Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
Hon. ASA PACKER, of Carbon county.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:
Hon. CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Cambria co.

A Yankee and Not a Yankee.

The Radical newspapers of the State are all cackling in concert, like a set of excited hens in a hay loft, over the coincidence that our candidate for Governor and their candidate for Supreme Judge were both born in New England. They are jubilant to an excess of jollity over what they consider the successful spiking of one of our guns. They seem to think the fact that Williams was a Yankee injured him seriously when he ran before.

It is true that both Asa Packer and Henry W. Williams were born in Connecticut. By birth they are both Yankees, but there all similarity between them ends. Judge Packer came to Pennsylvania when a mere boy, with only the germs of the noble character which his intimate association with the people of Pennsylvania has since developed. Apprenticing himself to a Pennsylvania carpenter he learned the trade thoroughly, and helped to build numerous tenements still standing. Becoming a farmer and marrying a Pennsylvania girl he took firm root in the soil of his adopted State.—Engaging in business at an early day in Lehigh Valley he did more than any man in the Commonwealth to develop its vast mineral resources. A life time of honest toil and manly endeavor, spent in prosecution of great and beneficient enterprises, has enriched many besides himself, and given profitable employment to thousands of working men for many years together. Asa Packer never imbibed the pernicious ideas which make so many Yankees despicable. He spent his boyhood in a purer atmosphere, with one whose political life was regulated by the teachings of Thomas Jefferson. Asa Packer was no adventurer seeking a location in which he might secure political preferment. He is as thorough a Pennsylvanian as it is possible for any man to be, holding a vast stake in her soil, and being a great leader in all that pertains to her material prosperity and her social and intellectual advancement.

A College has been endowed by his princely munificence, and the youth of the Commonwealth will for all time to come, honor and revere the great, good and true Pennsylvanian who is to be our next Governor.

Henry W. Williams, on the other hand, is the impersonation of all that is most despicable in the wandering Yankee politician, who starts out, carpet-bag in hand, seeking preferment. Narrow minded and bigoted, thoroughly imbued with all the fanaticism and unreasonableness of pretentious and straight-laced Puritanism, he settled in that strong hold of Radicalism, the city of Pittsburg. There he had little intercourse with natives of Pennsylvania, his business being principally confined to New England manufacturers and monopolists, who had located there for the sole purpose of making money. He was put forward by them as a candidate for Judge of Allegheny county, and the Radical party accepted him. In no true sense of the word is Henry W. Williams a Pennsylvanian; but in all things he is a Yankee still, with all the obnoxious features of that class fully developed and dominant over his entire nature.

It is not the mere accident of birth that gives a man character. It is the principles with which he is imbued that mould and form him. Henry W. Williams is not fit to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, because he has nothing in common with the people of the State. He is a resident foreigner, with only the form of citizenship attaching to him. Should he be elected, he would be governed in his decisions by the bigoted and fanatical views which prevail among his class in New England. We want no such Judges to sit upon our Supreme Bench.

We think we have made the distinction between these two natives of Connecticut so plain that the most purblind Radical can not fail to see it. Attaching himself to the soil of Pennsylvania in boyhood, a clean and vigorous shoot from sound Democratic stock, A a Packer has grown with the growth of our great State, and become thoroughly identified with all its vital interests, and imbued with the spirit of its people. He is as perfect a specimen of the Pennsylvanian as can be found in the borders of the Commonwealth. Henry W. Williams came to Pittsburg with opinions fully formed in the mould of the most obnoxious fanaticism; he has lived apart from our people, having little intercourse with them; and he is to-day a mere Yankee adventurer, ready to do the bidding of his party regardless of the proprieties and the decencies which have heretofore distinguished the Judiciary of our State. No Pennsylvania Judge ever sat to decide a case in which he was directly interested. It was reserved for the Yankee carpet-bagger Williams to do that. He must be a descendant of the Williams who manufactured wooden nutmegs and peddled hickory hams.

Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq.

Wm. A. Galbraith, Esq., of Erie, has been appointed Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is a lawyer of distinguished ability, a man of the strictest integrity, a gentleman of finished culture, a sound Democrat, young, active, zealous, untiring, and one of the handsomest men in Pennsylvania. If with all these qualifications he does not prove to be the right man in the right place it will be strange indeed. That he will lead the party to a glorious victory we have no doubt.

The Radical County Committee.

We publish elsewhere a brief sketch of the adjourned meeting of the Radical County Committee, which was held for the purpose of devising some means for preventing frauds and ballot-box stuffing. Not a man made a speech in the Committee who did not either openly or tacitly admit that the most outrageous rascalities had been heretofore practised under the Crawford County System. It was conceded that candidates who were the real choice of the people, as expressed by their votes at the primary elections, had been deliberately counted out, and the favorites of the ring substituted in their stead. The general tone of feeling displayed by the leading men of the party was one of a very low order. No one seemed to expect that honesty would prevail in the coming contest. The appointment of Watchers, George Brubaker declared would inevitably lead to the disruption of the party and the placing of two Republican tickets in the field. We suppose Mr. Brubaker meant that frauds would be thus laid bare, and discontent excited. The scene exhibited during the session of the Committee was enough to convince any disinterested spectator, that the Radical party of Lancaster county is fairly rotten in its corruption.

THAT illustrious member of the Radical party, "Chuck" Ross, was present at the meeting of the Republican County Committee. He seemed to be much interested in the proceedings and somewhat shocked at the conduct of the members. Every now and then, when the war of words waxed hot, he would exclaim: "look out for the INTELLIGENCER to-morrow."

Who is to be Bought with Packer's Money?

The Radicals profess to believe that the coming gubernatorial election will be carried by money; that voters are to be bought up by Packer. Who are in the market? It certainly is not the Democrats, for they will all vote "the ticket, the whole ticket," and nothing but the ticket; and that without being bribed to do so. Are the Radical voters up for sale? We know that many of the leaders sell themselves as often as a purchaser can be found. Grant was bought up by Stewart, and Borie, and Hoar, and other rich men. Geary was purchased time and again by the lobby and the legislative ring. Thad. Stevens died with two hundred thousand dollars of Pacific Railroad bonds in his possession; and to this day his Executors have declined to file and swear to an inventory of his property. The Radical Congress has been repeatedly bought up by whiskey rings, railroad rings, New England tariff rings, internal improvement rings, and multitudinous other rings. Simon Cameron purchased a seat in the United States Senate two years ago; and last year the Pennsylvania Railroad bought the place vacated by Buckalew for its pet solicitor John Scott. Radical members of our legislature could be bought during the last session as low as five dollars a piece. We know the leaders of the Republican party sell themselves often, and that they sell themselves very cheap in Pennsylvania; but are the masses of the party in this State as venal and as low priced? The tone of the Radical press would lead us to believe that they can be bought in droves for a trifling sum per head. Perhaps it would be well for the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee to examine into this matter. A few thousand dollars might bring us many thousand votes, and that would simplify matters amazingly, and insure a majority for Packer and Pershing of just as many thousands as may be deemed desirable. All this blow which Radical newspapers are making about Packer's money either means that the masses of their party are as venal as its leaders, or it means nothing.

Know-Nothing Assaults Upon Rosecrans.

In Ohio the Radical papers are assailing General Rosecrans most bitterly on account of his religious belief. His distinguished services in the war prevent his being denounced as a copperhead, his high and pure private character places him far above all ordinary assaults, and the Radicals are reduced to the single desperate and despicable expedient of denouncing him because he is a Catholic. They hope to rouse the prejudices of narrow-minded bigots against the gallant soldier and tried patriot. In this method of assault the innate and ineffaceable meanness of the Radical party is exhibited to the world. The old leaven of know nothingism still lurks like hidden but deadly poison in the hearts of the leaders of the Republican party. It was repressed for a time during the war, when recruits for the army were so largely drawn from the ranks of Irish and German Catholics; but at the very first opportunity it again flashes forth in all its diabolical malignity. The Catholics of this country have no assurance, that they will be protected in their rights if power is continued in Radical hands, and every foreign born citizen would hold his dearest privileges by a very insecure tenure but for the protecting care of the Democratic party. The assaults upon General Rosecrans show the true spirit of Radicalism.

Congress to Fix Things.

The Radicals are not disposed to acquiesce in the decision which was made by the people of Virginia at the polls. The Legislature being strongly Conservative, an attempt will at once be made to declare vacant the seats of all who can not take the "iron-clad" oath. A Washington telegram to the Philadelphia *Post* says:

> There seems to be no doubt but that a new election will be ordered in Virginia within the next ten days, unless General Grant interferes, for a close canvass shows that a very small proportion of the newly elected members of the Virginia Legislature can take the "iron-clad" oath. Certainly no quorum can take it, and all the trouble and expense of rebolding the election will ensue in the districts where the members elect cannot take the "iron clad." The Hon. Mr. Van Wyck is in town to-night, and on being quizzed as to the result in Virginia after his stumping tour, said: "Oh, it's no matter; we will fix things in Congress."

Of course an attempt will be made to "fix things in Congress." The States which have been kept out of the Union so long will not be admitted if they attempt to come in with conservative governors or legislatures. The Union is nothing when weighed against the greed of the Radicals for office, and all the political and material interests of the nation will be sacrificed by the corrupt crew in Congress in order that a set of greedy cormorants may be enabled to fatten on the public plunder. We hope Grant will show that he has enough of honesty and manhood in his composition to protect the people of Virginia, who took him at his word and faithfully carried out their part of the proposed plan of reconstruction.

Geary and the Lobby.

There are many Republicans in Pennsylvania who would peremptorily refuse to vote for the re-election of the legislative "roosters" and "pinchers" who made merchandise of their positions last winter. Yet the record of the very worst of them is better than that of John W. Geary, whose signature was appended to every infamous bill which the scurvy scoundrels passed. Geary was renominated by them. They packed the convention with delegates selected by themselves. Should Geary be re-elected the rascality and corruption which has so completely disgraced the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will continue to sweep on unchecked and unabated. The only hope for reform lies in the election of that honest high-toned gentleman Asa Packer. Geary has sold himself out to the lobby—Asa Packer would be beyond its approach. Let every honest Republican remember that when he goes to the polls.

THE *Express* does not dare to publish the account of Asa Packer's prompt and liberal action when the State of Pennsylvania was invaded. It contents itself with a garbled extract and three quarters of a column of misrepresentation of the truth. It ignores the fact that Mr. Packer owns nearly the whole stock of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and tries to produce the impression that the money he gave did not come out of his own pocket. Perhaps that is the best that could be expected from the Editor of the *Express*. He is an adept at making his pen do the work of falsification. He learned the art early in life to his detriment and disgrace.

SECRETARY FOX gives up the contest in Ohio, and admits that Rosecrans will be elected by a majority whereof the expression will require more than four figures. The whole of Grant's Cabinet give up Pennsylvania. The big grain harvest of this year will be followed by an immense fruit crop, and a round of glorious Democratic victories, if our full vote is brought to the polls in October.

WHEN the name of W. W. Hopkins, Esq., was called in the Radical County Committee, on the motion to table the amendments to the rules governing primary elections, some loud-mouthed Thug from the rural districts shouted "aye," and Mr. Hopkins, who was not present, was recorded as so voting.—What a penchant for illegal voting these fellows have.

THE next State elections will be in Kentucky, August 2; Alabama, August 3; Tennessee, August 5; Montana, August 10.

Where Geary Has Been.

"The people all know where Geary was during the war," cry the Radical newspapers.

Yes! And the people know where he has been since.

In the Gubernatorial Mansion, hand in glove with the "roosters" and "pinchers" of the most infamously corrupt legislatures that ever assembled.

In the Executive chambers, issuing previous pardons for felons who richly deserved to spend a life time in the penitentiary; signing swindling bills of the most outrageous character; approving acts by which extra pasters and folders, and other useless and illegally appointed officials, were paid out of the State Treasury; conniving with the legislative thieves and helping to steal many thousands of the dollars wrung from an over-taxed people; issuing supplementary proclamations to enable the ignorant boor Covode to oust the Hon. Henry D. Foster from his seat in Congress; signing the outrageous and unconstitutional bill which abolished a judicial district, at the bidding of that corrupt lobbyist, Peter Herdic; recommending the ratification of the negro suffrage amendment, and forcing it through the legislature; sharing in the profits of passenger railway schemes in Philadelphia, pipe monopolies in the Western part of the State, and other paying pieces of rascally legislation.

The people of Pennsylvania know where Geary has been. The inflated stories which were told about his martial prowess have been pricked by the spear of truth, and have collapsed into nothingness. The boasted battle above the clouds has turned out, when seen in the light of authentic history, to be only the unsubstantial fiction of a newspaper reporter's fruitful fancy. The blare of trumpets which deafened the ears of the masses in 1866 are not heard in 1869. We do not see whole columns of sentimental twaddle arrayed under military captions. The favorite appellation of the "Hero of Lookout Mountain" is no more applied to Geary; and the Radical press of Pennsylvania is constrained to own up to the lying game of brag, which it played so successfully just after the war ended.

Geary is not running now on a newspaper war record. That has dissolved "like the baseless fabric of a vision."—Having obtained a renomination through the agency of the "roosters" and "pinchers" who packed the Radical State Convention, he must stand or fall by his official record as Governor. That has been so corrupt and so completely unsatisfactory that thousands of honest and conscientious Republicans will refuse to vote for him, and will support instead that thoroughly upright, and inflexibly honest man Asa Packer.—John W. Geary, the friend and assistant of the legislative "roosters" and "pinchers" will be promptly repudiated by the people of Pennsylvania in October.

Wooing the Dutch and Irish.

The *Express* undertakes to repel the charge of proscriptiveness by asserting that the Republican organization is

> The only party in this country which is pledged to uphold impartial justice and equal rights to all men, without regard to race, nationality or religious belief.

We know the Radicals have made a loud blow about "impartial justice and equal rights" ever since they have been engaged in their attempt to enforce the odious doctrine of Negro Equality. But, all their high-sounding rhetoric has been exhausted upon the African. Does the *Express* remember the brutal denunciations of foreigners indulged in by Fisher, and Reinoehl, and other Radicals two years ago, when John Hickman's proposition to strike the word *white* from the Constitution of Pennsylvania was before our State Legislature? Has it forgotten how Irish and Germans were declared to be more unfit to exercise the right of suffrage than the black barbarians who had just been freed from the thralls of slavery? Just now, when defeat stares the Radicals of Pennsylvania in the face, they would like to cover up the damning record of their proscriptive, church-burning party.

> When the Devil was sick the Devil a Monk would be;
> When the Devil was well the Devil a Monk was he.

Caste and Amalgamation.

Bowen, the Radical Mayor of Washington city, who took some of the negro Councilmen of Washington to Gettysburg with him, and forced them into the same dining room with white people, thus advocates mixed schools, mixed assemblages and mixed society generally. Says he in his recent school message:

> "The breaking down of all caste distinctions is one of the great missions of the American people, and the sooner all classes 'conquer their prejudices' and accept the situation, the better for all concerned. All children should be educated as the children of American citizens, the future sovereigns of the Republic, and should be taught to ignore all class distinctions."

And again:

> "As to the suggestion in regard to the mingling of the two races together in the same schools, it has the merit of practicability, and, at the same time, of opening the door for the gradual exit of existing prejudices."

Bowen is a little in advance of the Republicans of Pennsylvania, but the whole party is traveling the same road, and unless there is a speedy change it will not be long until those who vote the Radical ticket will be forced to come up to Bowen's present stand point. He distinctly enunciates a purpose on the part of the Radical leaders to "break down all caste distinctions," and suggests that to effect it "all children," including young white females in the Public Schools, after being forced into them by operation of laws invoked by Congress, "should be taught there to ignore all class distinctions." And he looks forward with pleasure to the time when this shall lead to a "mingling of races." The masses of the Republican party can see where they are being carried by the leaders of the organization.

WE have watched the Radical newspaper press carefully to see what charges they would bring against our candidates. Not a disparaging word has been spoken against Cyrus L. Pershing, and *the most* they have been able to say against Judge Packer is that he is rich, and *the worst* that he acquired his wealth honestly. It is evident that the Radicals will be very short of ammunition during the present campaign.

A WHOLE room full of bears, such as the one which has been delighting the urchins of our city for some days, would make up a peaceful and orderly assemblage when compared to the meeting of the Radical County Committee, of which we give a slight sketch elsewhere. Such a bear garden we never saw before.

THE Radicals in Wilmington, N. C., are in a wrangle over a candidate for the Legislature. One wing, composed of blacks, has nominated a white man, and the other wing, composed of whites, has nominated a black man, and the fight is fierce, leading even to fisticuffs.

BUCK, the carpet-bag candidate for Congress in the Selma (Ala.) District, is the incumbent at the present time of no less than five offices,—State, Federal, and municipal, the aggregate salaries of which amount to $15,000 annually. That is bucking the State to some purpose.

A WASHINGTON letter writer declares that Forney confidently expects to be the next carpet-bag Senator from North Carolina, and that in order to make a show of having some interest in the State, he has purchased some turpentine lands there.

CATTELL, despairing of re-election to the Senate, is really contemplating to remove to Philadelphia and to shake from off his feet the dust of the ungrateful Jerseymen.

Asa Packer's War Record.

The *Express* seems to be in doubt as to where Asa Packer stood during the war. It does not charge him with disloyalty, but it puts a set of questions in such shape as to insinuate doubts. It says:

> When traitors made war upon the government and sought to destroy it, we all know where General Geary was found. Can anybody inform us what Mr. Packer's position was upon the great issue of the maintenance or the overthrow of the government which had protected him, and under which he had become one of the wealthiest men within its boundaries? We know he did not volunteer in the military service, but this may not be a just cause of reproach against him if in other ways he gave his aid and influence to encourage and uphold the hands of those who were struggling in council and field to preserve the life of the nation. Was his aid and influence so given? Was his voice raised in denunciation of the traitors and for the encouragement of those who were volunteering to uphold the cause of their country? Of his twenty millions of dollars did he ever contribute the amount of the income of a single day for the equipment of troops or to the funds of the Sanitary Commission?

We happen to be able to answer all the anxious inquiries of the *Express* in a manner which cannot fail to be perfectly satisfactory to its most loyal reader. The following extract from the Carbon *Democrat* a paper published at the home of Judge Packer, where all the facts stated are well known, meets every question raised by our neighbor, and seals its mouth on the war record of the Democratic candidate forever.

> On Sunday afternoon, June 28, 1863, a spontaneous, enthusiastic and large gathering of the people of Mauch Chunk was held in the Court House at that place. A fierce, bloody, bitter, uncertain conflict was raging at Gettysburg, from which came hourly dispatches telling tales of horror and of the butchery of noble men. The gathering we speak of was very naturally converted into a war meeting, and patriotic and tender and tearful speeches were made by many citizens of the place. Every soul seemed full of the agony of suspense, trembling lest the sun should go down upon a defeated Federal Army, and the cause of the Union be irrecoverably lost. Urgent appeals were made to the young men to go to the aid of their fellows, and help in the nation's extremity. The morning and the meridian of that day were dark and foreboding.—From the Capital to the extremity of telegraphic communication, one dread, terrible fear seized hold of the people lest the great battle of the war should result against us. At the meeting in question, amid all the efforts of burning eloquence and the tears of sympathetic and patriotic women—*not a man moved!* At length there arose in the audience a man of mature years with gray head, and a bearing as of one of Nature's own noblemen—a man who never made a speech in public. All eyes were upon him, and amid perfect silence he said:—"Every man, born in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Company, who will volunteer for his country in this hour of pressing need, shall receive his regular monthly pay and retain his situation until his return, as if he were present and working each day." The effect was most wonderful. Over a hundred men volunteered at once, and in a few hours were fully equipped and speeding over the Lehigh Valley Rail Road to the scene of war. Need we say, that man was ASA PACKER.

Honesty and fairness would seem to require the *Express* to publish the above extract. If it does not intend intentionally to deceive its readers it will find room for the truth in its columns. We wait to see whether it will have the manliness to do justice to a political opponent. Not alone at the great crisis alluded to did Asa Packer lend his aid and influence to sustain the Union cause. He was an unflinching supporter of that cause at all times and under all circumstances, contributing largely of his means to aid in putting down the rebellion. We hope the doubts of the *Express* are fully solved.

The Radicals and the Fenians.

The Committee of Fenians which called upon the members of Grant's Cabinet the other day, to urge that some action be taken to procure the release of certain of our naturalized citizens now confined in English dungeons were most brutally repulsed. Attorney General Hoar told Col. Warren and his compatriots that all the men who went to Canada during the raid were a set of thieves and scoundrels, deserving of any punishment which might befall them. The excitement and disgust in Fenian circles is intense, and men who voted for Grant now curse him as an imbecile. No Fenian will vote a Radical ticket this fall. One experiment of that kind ought to be sufficient to satisfy any Irishman.

Our Sponging President.

Grant, if not a miser, is certainly both a saving man and one of the greediest money getters in the country. He has shown himself ready to accept presents of any and every description, and is reputed to have made large sums by speculating in stocks under the direction of shrewd managers on Wall Street. He made the trip to Cape May and Long Branch on a government steamer to save expense; and a member of his family is said to have been paid the snug sum of $10,000 by the hotel keepers at the latter place for inducing him to visit that fashionable resort. Of course the whole party are dead-headed at all the hotels, and treated to the richest viands and the costliest wines. Such a spectacle of sponging is disgusting and disgraceful.

A Sharp Rebuke.

The radical jack-daws finding nothing in the military or civil career of Gen. Rosecrans, which they may defile with their filthy beaks, now peck at his religion. The Pittsburg *Chronicle* thus rebukes these foul and malignant creatures: "An Ohio republican paper, in the rural districts, objects to the election of General Rosecrans, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, on the ground that he is a most devoted Catholic. That is native Americanism cropping out with a vengeance. Since his loyalty could not be impugned, religion must be lugged in to injure him. What a dirty business politics has become in this country."

IT is explained by an obsequious correspondent that the President's order, excluding the public from the grounds belonging to the White House, was issued for the purpose of giving the family opportunities for healthful exercise, without being disturbed by outsiders. Under all Presidents the public have been accustomed to enjoyment of these spacious parks. But the imperial family could not bear the gaze of vulgar plebeians even at a distance. This same correspondent, in the very next paragraph, states that "the President's family will be absent all summer!"—While they are using a war ship for a pleasure yacht, the public are, at the same time, excluded from the White House grounds.

THE *Express* says it has not seen any denunciation of General Rosecrans on account of his religious belief in the Radical newspapers of Ohio. Does its editor read the Pittsburg *Gazette?* If he does he can not fail to have noticed its denunciation of certain Republican newspapers of Ohio. The *Gazette* is a very Radical paper, but it thinks this is not the time to open a new crusade upon Catholics and foreigners. So it rebukes those of its party in Ohio who are doing this evil thing. If the Radical newspapers of Ohio were not guilty how comes it that the *Gazette* found it necessary to take them to task? Can the *Express* answer?

THE Pittsburg *Chronicle* (Radical) takes the Republican papers of Ohio to task for the assaults upon General Rosecrans on account of religion. It says:

> "When the Democrats do not nominate a soldier for office, they fail to do so because they are *disloyal*, and when they do nominate a soldier, as in the case of General Rosecrans, of Ohio, why, he is a Catholic! In that State the clamor is raised that after the battle of Chickamauga he refused to allow a Catholic church to be used as a hospital. Certainly our Republican friends are hard to please."

IF BEN. BUTLER gets into the Senate in 1871, he is likely there to meet Mr. Andrew Johnson; and there is a lively prospect of interesting proceedings about that time.

"Big Injun" "Hans Geary." "Ugh."

John W. Geary is the most contemptible demagogue in the United States. Ever since he has occupied the gubernatorial chair he has done little else than spend his time in framing petty devices to force himself upon the attention of a public which has no regard for him. There has scarcely been a public gathering anywhere in the State which he has not attended. Had he not been a boor and an ignoramus, he might thus have gained some popularity with those who are flattered by the notice of public characters. But he has shown so little tact that he has become a perfect laughing stock. Two or three years ago he intruded himself upon the Hans Groff Association of this county, and made such a ridiculous speech that even his strongest party friends who were present were ashamed of him.—He capped the climax of absurdity by expressing the wish that his name was Hans Geary, at which the honest Germans present laughed in his stupid face.

He joined the Good Templars, being initiated in the Gubernatorial mansion on the occasion of a meeting of the order at Harrisburg. To impress that body with his zeal in temperance he pronounced himself to be unequivocally in favor of a prohibitory liquor law; and protested that he had not tasted liquor since he was seven years old. How bald and barefaced a lie that was, those who have seen him in his cups on the "Old Portage Road" and in the army can testify, as well as the Germans of Erie with whom he drank divers glasses of beer at a sitting during the last campaign, getting off in his inebriety the silly toast which ran the rounds of the newspapers at that time,

Coming to Lancaster during the Sharswood campaign, he found some excitement against the fanatical Yankee Williams, and he straightway forgot his pledges to the Good Templars took the other track, and "soft-sawdered" the liquor men, assuring them of his entire sympathy with them.

Though he never did an honest day's work since his majority, being too lazy, he sought occasion to join the American Mechanics, a secret order which proscribes every foreign born Mechanic in the State of Pennsylvania. In short there is not a secret order in existence within the bounds of the Commonwealth, to which he could possibly obtain admission, which he has not joined, with the hope that the members of the different societies would vote for him.

The other day the highly respectable Order of Red Men had a meeting at Harrisburg, and Geary was on the look out for votes as usual. After intruding himself upon a meeting of the society and inflicting one of his stupid speeches upon those assembled, he literally begged to be initiated into the mysteries of the Association. The request was granted, and the next day he rode through the streets of Harrisburg wearing the regalia of the Order, and simpering and bowing to the crowd in his vainest and most ostentatious manner. The men of Harrisburg laughed at Hans Geary in the costume and character of the "big injun," while the boys in the streets shouted "hih!" and pointed their fingers at him as he passed. The chief of the order of Red Men has since published a card explaining the matter, and repudiating the idea that Geary's admission to the society had the slightest political significance. The despicable demagogue who hoped to catch a few votes by forcing himself into their society will find himself greatly mistaken. Geary's low demagogism, his vanity, his stupidity, his want of honesty and his utter untruthfulness have disgusted the decent men of his own party so completely that multitudes of them will repudiate him.

A Death in Grant's Family.

Death has entered the domestic circle of the chief of the nation, and robbed him of one of the most valued members of his family. A telegram to the Associated Press reads as follows:

> WASHINGTON, July 22.—A post mortem examination was made this afternoon of President Grant's trotting and breed mare Ada, which died after several hours' sickness this morning. She could not her mile in 2.22. There being suspicion of vegetable poisoning, the stomach has been sent to the army medical museum for analysis.

A special telegram to the Harrisburg *Patriot* gives a fuller account of this calamity, and of the effect produced by it in Radical circles in Washington. It says:

> WASHINGTON, July 22.—The protracted absence of the President is very severely commented upon by Radical politicians from Virginia and Tennessee, who are here awaiting an interview. They express themselves much dissatisfied at his seeming disinterestedness in the interest of the party. Virginia Republicans attribute their defeat to his neglect, and charge that he will allow the Mississippi election to go by default in a like manner. They sarcastically console each other with the hope that the death of his favorite horse will bring him back to Washington, when, if not overcome with grief, he may possibly give them an audience on business which they consider of vital importance to those who placed him in power.

It seems, however, that the President does not intend to abandon himself entirely to grief. Another telegram to the Associate Press, says:

> In response to a telegram from President Grant his carriage horses, Egypt and Cincinnati, were to-day sent to Long Branch.

Let us hope that the grave deliberations to be held at the Army Medical Museum over the stomach of the President's mare, the expenses of which will be defrayed by the taxpayers, may result in shedding the full light of science upon the subject of investigation, and in the discovery of the causes which led to the entrance of the King of terrors into the sacred precincts of the presidential family. By the way; how are "*them* pups." Cannot the agent of the Associated Press inform the public.

Was It a Radical Plot?

The Reading *Eagle* has the following in reference to the attempt which was made, between Harrisburg and Lebanon, to throw the train off the track which carried the Packer Association of Philadelphia:

> On Thursday last as the Asa Packer Club of Philadelphia were on their way home from the Nominating Convention at Harrisburg, an attempt was made to throw the train from the track, near Palmyra, on the Lebanon Valley Railroad, by placing a railroad tie across the track. Fortunately the rails were smooth and no curve at that point; the tie was pushed by the engine along the track under the cow catcher for some distance, but the locomotive was kept on the track and the engine reversed. The obstruction was removed with difficulty, being firmly wedged in front of the wheels with the weight of the engine resting on it. The Packer Club took the timber with them to Philadelphia, presuming it to have been meant as a token of kind regard towards them.
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> A purse of $20 was made up and presented to Mr. Feaiker, the engineer, to whose skill in the management of the engine the safety of the passengers was attributed.
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> As the train was moving at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident, a terrible destruction of life would have been the consequence had the cars been thrown from the track, they being numerous and well filled both from Harrisburg and further West.

Was this a Radical plot to destroy the lives of some of the strongest and most influential Democrats in the State? It appears so. When did the Democracy ever resort to such a diabolical measure to rid themselves of political enemies? If this is the manner in which the campaign is to be conducted, the Democracy have reason to be extremely cautious until after the October election. The wretches who would endanger the lives of hundreds of unoffending persons to gratify their political malice against a few, would stop at no crime promising pecuniary or other advantages. Look out for Radical assassins in the coming campaign!

FROM Cape May comes a report that the daughter of Ex-Secretary Borie had distinguished herself by rescuing from drowning a gentleman who had ventured beyond his depth. Miss Borie is said to be a strong, bold swimmer, and seeing a human life in danger she went promptly to the assistance of the drowning man, and seizing him by the hair of the head brought him to a place of safety. Why not make Miss Borie Secretary of the Navy?

HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING.

The Johnstown *Democrat* published at the home of Mr. Pershing, gives the following interesting sketch of the life of our candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court:

> Cyrus L. Pershing, the Democratic nominee for Supreme Judge, was born in Youngstown, Westmoreland county, Pa., in the year 1825, and is now about 44 years of age. His father moved to Johnstown in the year 1830, and died in April, 1836. A business connection which he had formed proved unfortunate, and the property which he had accumulated in a life of energy and industry, was sold under the hammer to pay partnership debts. The mother and her three sons, of whom our candidate was the eldest, were thus left in destitute circumstances, but she was not one of those to repine under the blows of adversity. Possessed of an energy of character which rose superior to misfortunes, she, with the assistance of friends, established a small business, and thus supported herself and family. While attending this grocery store Mr. Pershing was made assistant at the Johnstown weigh-lock at a salary of $20 per month, during the navigable season; and subsequently, in 1842-3, was appointed by General Potts one of his clerks in the Collector's office in this place. From these employments our candidate derived the funds which enabled him to enter Jefferson College at Canonsburg, Pa. At this institution he prosecuted his studies during the winter term of each year, clerking or teaching during the summer. On this subject the Pittsburgh *Chronicle* truthfully says: "It is evidence of the energy of character possessed by Mr. Pershing, that, though a poor boy, without the assistance of friends, he made his own way through college, and graduated with honor to himself and his professors." This was in 1848. In 1849 Mr. Pershing entered the office of Judge Black, in Somerset, Pa., and together with Hon. A. H. Coffroth, of Somerset, and S. B. Wilson, Esq., of Beaver, read law under that distinguished statesman and jurist. After a thorough examination by a committee of four of the leading lawyers of the Somerset Bar, in which Judge Gilmore, of Fayette, then holding Court in Somerset, also participated, Messrs. Wilson and Pershing were admitted to the Bar in November, 1850, Gen. Coffroth having been admitted at the previous term.
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> In 1856 Mr. Pershing was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district composed of the counties of Somerset, Cambria, Blair, and Huntingdon. This district prior to that time, was considered certain for a majority of 2500 against the Democratic party, and in 1854 Colonel John H. Ealy, the candidate of Mr. Pershing, had been elected by a much larger majority. Mr. Pershing was nominated late in the campaign, but went to work at once to canvass his large district, and addressed numerous public meetings up to the October election. Notwithstanding the excitement of a Presidential contest, and the closeness with which party lines were drawn, Mr. Pershing ran far ahead of his party, and was defeated by the meagre majority of 26 votes. In 1858 Mr. Pershing was again nominated for Congress, but the unfortunate dissensions of that year brought disaster to the Democratic ticket, State and Congressional, and Mr. Pershing was defeated by Hon. S. S. Blair being the successful candidate.
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> In 1861 Mr. Pershing was nominated and elected to the Legislature. He was re-elected in 1862, 1863, 1864 and 1865, serving for five successive terms, during the whole of his service at Harrisburg he was a member of the Committee of Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and other important committees. At the session of 1863, the only one he was present at during the war, a majority, Mr. Pershing was Chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations, and at the succeeding Session was the Democratic nominee for Speaker of the House. In the Legislature Mr. Pershing was an active and valued leader, and enjoyed in a rare degree the confidence and personal esteem of his fellow members without distinction of party. Here too he was brought into contact with many of the leading men of the State, who, relying upon his acknowledged honesty and ability, committed important interests to his care. As a legislator Mr. Pershing attended to every interest of his constituents, whether in the Legislature or in the Departments, with scrupulous fidelity, and without the least reference to the political sentiments of those whose business he was called upon to transact.

We do not propose to review Mr. Pershing's legislative record, and the great party issues of the day, he is where he has always been, with the Democratic party. We omit from this brief sketch many incidents which would be read with interest.—The nomination of Mr. Pershing for Supreme Judge was unsought by him. Of his election we entertain no doubt, and in that event he will bring to the discharge of his responsible duties that care, energy, and fidelity, which have made for him the character he now enjoys.

High Compliment to Our Candidates from a Religious Journal.

The *Presbyterian Banner*, published at Pittsburg, says of Asa Packer:

> In 1807 Mr. Packer founded at South Bethlehem a scientific school, under Episcopal control, called the Lehigh University, and enclosed it with a tract of land fifty acres in extent, and with $300,000 in money, and it is believed he intends giving an additional $500,000, making one million of dollars. He is said to be a man of most exemplary private life, who dispenses his charities with a most liberal hand.

Of Mr. Pershing:

> Ever since being admitted to the bar he has resided in Johnstown, where he has met with complete success, and has always maintained the highest reputation for integrity and Christian character. He is an able lawyer. . . . He is an Elder in the Presbyterian church of Johnstown and Superintendent of its Sabbath School. For four years he occupied a prominent place in the Pennsylvania Legislature, and no tongue has dared to whisper the slightest intimation of corruption against him.

THE Radical newspapers are devising various excuses for Grant's employment of a United States steamer to carry himself and family about to fashionable watering places. One journal says the Tallapoosa was ordered home to bring stores. Stores from Havana? Havana cigars for Ulysses, we suppose. Another says she was needed to carry stores North! Was there no seaworthy vessel at the command of the Department which could have performed this service? It is also given as a reason for the return of the Tallapoosa from a foreign station, that she was required by the Secretary of the Navy to make his annual tour of the navy yards. This, however, will be the first annual tour of any Secretary of the Navy. These Radical newspapers should agree on some plausible story when they want to delude the public.

THE VIRGINIA carpet-baggers have congregated in Washington where they have organized for the purpose of preventing the State from being admitted to the Union. It is said they have received encouraging assurances from many Radical members of Congress. That a strong effort will be made to defeat any resolution which may be offered for the admission of Virginia, there is no doubt. Radical Congressmen, with characteristic perfidy, will not hesitate to violate the pledges they made to the country when the election in Virginia was ordered.

The Internal Revenue Law.

There seems to be a universal expression of opinion in favor of allowing the Internal Revenue to expire with its limitation, and any attempt to extend it will meet general opposition. That able Radical Journal the N. Y. *Sun* says:

> Next year is the last year, under the Internal Revenue law as it now stands, in which the tax on incomes is to be collected. The amendment passed in 1867 to the 120th section of the law reads thus:
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> "That the taxes on incomes herein imposed shall be levied on or before the thirtieth day of April, in each year, until and including the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and no longer."
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> Unless, therefore, Congress extends the operation of this inquisitorial, oppressive, and, as we believe, unconstitutional tax, its existence has nearly come to an end.

THE New York *Sun* contains the following paragraph in relation to Geary's Attorney General:

> Not a word yet from the Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, on the question whether he knew or suspected that John Russell Young and his associates were engaged in a conspiracy to defraud the Associated Press, when he furnished them money to carry on the same concern in behalf of which their conspiracy was devised and consummated.

THE Radical newspapers excuse Grant's trips in government vessels, and his junketing about at watering places by declaring that he needs relaxation. If rumor tells the truth he is in the habit of getting very much relaxed oftener than semi-occasionally.

The Irish Church Bill.

The Irish Disestablishment Bill has finally passed. The House of Commons, without a division agreed to the amendments, which relate only to minor details. Thus is one of the most vexed and exciting subjects in the range of English politics finally and peaceably disposed of.

GRANT has one stereotyped answer for all who are introduced to him. He invariably says he likes Long Branch very much, and has driven over all the roads. This being said, he puffs away at his cigar, or fingers his watch chain, if not smoking.

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ALBANY, Linn co., Oregon,
June 29th, 1869.

To visit Oregon without having seen the valley of the Willamette would be visiting Germany without seeing the Rhine; for what the Hudson is to New York, the Susquehanna to Pennsylvania, and the Rhine to Germany, the Willamette is to Oregon, surpassing in primitive wildness of scenery, even the most romantic scenes of the former. This valley in magnitude and yet undeveloped resources cannot but strike the traveler as possessing extraordinary advantages.

Leaving the City of Portland, we take one of those flat-bottomed little steamers so peculiarly adapted to the shallow waters of this river