in his own Ward is only 78, and there is not the slightest doubt that the majority of 165, which is claimed for the Radical State Ticket in the Fourth Ward, was the result of a piece of most rascally ballot box stuffing or of a cheat in the count.

It is certainly not a very high compliment to Col. Dickey that such a thing should have occurred in his Ward; particularly when it is considered that he was personally present at the polls all day. However, we are not sure what ideas of political morality may be entertained by the *Express.* We do happen to know that it is a sort of political private craft, levying black mail on the men of its party whom it supports for office. That such a paper should rejoice over the undoubted fraud in the Fourth Ward, and attribute it as a compliment to its candidate for Congress, is, perhaps, only natural. We do not think Col. Dickey will agree with the *Express,* if he thinks of the matter in a sober mood. He may though.—There is no accounting for the peculiar ideas presented by what is known as the God and Morality party.

The Glorious Eighth Ward.

The gallant Democracy of the Eighth Ward covered themselves with glory on Tuesday. They are as true men as ever were found doing battle for great political principles. They can neither be intimidated nor bought. They know their duty to their country, and always discharge it with a resoluteness of purpose worthy of freeman. They understand that the battle in which they are engaged involves the best interests of the nation, as well as their own personal interests. They feel that it is a struggle of the masses against organized monopolies, a contest in which every laboring man is directly and individually interested. Knowing, understanding and feeling this, they can always be relied upon to do their whole duty. All honor to the gallant and invincible Democracy of the Eighth Ward.

Official Vote of the County.

The official vote of the County will be found on our fourth page. It will be seen that the Radicals managed to figure up more votes for the State Ticket in nearly every district than were cast for any of the other candidates. Thus they swelled their majority.

The Fifth Ward Redeemed.

On Tuesday the Democracy of the Fifth Ward carried it by a handsome majority. This was the result of proper organization and vigorous effort. Let them see to it that they hold the vantage ground they have gained. If they stand together, shoulder to shoulder, they can constantly repeat their victory. Let every man stand squarely up to the work at the coming Presidential election, and they can do better even than they did on Tuesday last.

Eighty-eight cucumbers were gathered from a single vine grown by Mrs. Basil Haines, near Rising Sun, Md.

The Issues Involved in the Coming Election.

The election of Grant, with the retention in power of the Radical party, will be a ratification by the people of all the violations of the Constitution which have marked the conduct of that party from the start.

It will be a precedent for establishing governments of force, in spite of the will of the people, in parts of the country where Radicalism and Radicals are unpopular.

It will be a precedent, for making this government, thus, not a government of, and for the whole people,—but only for a portion—it may be a mere beggerly minority even.

It will be substantially, a popular endorsement of all the audacious and shameless violations of law, of which this Radical party have been guilty, during the last seven or eight years, including—

Arbitrary and illegal arrests.

The seizure of persons and papers without lawful authority.

The substitution of military for civil law, in time of peace, and in sections of country where there is no resistance to the Government.

The destruction of the liberty of the press.

The denial of freedom of elections.

The closing up of the Courts, the suspension of the habeas corpus, and the denial of justice to the people, where justice was due.

The withholding of nearly all parliamentary rights and privileges from minority representatives in the Federal Legislature.

The establishment of a financial policy, which increases the wealth of the rich, and tends to make a poor man a mendicant.

Which lays the labor and industry of the nation under a fearful contribution, for the benefit of wealthy manufacturing and banking corporations.

Moreover, it will be an endorsement of The High Tariff Swindle.

The shameful extravagance in the public expenditures, and

An opening of the door for still heavier burthens of taxation, with—

A multiplication of the army of internal revenue collectors, who are eating up the substance of the country, like the locusts of Egypt.

The maintenance of a great standing army in the Southern States, at an average cost, each man, of $2,000 per annum—to come, in due proportion, out of the pockets of the workingman, the mechanic, the salaried clerk and the poor sewing girl, alike.

These are some of the precedents, financial and economic, which the election of Grant will be used to confirm and establish. There are others of even a graver character, affecting our social and political status, which must not be overlooked. Among these are—

The enforcement of Negro Suffrage.

The inauguration of a war of races,—with

The conversion of ten States of the Union into so many Yankee San Domingos, Haytis and Mexicos.

Now, let it be born in mind, we do not speak of these as grievances in the future tense. They are things *past* and *present*—things which, and the effect of which, the Democratic party are solemnly pledged to redress, and to prevent the recurrence of,—but which, should Grant be elected, will be received as Radical precedents, warranting the repetition of them in future, wherever the interests of the demagogues in power with him as their leader shall point that way.

It remains for the people, then, to say whether they are ready to open the door to such precedents, whether they are prepared to turn their backs on the bitter experiences of the past, and to give a new lease of power to the bad men of the wicked party that have come so near making a total wreck of popular liberty, constitutional government, and of everything, in short, for which our revolutionary ancestors thought it worth while, at the cost of a seven years' conflict to throw off the British yoke.

Infamous Frauds.

That the Radicals perpetrated the most gigantic, unblushing and rascally frauds throughout this State in yesterday's election is unquestioned and unquestionable. We had a specimen of it in the Fourth Ward of this city. O. J. Dickey, the Radical candidate for Congress lives in that ward. He is personally popular. He stood at the polls from morning until night yesterday. He had stickers printed, and he used them. Yet his majority was only *seventy-eight*, while the Radical majority for the State ticket was *one hundred and sixty-two.* That a bold and unblushing fraud was here perpetrated, no man doubts. The Democratic candidate for Auditor General was cheated out of at least one hundred votes. We believe this was done in the counting out, or by some other process of ballot-box stuffing, known to the initiated. There is another thing, that Democrats were paid to circulate the Radical State Ticket. That is a thing that would hav been sure to be detected, and we cannot believe it possible. The matter should be thoroughly investigated, and we hope proceedings will be commenced at once.

That frauds were committed throughout the State we have no doubt. The Radicals in their desperation were prepared to resort to any desperate expedient, and we have no doubt that they showed the same recklessness elsewhere which characterized their conduct in this city.

Negro Votes in Ohio.

No negro can lawfully vote in the State of Ohio. Last year the Radicals attempted to strike the word white from the State Constitution, but negro suffrage was defeated by over fifty thousand majority. Still, in spite of the Constitution, and in despite of the decision of the question by the people, thousands of negroes were permitted to vote in precints where the Radicals had control of the election boards last Tuesday. This piece of rascality was perpetrated under cover of a decision of the Radical Supreme Court of the State which declared a mulatto with a preponderance of white blood in his veins not to be a negro in view of the law. But the Radical election officers did not adhere to the limitation set by the Court. They allowed every negro to vote who was brought to the polls, no matter how unmistakably and completely Congo he was in origin. The blackest Guinea negroes in the Western Reserve were voted, and even in Cincinnati hundreds of them voted in the different Radical wards. This is a specimen of the regard which Radical election officers have for law and for their oaths of office. It is not strange they were able to count up a majority of a few thousands in Ohio when such means were resorted to. Power thus gained can not be held long. A day of retribution will come before long, and the rememberance of the rascalities practiced by the Radicals will yet make them most detestable in the eyes of all honest men.

Let the Soldiers Read.

The following item is worth treasuring up. It is the truth, and shows the noble heart of the man who is the standard bearer of the democracy:

"When General Rosecrans' army was afflicted with scurvy, an appeal was made to the Governors of the Northern States for fresh vegetables. All of them except Governor Seymour responded to the call by referring the subject to the several Sanitary and Christian Commissions. Governor Seymour sent one hundred and fifty barrels of potatoes raised on his own farm. They were the only vegetables received before the army marched."

One Thousand Dollars a Minute.

Week in and week out, month after month, and year after year, through the busy hours of the day and the silent watches of the night; observing the sacred rest of no Christian Sabbath; relieved by the joyous welcome and jocund shouts of no social, religious, or national holiday; steady as the measured, unceasing beating of the chronometer,

One thousand dollars per minute!

For three consecutive years, which have elapsed since the cessation of all armed hostilities between the States and sections of our country, have been wrung from the industry of our people to carry forward the chimeras of the humanitarian "party of great moral ideas."

Only think of it!

One thousand dollars per minute!

No rest! No intermission!

It is truly appauling! Add this only for current expenses and interest on the public debt!

Interest did we say? It does not pay the interest! The debt goes on increasing!

And such a debt! Its magnitude is almost beyond the power of human comprehension!

Why, if the angels who announced with praise and thanksgiving, the birth of the infant Saviour, had, on that joyous and glorious morn, commenced laying by ten dollars per minute, and had continued to do so down to the present hour, the whole accumulated sum would not pay the cost to which the Jacobin party has subjected the country, by its monstrous efforts to lift four millions of Africans above the Caucasian race.

They justly suffer who impiously attempt to reverse the laws of the infinite! Why, the empty buckets, the vanishing waters, the receeding boughs, the recoiling stone, and the consumed liver!—monster horrors of ancient Hades—were nothing compared with the penalties which will be inflicted by a just Providence upon the wretches who have attempted to reverse the immutable laws that created the negro inferior and made him subordinate to the Caucasian race.

Where is the voice of science? Where are the teachings of history? Why have they been mute these years of folly, crime and calamity?

The silence of those who should have borne testimony to the truth, and the scorn and violence of those who have repressed it, have been alike criminal. The outraged future will judge and condemn all who have been in this great conspiracy against white race supremacy. Groaning millions yet unborn will execrate the memory of those who have been instrumental in imposing upon them the intolerable burden which they are doomed to bear, if the present generation prove wanting in the wisdom and patriotism to relieve itself and save those which are to succeed it from this dire curse.

Rise up, men of Pennsylvania, in November, and declare for deliverance! Cast off present evils, and avert future degradation! Strike down the destroyers of your prosperity and happiness! Hurl from power the assassins of liberty! Drive into disgrace the plunderers of the country! Depose the squanderers of your substance! Crush under your heels the vipers who have fastened their fangs upon the vitals of the Republic, and infusing their virus into the circulation of our whole political system, producing paralysis and death! Put down the enemies of your race, and restore the WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT OF WASHINGTON!

Dangers Involved in Grant's Election.

If General Grant should be elected the last check upon the extreme Radicals will have been removed. Powerless as President Johnson has been rendered by the two-third majority in Congress, his will still stood as a breakwater before the tumultuous waves of wild and reckless fanaticism. Unconstitutional acts have been repeatedly passed over his veto, but the clear, strong and able messages which he has, from time to time, sent forth to be read by all men, have drawn the attention of the people to the usurpations and the reckless and hurtful legislation of Congress.

The recklessness of the Radical majority in Congress ought to have been sufficient to alarm the whole American people. The members have not only shown a shameless disregard of their oaths of office, but they have openly exhibited a disposition to sacrifice the public good to the expedients which seemed to be demanded by partizan necessity. To maintain their hold upon power they have taken into their own hands nearly every function of the Executive, thus rendering the office of President a mere nullity, and have muzzled the Supreme Court. Such bold and reckless usurpations by Congress of the powers wisely allotted by the Constitution to the other co-ordinate branches of the Government ought to have alarmed the whole people. The saddest signs of the times is to be found in the fact that one-half the people of the Northern States, and perhaps a small fraction more than half, are willing to grant to this revolutionary faction in Congress a new lease in their power to do evil.

If General Grant should be elected he must do one of two things. He must either submit to be the mere tool of the very worst men in Congress (for they are the leaders) or he must enter upon such a contest with them as President Johnson has waged unsuccessfully.—He must either sanction every mad scheme the Radicals may desire, or he must set up his will in opposition to theirs. Has he the qualities of mind which will lead him to resist assaults upon the Constitution? Has he the political sagacity which will enable him to foresee the evil effects of crude and hasty legislation? Will his cabinet be composed of wise and judicious statesmen, who will disregard the passionate demands of party and look only to the good of the whole country? Will General Grant not be a mere dumb tool in the hands of the party? He has declared he will "have no policy of his own." Will he adhere to that silly declaration?

These are serious questions, and they demand the immediate and most thoughtful attention of the American people.

There is great peril to all that is dear est to the true patriot in the unchecked triumph of a party which has shown it self in a thousand ways most incapable of a wise administration of public affairs. It is not well even for its own constituency that any party should have unquestioned and unrestrained license to follow the promptings of unscrupulous leaders. The hope of republics is to be found in the watchful jealousy of the masses. So long as they are ready to check promptly every assault upon the liberties of the people, and to visit with sudden and sure defeat any party which undertakes to violate the fundamental law upon which the Republic is based, so long will the Government be faithfully and honestly administered. But, if the people sanction usurpations of power, if they fail to turn corrupt officials out of office, if they allow any party to assume complete control of the Government for the purpose of continuing their partisan rule, then indeed may wise men begin to despair of the Republic.

That many thousands of honest Republicans are trembling with fear for the results which may come from the unchecked rule of the desperate men who have control of their party we verily believe. We notice many grave faces in their ranks. While the rabble utters its wild shout over the victories which have been won by a most lavish expenditure of money, and by other still more disreputable means, many a conscientious Republican fails to join in the notes of triumph. They dread the future. They do not believe that it will be well for the country to entrust such unlimited power in the hands of the men who have done so little to entitle them to the confidence of the people.

Reconstruction to be Reconstructed.

United States Senator Morton, in a recent speech in Indiana, says:

"We see twenty-four members of the Georgia Legislature expelled on account of their color. How was it done? Why, it was done by a clique of Democratic white members, together with some miserable renegades, who embraced all the colored men in a resolution denying their eligibility, so that they would not vote on it themselves. The negroes might have done the same toward the white men. This was an act of revolution, and needs correction at the hands of a loyal Congress, which, I doubt not, it will receive. Congress has the power to protect new States. Reconstruction is not finished until it is established."

The Senator but utters the lawless, reckless ideas of his party, which shows the Rump will never be done, but ever doing. The Reconstruction acts are here pronounced a failure,—as every Democrat in Congress foretold they would be,—and hence Senator Morton proposes to reconstruct reconstruction.

But count the cost. At least 100,000 men in arms will be necessary for Congress, thus ever to be governing white men's States,—with negroes,—50,000 of them may, perhaps, be Southern negro militia, not the less to come out of the pockets of the people. Are we ready for all that?

The theory of our Government is Self-government—State Government, Home Government. The theory of Senator Morton, and all his party, is Congress Government,—foreign Government,—and for the cost of all this, the people of the United States must pay.

But how long do we Northern dupes deem that the Senator Mortons will be content with the Northern people governing themselves, and how long before they insist upon Congress governing us? Already, we are told by bills in Congress, Negro Suffrage is to be inflicted upon the Northern and Western States by acts of Congress.

There is no "Peace" among the American people, but in Self-Government, Home Government, State Governments. Consolidation is perpetual restlessness and agitation, if not war. It is practically and utterly impossible to govern 40,000,000 of people by the means of a Congress in Washington.—Only the State Governments, the County and Town Governments, the Home Governments, know the real wants of the people. Consolidation becomes despotism and war. Where Wrong is sowed, Blood will be the harvest.

The Victory in Philadelphia.

In spite of the frauds of the Radicals, and the rejection of multitudes of legal votes, the Democratic candidates have all been declared elected, except one. The *Age* says:

The Return Judges of the City met yesterday, and after canvassing the vote of the several Wards, cast on Tuesday last, gave certificates of election to the following Democrats, with the annexed majorities:

Daniel M. Fox, Mayor, majority 1838,

John M. Melloy, Receiver of Taxes, majority 238.

George Getz, City Controller, majority 728.

Thomas J. Barger, Solicitor, majority 892.

Major David F. Weaver, City Commissioner, majority 973.

Furman Sheppard, District Attorney, majority 1,275.

Albert W. Fletcher, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, majority 631.

Thomas Greenbank, Associate Judge of the District Court, majority 125.

From the above it will be seen that the whole Democratic City and County ticket is elected with the exception of the Hon. William H. Hirst, our candidate for President Judge of the District Court, who has been counted out by an alleged majority of 25 against him, by the Radical wire-workers and manipulators.

How Ohio was Carried!

A correspondent of the *N. Y. World,* writing from Cleveland, tells how the Radicals carried Ohio. He says:

"From information upon which implicit reliance can be placed, it is absolutely true that not less than fifteen thousand illegal Radical votes were cast on Tuesday, besides an illegal negro vote of 8,000 in Northern Ohio. Carpet-baggers from Michigan, probably the agents of 'blood-letting' Chandler, swarmed North-western Ohio, while Ashtabula, Lake, Trumbull, and Mahoning counties were filled with the hirelings of the Radical State Central Committee from New York. Besides this, every negro from Pittsburg, from Indiana, Detroit, and thousands from Kentucky, were rushed into those counties where the Radicals have large majorities and, of course, manage things to suit themselves regardless of law—that "Paradise" on God's footstool, the beautiful town of Oberlin, *cast three hundred and twenty votes on Tuesday,* and we find the Radical presses gloating over such a high handed outrage."

The Right Spirit.

An old Democrat from the Interior, who has worked earnestly in the good cause since the days of Jackson, writes to us as follows:

When we take into consideration the unheard of exertions of our opponents and the lavish use of money, we did as well as I expected, in increasing our vote and making it one year as we did. *We are going to work again.* Our friends from several of the townships say they will do better at the November election—that in consequence of the fine day some of the voters could not be got from their corn and buckwheat, but all promise to go to what they call the "great election." We have always labored under this difficulty at Presidential elections, strange as it may seem to you, of getting our voters to appreciate the importance of the first one. *We are again at work as actively as ever.* Our first step will be to issue circulars to our active friends in all the townships, and follow it up by sending persons from town to town to see that the work is properly done. I feel confident that we can and will increase our majority, large as it was.

That is the right spirit, and if emulated in every country, we will easily overcome the apparent Radical majority in November. Democrats! Union men! Friends of the Constitution! Press on—press on! Don't falter an instant. Earnest work will carry the day!—*Philadelphia Age.*

Was Lincoln a Traitor?

We will leave the Radicals to answer that question. He, however, was opposed to their system of reconstruction. Or at least he was opposed to negro suffrage, one of the leading features of reconstruction. The following will do to read to Radicals in this State, who are determined to vote for negro suffrage. It is found in a speech of Mr. Lincoln:

"I will say, then, that I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about, in my way, the social and political equality of the white and black races—that I am not nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors out of negroes; nor of qualifying them to hold office; nor to intermarry with white people; and I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of political and social equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the position assigned to the white race."

Death of General Howell Cobb.

General Howell Cobb, of Georgia, died very suddenly at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on Friday morning

The manner of General Cobb's death was this: He was standing at the top of the main staircase, leading from the office of the hotel, talking with his wife. His daughter, who is also staying at the hotel, was not present at the time. Suddenly he put his hand to his head, and, uttering an exclamation, cried, "I am ill—very ill!" He staggered against the balustrade, sank upon the upper step and partially fainted.—Assistance was instantly obtained, and he was carried into the reception-room and laid upon a lounge. He never spoke afterwards, but in a few minutes, with one strong convulsive struggle, breathed his last. His remains have been cared for by certain leading members of the First Presbyterian Church in Madison avenue, who held personal and denominational relations with General Cobb and his family.

The President's Order Puzzling the Radicals.

The President's order to military commanders regarding elections in the so-called reconstructed States has caused quite a breeze in Radical quarters, where congratulations on the quiet attitude of the President have been of late so frequent. The strong array of congressional enactments against such a course as General Reynolds has pursued in issuing military edicts in Texas puzzles them not a little, but they threaten all manner of horrible things should the people of the States in question attempt to vote at the presidential election. —*Wash. Cor. N. Y. World.*

Colonel William Thorne Williams, an old citizen of Savannah, Ga., died last week. He was a son of Major James Williams, an officer of the revolutionary army, and was born in Philadelphia on the 17th day of June, 1785. He removed to Georgia in 1803, and established the first publishing house in the State in the year 1805.

The Election---No Change in Our Standard-Bearers.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Official Returns.

Below we give a tabular statement of the official vote by counties, so far as received:

COUNTIES.	Republican Majority.	Democratic Majority.	Boyle, D.	Hartranft, R.
Adams	7,716	216	3178	2832
Allegheny	680	.....	14223	23889
Armstrong	925	.....	.....	527
Beaver	.....	244	594	802
Bedford	.....	6,167	13921	7413
Berks	723	.....	.....	658
Blair	4,043	.....	.....	3803
Bradford	.....	594	7838	6981
Bucks	483	.....	.....	800
Butler*	.....	652	798	.....
Cambria	71	.....	.....	108
Cameron	.....	433	2772	2129
Carbon	.....	471	3705	3388
Centre	2,279	.....	.....	2200
Chester	.....	1,037	1018	.....
Clarion	.....	1,136	1142	.....
Clearfield	.....	583	773	.....
Clinton	.....	1,018	1081	.....
Columbia	1,745	.....	.....	1720
Crawford	.....	537	4438	3801
Cumberland	1,390	.....	5535	6190
Dauphin	1,386	.....	546	1229
Delaware	.....	540	.....	18
Elk	3,280	.....	.....	3171
Erie	.....	790	4773	3745
Fayette	24	.....	.....	4
Forest	193	.....	.....	43
Franklin	.....	280	330	.....
Fulton	.....	1,531	1532	.....
Greene	1,000	.....	.....	999
Huntingdon	2,340	.....	.....	2542
Indiana	103	.....	.....	18
Jefferson	.....	298	405	.....
Juniata	9,000	.....	8570	15318
Lancaster	2,150	.....	.....	1975
Lawrence	1,498	.....	.....	1409
Lebanon	.....	1,572	1572	.....
Lehigh	.....	3,054	13420	9992
Luzerne	.....	677	5031	4680
Lycoming	103	.....	.....	174
McKean	659	.....	.....	616
Mercer	.....	110	.....	80
Mifflin	.....	1,994	2254	.....
Monroe	.....	1,056	8905	7943
Montgomery	.....	393	1085	1194
Montour	.....	3,011	8249	.....
Northampton	.....	468	4146	3694
Northumberland	86	.....	.....	44
Perry	5,388	.....	60808	60033
Philadelphia	.....	688	1269	358
Pike	720	.....	.....	800
Potter	.....	1,721	9538	8192
Schuylkill	466	.....	.....	522
Snyder	1,303	.....	1829	3195
Somerset	.....	325	400	.....
Sullivan*	1,148	.....	.....	1235
Susquehanna	3,163	.....	.....	3427
Tioga*	704	.....	.....	714
Union	917	.....	.....	670
Venango	1,115	.....	.....	1102
Warren	265	.....	2	.....
Washington	.....	526	699	.....
Wayne	.....	1,067	1236	.....