Lancaster Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1869.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
Hon. ASA PACKER, of Carbon county.
FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT:
Hon. CYRUS L. PERSHING, of Cambria co.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For State senate:
MICHAEL MALONE, City.
WM. H. EAGLE, Marietta.
For Assembly:
JOSEPH M. WATT, Columbia.
JOHN KOBB, Conoy.
GEORGE F. SHULTZ, Sadsbury.
JACOB S. BAKER, Mount Joy Twp.
For Sheriff:
CHARLES GROVE, Columbia.
For Register of Wills:
GEORGE S. BOONE, Bart.
For Prothonotary:
A. G. KILLIAN, New Berlin.
For Clerk of Quarter Sessions:
THEODORE WHITAKER, Fulton.
For Clerk of Orphans' Court:
CHARLES J. RHOADS, Indiantown.
For Treasurer:
S. W. SWISHER, Little Britain.
For Commissioner:
EMANUEL SHOBER, City.
For Directors of the Poor:
JOHN L. LIGHTNER, Leacock.
JOHN M. MILLER, West Lampeter.
For Prison Inspectors:
GEORGE PIERCE, Mount Joy twp.
JOHN SIGLE, Upper Leacock.
For Auditor:
WILLIAM MCCONNEY, City.
For Coroner:
HENRY M. GEITER, City.

How to Vote if Not Registered.

Every native or naturalized citizen who has resided in Pennsylvania one year, or in case of removal and return, six months, and within the election district ten days preceding the day of election, and who has paid a State or County tax within two years, can vote at the coming election. If any such person is not registered, he can make affidavit of the above facts before a Justice of the Peace, or before the election officers on the day of election.

Blanks have been furnished to the election officers, and they are bound to give every unregistered man a chance to prove his right to vote.

See that not a vote is lost for want of attention to this matter!

The Election Returns.

We will mail an extra to all the subscribers of the WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER on Wednesday morning, and we expect to give them such news as will make their hearts glad.

The Calamity Act.

When Geary signed the infamous calamity act, he gave convincing proof of his complete subserviency to the corrupt legislative ring. The first section provides that no person shall recover damages against any Railroad, for injuries done, unless it is proven that the corporation *knowingly* employed incompetent agents or defective machinery. That puts the life and limbs of the people at the mercy of soulless corporations. Those who may sue railroad companies hereafter will be apt to find great difficulty in proving that they *knowingly* employed incompetent agents and defective machinery.

But that is not all, nor the worst. The second section interferes directly and unwarrantably with the constitutional powers of juries. It provides that in estimating damages the jury shall *not* take into account the physical torture and the mental anguish of the sufferers; but, it does not stop even there. It sets a limit to the damages. It puts a price on the life and limbs of the people.—The life of the citizen is only estimated to be worth $5,000, and his limbs but $3,000. Beyond that Geary says no jury shall go.

Is that all? Not quite. Employees if killed are not paid for. No matter how gross may be the carelessness of railroads, expressmen, mail agents, conductors, brakesmen, cattle drovers and hands employed in any capacity, can be mangled or killed with impunity.

Geary cannot claim that he did not know the character of this bill. His attention was called to its iniquitous provisions, and he promised to take the interests of the people into consideration, but he wilted down before the agents of the soulless monopolies. He signed the act with a full knowledge of its character. Either he was well paid for his signature, or he yielded to the demands of legislative thieves who were. In either case he betrayed the people shamefully. When Geary's message, announcing that he had signed this infamous bill, was received in the House, John Hackman, who was then a member, took up his hat and left the hall in disgust. He never again returned to his seat, declaring that every effort made to arrest the current of corrupt legislation, must prove utterly abortive while Geary occupied the Gubernatorial chair. He is now bitterly opposed to his re-election. Let the people remember these things when they go to the polls next Tuesday.

The Prospect in the State.

From all parts of the State come assurances that Packer and Pershing will be triumphantly elected. In Allegheny county Geary's abuse of the pardoning power has disgusted multitudes of law-abiding Republicans, while the Germans of Pittsburg, Erie and other cities and towns utterly repudiate him. In Philadelphia the Radicals are disgusted with the result of the Registry, and some Republicans predict that Packer will have from eight to ten thousand majority in that city. Berks will roll up an old fashioned vote, and the Tenth Legion will speak in tones of thunder. In the Radical counties of Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga and others along the northern border, Packer will receive the support of very many Republicans.

All that is needed to insure a great and crowning victory is a full poll of the Democratic vote. Let us do our full share to Lancaster county! Let every Democratic vote be polled next Tuesday.

Vote Early!

Vote Early! Make it a point to do so this time. Take your neighbor with you when you go to the polls. By voting early you will lessen the labors of those who may be engaged in looking up absentees. In this city, especially, let there be a full poll of the Democratic vote early in the morning.

Give One Day to Your Country.

Make your arrangements so that you can give the whole of election day to this good cause. Go to the polls early. See that no Democrat is deprived of his vote, and see that no Radical casts an illegal ballot. Stand up for your rights and protect the rights of others. Let the best and most prominent citizens take this election in hand. It is their duty to do so—a duty which should be faithfully discharged.

Poll Every Vote.

Do not leave a single Democratic vote unpolled. Get out the last man. Remember that a full poll of our vote will insure the election of Packer and Pershing by a sweeping majority.

Be Prepared for Rain.

Get out every vote, rain or shine. If it rains make an extra effort, and our majority will be larger in this State than if the day should be fine.

DEMOCRATS, work until the election to influence votes. Work on the day of the election to get the voters out—and make the victory sure.

EVERY Democratic vote must be polled on Tuesday next.

WHITE MEN, remember, that a vote for the Pardoner is a vote for negro equality.

Geary as an Orator.

The *Express* undertakes to challenge the correctness of the report of Geary's speech at New Holland, which appeared in our columns, and it quotes a single sentence relative to his abuse of the pardoning power to prove its allegation. Those who heard the candidate of the Ring will vouch for the truthfulness of what appeared in our columns in regard both to the numbers present at the meeting and the character of the speech. In nothing was Geary misrepresented. That he did own up to pardoning many criminals all who heard him know; that numbers of them were thieves his report made to the Legislature shows, and that they were Radical thieves is undoubted and undeniable. In nothing was Geary misrepresented. The report of his speech was truthful, accurate, and given in his own choice language.

We ask candid Republicans to read our report for themselves. None who heard Geary speak in this city two years ago will have any hesitation about believing all we say of his effort at New Holland. How any intelligent Republican can vote for him is more than we can tell. They must feel disgraced by having such a silly fool in the Gubernatorial chair.

The leaders of the Republican party in Pittsburg refused to permit Geary to make a speech there. The Chairman of the County Committee did not dare to let him show himself in this city. Other counties have begged him not to come within their borders; and he has been forced to peddle his speeches, which a leading Radical journal calls "miracles of boast and nothingness," to small crowds in country villages.

What a spectacle is thus presented to the people of Pennsylvania. How humiliating it must be for a great party to have such a candidate foisted upon it by a gang of legislative thieves. It is no wonder multitudes of respectable Republicans openly refuse to vote for Geary. That he will be ignominiously defeated there can be no doubt. And the only mourners over the result will be the "roosters and pinchers."

The Mayoralty.

The *Express* talks flippantly about the necessity of reform in the City Government, and urges the people to vote for William A. Atlee for Mayor on that ground. Can that veracious paper point to a single item of extravagance in the administration of Mayor Sanderson? When, where, or *how* has he been extravagant? We dare his political opponents to an investigation. On the contrary, we know, and scores of Republicans know, that he has been the firm and fast friend of economy in all the departments of government since he has been in office; and has by his untiring vigilance and care in husbanding the resources of the city, paid off more of the public debt than any one of his predecessors, and nearly as much as all of them together. The Sinking Fund (the accumulation of which is a virtual reduction of the debt) now exceeds, we learn, $60,000, and it is increasing more and more rapidly every year under his careful and economical administration. He has labored earnestly, and thus far successfully, to keep down the expenses, so as to obviate the necessity of any increase of taxation; and if he is re-elected, of which we have not a doubt, the taxpayers of the city will have in his past course a guarantee of honesty and integrity in its financial management in the future.

If all our public officers—municipal, State and National—were as honest and incorruptible as Mayor Sanderson, it would be a happy state of affairs all over the country. The people of both political parties know his high character for integrity and capability, and will triumphantly re-elect him to the station he has so faithfully filled for the last ten years.

The "Gas" Candidate.

"My son William," the Radical candidate for Mayor, is promising every thing to the people in his daily and nightly electioneering tours through the City. He is even telling the honest Germans of the Eighth Ward that he will get the *Gas* for them if he is elected Mayor. What control the Mayor has over the Gas Company is not so clear, and he failed to inform them. He is bowing and scraping now to everybody; but no later than twelve months ago he held a different opinion of a large class of our fellow-citizens. Then he was heard to express himself publicly that the "Democratic party is composed of the *Dutch* and *Irish* and the *ignorant* portion of the people." And this is the opinion this sprig of aristocracy still entertains, notwithstanding his efforts to get their votes for Mayor. After the election he will not notice a poor man on the street.

Vote the Entire Ticket.

We trust there will be no scratching of the Democratic ticket for municipal officers on the day of election. This is no time to carry out personal feeling or private griefs. Vote the whole ticket from top to bottom, and, let it be seen that this old Democratic city is true as steel to her time honored principles. Let the watchword of our Democratic friends be—everything for the cause and nothing for men, and all will be well.

Farmers and Drovers

Of Pennsylvania—all you who have an interest in supplying the Philadelphia market with live stock—remember that Geary is pledged to the Cattle Bill—a bill incorporating a company with authority to charge extravagant rates for every beef, sheep or hog sold for the Philadelphia market. It is especially your interest to prevent the passage of such a law. Elect Packer and Pershing and its defeat is certain.

A RADICAL State Treasurer keeps a monthly balance of over two and a half millions of dollars in the treasury. Idle? Oh, no. The money is loaned to banks and private individuals, and whilst the latter speculate on these funds, the Treasurer receives a return of thousands by way of percentage, which he puts in his own pocket. This is the kind of action the people are asked to endorsed by the re election of John W. Geary and a Radical Legislature.

HON. CYRUS L. PERSHING, the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, in his letter of acceptance, said: "The man who may be called on to act in a judicial capacity where the property, the reputation, or the liberty of his fellow-citizens may be involved, should bring to the discharge of his duties, a mind uninfluenced by political prejudices of any kind whatever."

Great Land Fraud.

Read the account which we publish elsewhere of the manner in which the lands granted to Pennsylvania by Congress was traded off by the Radical State officials. It is one of the most damaging exposures yet made, and ought, of itself to be sufficient to ensure the defeat of John W. Geary.

MR. ATLEE is urged for Mayor on the ground of morality, and as a terror to evil-doers. Will his friends inform the public how many burglars, violators of the license laws, and other offenders were permitted to escape during his District Attorneyship? These are important questions to answer at the present time.

Special Legislation

Is a disgrace to any Commonwealth. Geary says he cannot prevent it. Try Packer. If he fails, turn him out.

GEARY, the great pardoner, is now known as "the general jail deliverer." The failure to punish crime, is the surest way to increase it. Order-loving citizens, will you help to sustain such a system by your votes on Tuesday next.

Geary Pledged Against Economy and Reform.

Remember, that the "roosters" and "pinchers" who packed the Convention which nominated John W. Geary voted down a resolution pledging the Republican party of Pennsylvania in favor of economy and reform in the State Government. They did not want their tool to be trammeled by any such pledges.

Remember, that Geary never made any attempt to control or restrain the corruption which has made Pennsylvania a bye-word and a reproach during his administration.

Remember, that he now openly declares in his public speeches that he "*can not control the Ring.*"

Remember, that the Ring has succeeded in securing the nomination of a working majority of its members in the legislative districts of the State, and that they are going back to Harrisburg in force next winter.

Remember, that leading Republican newspapers openly charge that Geary was the tool of the Ring and is the candidate of the legislative thieves.

Remember, that the Democratic party is solemnly pledged to economy, retrenchment and reform in the State Government.

Remember, that honest Asa Packer has voluntarily pledged himself to break up the infamous system of special legislation, and to do away with the corruption and the frauds which have disgraced the State and injured the people under the rule of John W. Geary.

Remember, that Asa Packer's word is as good as his bond, and that he will carry out all his promises to the very letter.

Remember, that John T. Hoffman, the Democratic Governor of New York, did much to break up the Ring in the New York Legislature by a firm and judicious exercise of the veto power.

Remember, that Asa Packer is pledged to the same course in Pennsylvania, while Geary dare not promise to interfere with the plundering schemes of the thieves who nominated him, and whose tool he has been and will continue to be if re-elected.

Remember, that this is not a mere party contest, but an occasion when all honest men should combine to defeat the infamous schemes of the legislative Ring, which has set up John W. Geary as its candidate.

Remember, that the only hope of reform is to be found in the election of that honest and upright citizen, Asa Packer.

Detention of Hon. Asa Packer.

Hon. Asa Packer was detained by the breaking up of the railroads, from arriving in Lancaster on Wednesday. The great flood of Monday swept everything before it in the Lehigh Valley, and did an immense amount of damage, interfering with travel and preventing the running of the trains. The following dispatch to Hon. Hiester Clymer was received by R. R. Tshudy, Esq., this morning:

EASTON, PA., October 5, 1869.—To Hon. Hiester Clymer.—I came as far as Allentown to day, to meet an engagement with you at Lancaster, but find that I cannot get farther before to-morrow, consequently must give up the trip.

ASA PACKER.

A large crowd had collected in front of the Cadwell House, and many more had gone to the Reading Depot to greet our distinguished candidate for Governor. Of course there was considerable disappointment at his unavoidable detention, but the crowd bore it good humoredly. Neither storm nor flood will prevent Packer from being elected Governor of Pennsylvania.

Boutwell to Blame for Gold Gambling.

The New York *World*, in an able editorial, proves that Boutwell is responsible for gold gambling and the panic in Wall street, which threatened to bring on a grand financial crash like that of 1857. It says:

The Secretary of the Treasury then, was the immediate cause of the derangement of business which has prevailed all this week. We have no disposition to defend him. He has acted with a stupidity and a weakness quite unparalleled even in his own career, and for which he and the power which put him where he is should be held to a strict account.

And now he comes to Pennsylvania to stump the State for Geary.

Geary Pledged Against Economy and Reform.

Remember that the tools of the legislative thieves, who made up the convention which nominated John W. Geary, voted down a resolution pledging the Republicans to economy and reform in the State Government. The "roosters" and "pinchers," with Davis, Strang, Josephs & Co., are going back next winter in full force, and, if their tool should be re-elected Governor there will be such a carnival of fraud and corruption as was never seen before in our State Capitol.

$3,000

Is the precise sum at which John W. Geary estimates the limbs of the passenger who may be made a victim of railroad accident, the result of the carelessness of a company's employee. No jury in Pennsylvania can fix the recovery any higher. A careless switchtender or other employee may precipitate a train down a precipice and mangle and mutilate hundreds of passengers, Geary has assessed the *maximum* of damages at three thousand dollars in all cases, and the company have nothing more to do than send their agent to the scene, and pay off according to John W. Geary's estimate. How cheap are the limbs of his fellow citizens in the estimation of the warrior.

The Public Debt.

Secretary M'Cullough in his official statement of the public debt on the 1st of September, 1865, placed it at $2,366,000,000 which included the Pacific Railroad debt. Secretary Boutwell, in his official report says the debt, September 1, 1869, was $2,626,653,870,31, and this did not include nearly sixty million of Railroad debt. For the life of us we can't see when the reduction comes in. The total debt on the 1st of October is $2,634,609,856,09 which don't look as if there was any diminution over September.

ONE of Geary's methods of rewarding his political allies is a previous "pardon." An indictment is found against one of his favorites—a trial takes place—a verdict of guilty is rendered, and before the judge can sentence the criminal an unconditional pardon is shaken under his nose and the culprit goes free. How long is justice to be administered in this manner?

THE Fifteenth Amendment is the leading issue in this canvass, and it means negro suffrage, and forced negro suffrage at that. All in favor of the contemplated outrage will vote the Republican ticket, all opposed to it will vote the Democratic ticket. Democrats put the question squarely at your Republican neighbors, and make them swallow the negro or take the water.

THE Huntingdon *Journal*, Radical, continues to assail Hon. John Scott because he said Asa Packer, was an honorable upright man, and Cyrus L. Pershing was an able lawyer and a virtuous citizen. John Scott has therefore forfeited the confidence of a portion of the Radical wing.

WHY put a worn out hack of all the political parties into office again. All parties have tried Geary; all parties are sick of him.

THE Radical papers continue to ignore Geary's course on the Temperance question, because they fear the German vote.

LET every white man go to the polls on Tuesday, and vote for PACKER and PERSHING, the white man's candidates.

A Military Candidate.

The *Express* advocates William A. Atlee's election to the Mayoralty on the ground of his military services—having fought, bled and—*lived* in defence of his country! This will be news to the citizens of Lancaster, and they will naturally enquire what corps of the army he was attached to, what battles he fought, how many rebels he killed, how many prisoners he took, and all that?

We have an indistinct recollection that Mr. Atlee served a campaign either at Safe Harbor, or at Chambersburg *after* the rebels had retreated to Virginia; but beyond that we are not advised of the great military prowess of this new fledged candidate for military fame and civic honors. Perhaps the *Express* can enlighten us on that subject; and, whilst their hand is in, they may as well inform the public whether Mr. Atlee obeyed the draft in person, or procured a substitute to stand between the bullets of the enemy and his dear self? When a candidate for office is urged upon the people for his military services, it is very necessary for the people to be informed of what those services were.

ONE issue to be decided at the city election is, whether the man who denounced their country's defenders during the war as "ulcers on the body politic," or one who like Capt. Atlee raised a company and marched to the defence of the city and country, is most worthy of public honors. It is a matter of no account to Mr. Atlee, but the honor and the patriotism of our city are deeply involved in the answer which shall be given to this question—next week—*Express.*

We doubt whether the valiant Atlee was behind the chair of Geist when he wrote the above. It does not surprise us to learn that it is a matter of no account to Mr. Atlee whether he or Mr. Sanderson is elected Mayor. The joke of Captain William Augustus At Lee's nomination becomes plainer every day. We don't believe that Mr. Sanderson ever called the soldiers "ulcers on the body politic," but we do believe that Captain Atlee, as he delights to be called, was never under fire. Can any admirer of the gallant soldier tell us where he fought? Was he ever wounded? We are well aware that Mr. At Lee is a little vain of his military record, but we have often been at a loss to know on what he rested his vanity. Perhaps his substitute (black as a coal, price $1000), fought and bled and died, but we can hardly believe the young hero rests his fame on the achievement of this son of Africa. We will pay a reward of $500 for any evidence that Mr. At Lee (except by substitute) ever saw a live rebel, except perhaps as a prisoner.

The Loyalty of Hon. C. L. Pershing.

William D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, better known in that city as "Loafer Bill" made a speech at City Hall, Pittsburg, recently, in which he thus alluded to Hon. Cyrus L. Pershing:

He was in the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and I have examined his record there, and I cannot find that he gave a patriotic vote during the war. But I find that if all his votes had been telegraphed each evening to the head of the Union army, and to Jeff Davis and his cabinet, that Jeff Davis would have hailed him as a friend and cried "Well done," and your Grants and other commanders of your armies would have grated their teeth and said, "the Northern traitor." [Applause.]

Now Kelley either lied about examining the record, or he lied in his City Hall speech. Let us examine the record. In a speech made in the house in 1862 in favor of investigating the frauds perpetrated on the soldiers, Mr. Pershing said:

I am in favor of voting every man and every dollar necessary for the suppression of the rebellion, and when we give the Government the men and the money necessary for the overthrow of the rebellion, the Government, whether National or State, should answer to the people for the manner in which it uses the funds and the men intrusted to its charge."

Again, in the Legislature, in 1864, he said:

"Mr. Speaker, we have a cause—the cause of the Constitution and the Union—for which we are fighting to-day, which ought to be as sacred in our eyes as ever in the eyes of the crusaders was the rescue of the Holy Sepulchre from the Infidels. Let us be careful now, in this great emergency, to do no act which future history will condemn."

In 1865, Mr. Pershing, in the course of a speech made in the House, said:

I, for one, will never consent to any separation of the States of the Union. Providence could inflict no greater calamity upon us than to permit the rebellion to succeed and permanently destroy the Union."

"Stooping to Conquer."

William Augustus Atlee *alias* "my son William," is now bowing and scraping to every poor man and every Democrat he meets, begging their votes. It has lately come to him to be thus condescending and polite. It is but a short time since that he would not lower his dignity to even look at a poor Democrat, much less take him by the hand or speak to him. On the contrary, during the war he was one of those extremely loyal, stay-at home patriots who tried to proscribe every Democrat not only socially, but endeavored to injure him in his business, and deprive him of the means of earning a support for himself and family.

The hard-working, hard-fisted Democrats of Lancaster have not forgotten the proscriptive doctrines advocated by the Atlees, and now, having a chance at this sprig, they will attend to him.

The Hero of Look-Out Mountain.

When the Radicals are asked for the record of Geary's military achievements they talk of Look Out Mountain. Geary is paraded as the hero of that fight. It is regarded as his crowning glory. If all his military reputation is as baseless as that, he must be very poor in deeds. Mr. Dana, the Assistant Secretary of War, was present when the celebrated "battle above the clouds" was fought, and he has declared the reports of it which appeared in the newspapers to be ridiculous fabrications. It was like many of Geary's exploits, the mere fable of a sensational newspaper correspondent. The bubble has been effectually pricked, but Geary is still parading himself as the buckram hero of a fabled battle among fictitious clouds. He is a vain braggart and an empty humbug.

Begging Democratic Votes.

Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Union League, which proscribed all Democrats socially and in business during the war. Mr. Atlee and his followers pledged themselves not to buy of a Democrat, not to employ a Democratic workman, not to have any intercourse with Democrats. He denounced the very men to whom he now cringes for votes, and refused to recognize them or to speak to them. Will any Democrat now lower his dignity, and forfeit his self-respect by voting for such a candidate, or aid his election in any way? We rather guess not. The ex-chairman of the Executive Committee of the proscriptive Union League is only wasting his breath and making himself ridiculous by his appeals for Democratic votes. He will be fully convinced of that next Tuesday night.

CHEERING news comes to us from every section of Pennsylvania. The people have had enough of Geary, and intend to elect an honest and efficient Governor in his place. Hundreds of Republicans who never voted the Democratic ticket, have announced their determination to vote against the present occupant of the Gubernatorial chair, because he has been faithless in the performance of every duty imposed upon him. Geary's doom is sealed, and "Govode" cannot save him. Now let every Democrat do his duty, and swell the majority of Packer to thousands.

Ohio All Right.

The Cincinnati *Inquirer* of the 4th inst., begins an article on the political outlook in that State, as follows: "Our advices from all parts of the State amount to positive assurances of the election of Mr. Pendleton by a majority larger than the average against us in the last six years."

War Passions Dying Out.

The fierce passions excited by the war are dying out. The masses can no longer be excited by the empty appeals of political montebanks, whose whole stock in trade is cheap and wordy loyalty. The people of the North and the South are being rapidly knit together again by the ties of kindred blood and the strong bonds of common interests and a common destiny. We thank Heaven, sectional animosities are rapidly being buried out of sight, while all good citizens pray that they may never be resurrected. Great national and local issues, which belong to the present, are engaging the attention of all reflecting men, and the clap-trap of paid political orators falls upon dull ears, and fails to reach the popular heart. The effort to carry Geary through by fierce appeals to worn out passions must result in a disastrous failure, and from his defeat we shall date a new era in the politics of Pennsylvania; an era of honesty in the administration of the legislative and executive departments of our State Government. Let all who sincerely desire such a result labor diligently to swell the majority which honest Asa Packer is sure to receive. Let the dead past bury its dead, and let us act in the living present as becomes intelligent freemen.

Atlee and the Riot.

The *Express* attempts to make a point for its candidate for Mayor, by allusion to the riot which occurred last year during the day of the Radical County Convention. That is a most unfortunate line of argument for our cotemporary to adopt. Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., was Prosecuting Attorney and tried the alleged offenders against whom the *Express* rails so bitterly. If they were guilty, as that paper insists, how did they escape. It was surely not through favoritism of a jury three-fourths Republican that they were declared *not guilty.* If there was any evidence to prove the charges made against those who were arranged, they must have escaped either through the connivance or the incompetency of the gentleman who is now running a hopeless race as candidate for Mayor.

The truth is that certain Radical rowdies were responsible for the whole disturbance, and it was a conviction of that fact that led to the acquittal of the Democrats who were arrested. Mr. Atlee and certain other Republicans did all that lay in their power to secure the conviction of Democrats, whose only offence was defending themselves and their friends from outrage. The assertions of the *Express* in regard to the disturbance of last fall were proven to be false by the sworn verdict of a Republican jury, and its revival of the inflated stories it then told must necessarily damage its candidate for Mayor, instead of benefiting him.

The "Reform" Party.

The *Express* is advocating Mr. Atlee's election on the ground of reform. What kind of reform does it want? Is it the same kind of reform that was introduced by Mayor Albright and the Know Nothing Councils in 1854-5? Many of our readers will recollect how the corporation, during that one short year, was run in debt some $40,000 over and above the annual receipts, for the purpose of rewarding the hangers on and lickspittles of the foul party. If this is the kind of reform sought to be introduced into the City Government, by the election of the Radical candidate for Mayor, we opine the tax-payers will put in a demurrer, and prefer leaving the management of the City finances in present hands. The people of Lancaster are not yet inclined to believe that their interests would be promoted by a change of rulers. The deceptive cry of "reform" is a humbug and delusion, put forth to gull and deceive the unwary and unsuspecting. But it will fail of its mark.

Radical Rowdyism in Philadelphia.

The Radicals of Philadelphia, despairing of carrying the city by fair means, seeing that the reprobates who make up the local ticket are doomed to defeat, in spite of all the frauds they can perpetrate under the registry law, have resolved to arms, and have taken to shooting down their opponents in the streets. All the evidence goes to show that the attack upon the Keystone Club was a deliberately planned piece of villainy. The members of that body were first openly insulted, then assailed with fists and clubs, and, when they attempted to resist, volleys were fired into their ranks from the building which the Radical ruffians occupied. And yet Radical newspapers have the audacity to attempt to make political capital out of such an outrage. Truly they are reduced to a desperate strait, even in Philadelphia, where they expected they would gain an easy victory by frauds under the registry law. The Democracy have been too sharp and too diligent for them, and hence their new and murderous method of political warfare. That it will be as ineffective as their more secret and less noisy attempts to carry the city their can be no doubt.

"A CHANGE in the City Treasury has in one year saved thousands of dollars to the tax-payers."

So says the *Express* of last evening. That *veracious* sheet might have truthfully added, that the change in the administration during the last year cost the tax-payers at least twice as many thousands of dollars as the change in the Treasury made, through the incompetency and recklessness of some of the Republican officials.

In the case alluded to by the *Express* every dollar has been recovered by the City. In the latter case the thousands have been lost to the Treasury, and can never be recovered, and if these officials are continued in power a year or two longer they will bankrupt the Treasury as they did in Know Nothing times.

THE only earnest effort that the Radical government officials who are now stumping Pennsylvania seem to be making, is an effort to secure the renomination of Grant. That is the burthen of their song, from the time they begin until they end. They sing very small on Geary. The selfish rascals are not only neglecting their duties to blow wherever they get a chance, but they are using all their powers of oratory to insure the continuance in office of the man who appointed them, with the hope that they will be able to hold on to the profitable positions for eight long years. They are the only earnest Radical speakers on the stump in this State.

THE tax-payers of this State are anxious to know who has the use of the million of State funds which are to be paid out in redemption of loans in October, and also who now hold and are to retain the million and a half which is *not* to be paid out in redemption of any loan. This practice has grown up under the Geary Administration, and is a profitable one to the Treasury "Ring." A man can afford to pay liberally for the office of State Treasurer, and yet make a fortune in a few years. Defeat Governor Geary, and this nest of foul and unclean birds is broken up.

A Rebuke to Boutwell.

The New York *Herald* administers a deserved rebuke to Boutwell. It says:

Boutwell has gone to Philadelphia to stump the State of Pennsylvania for Geary. Would it not be more discreet and appropriate of the Secretary to remain in Washington and attend to the stamps in the present financial embarrassment? We think so. We think, too, that after permitting the late scandalous gold gambling orgies in Wall street he is not the man to remind the people of Pennsylvania of their duties to the country.

☞ Mr. Atlee is now courting poor men's votes, and is especially complaisant to our German and Irish fellow-citizens. *After* the election he will not recognize them—not even permit them to come between the wind and his nobility.

Forney Refutes the Lies of His Own Paper.

John W. Forney took occasion the other day to take back and refute the slanders of Asa Packer, with which his paper, the Philadelphia *Press* has been filled. He said to those who heard him speak at Downingtown:

"I cannot do otherwise than speak kindly of Asa Packer. I know him well. He is an honest man and a gentleman, and I am glad to say this much in view of the fact that the Democratic public speakers are constantly assailing the personal integrity of our candidate, General John W. Geary."

In assailing the integrity of Geary, Democratic speakers and newspapers are only repeating the grave charges which leading Republican newspapers boldly proclaimed to the world. We have heard no Democrat say as harsh things of the Radical candidate for Governor as were published in the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, the Philadelphia *City Item*, the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, and other well known Republican journals. They called him in the plainest terms, "*a loafer*," "*a liar*," and "*a humbug.*" They declared him to be "*lacking in integrity*," "*wanting in capacity*," "*the candidate of the Legislative Ring*," and predicted his defeat. Nothing harsher or more damaging could or need be said of him.

What a contrast does honest Asa Packer present. Even his bitterest political enemies are compelled to praise him. From Senator Scott down to John W. Forney no Republican who regards truth has dared to breathe one word of aught but praise in regard to him. He is a pure and upright man, the inveterate foe of political corruption, and he will break up the Legislative Ring and stop the plunder of the State Treasury. Knowing that multitudes of honest Republicans will vote for him, and his election is conceded.

Govode and Geary Scared.

It is evident that Govode and Geary are terribly frightened. They see how the tide is setting, and by their actions admit that honest Asa Packer will be triumphantly elected. Covode continues to urge Grant to come to the rescue, but those who know what is best for the President, refuse to let him venture away from Washington in Covode's keeping. The correspondent of the N. Y. *Herald* says:

The Republican State Central Committee of Pennsylvania is making a vigorous effort to get the President to visit Pennsylvania this week. Whether the President is averse to going, or whether the pressure of public business will not permit his absence is not known, but thus far the committee has been unsuccessful, though it is understood more than one appeal has been made since John Covode was here, a week ago. All the members of the Cabinet, as well as the bureau officers of the departments, who can deliver speeches, have been invited to come over and help Geary. Secretary Boutwell left for Philadelphia to-day, where, it is said, he will speak for Geary and at the same time embrace the opportunity to make an elaborate defence of the financial policy of the administration. It is understood that he will explain his interference with the recent gold panic in Wall street, and defend himself from the criticisms that have appeared against him in the public press. A. M. Clapp, the Congressional printer, also left for the campaign in Pennsylvania to-day, and other Republicans in the government service will follow.

Let them come! Let the whole gang bellow themselves hoarse! Their paid orators can not influence the honest voters of Pennsylvania. The masses are disgusted with Geary, and thoroughly convinced that he has been the tool and is now the candidate of the legislative thieves; and they intend to elect a pure and honest man in his stead.

At Its Old Trade.

The *Express* is still harping away at the so-called riot of the 29th September last, and falsely accusing the Mayor of not sufficiently exerting himself to suppress the disturbance; but never a word to this day has that sheet said in condemnation of the Radical ruffians who were guilty of mobbing the Mayor's office, the Democratic Club Room, and Scheurenbrand's Saloon, two years before. That was all right and proper in the saintly eyes of the ghostly editor of that paper, because its pet bullies reigned supreme for a few hours in our streets; but it was all wrong when the boot was on the other leg.

In justice to the Mayor we must say that, from the evidence given in Court, on the trial, it was made manifest that he did everything in his power to preserve the peace of the city on the day first above alluded to, and had he been sustained by the Sheriff of the county and other officers of the law, not in the employ of the city, there would have been but little disturbance. Mr. Atlee was then District Attorney; why did he not come to the Mayor's assistance? and why did not Constable Baker (who is always loud-mouthed when the danger is past,) show his hand upon the occasion, and lend his aid to quell the riot? These are pertinent questions, and we hope the *Express* will, for once, be candid enough to answer them.

Atlee on the Water Works.

When Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., was nominated for Mayor he made a speech, from which we extract as follows:

"By the simple process of appointing a new Superintendent of Water Works, we found that all the projects for expending vast sums of money to increase the supply were totally unnecessary, and even in the present dry season there was plenty of water for all purposes, and without a dollar of additional cost. * * * And the Mayor's office, in Mr. Atlee's opinion, had not been managed with an eye chiefly to the public good."

Mr. Atlee, the Radical candidate for Mayor must be a very modest man, judging from the above extract which we make from his speech accepting the nomination. He did not seek the nomination—not he—so he says in another part of his speech; but it is a notorious fact that he has been electioneering for it for several months, publicly and privately.

He speaks very knowingly about the management of the Water Works, and about the project for expending vast sums of money to increase the supply of water. In this he unconsciously tramples on the toes of some of his prominent Republican friends in the City Councils, who were the principal advocates of the project. But, he says that there has been a plentiful supply of water the present season, without a dollar of additional cost. Perhaps he had better wait until he sees the coal bills of the present year, and also the extraordinary expenses made by the "new" Superintendent since he has been in office, and very much of it owing to the incompetency and negligence of the incumbent. During the last year, as we learn from the records, the ordinary expenses of the Water Department amounted to about $10,000, or double what it ever was before under any former Superintendent.

Mr. Atlee also charges that the Mayor's office has not been managed with an eye to the public good. Will he state in what particular it has been mismanaged? The present Mayor, we have no doubt, will willingly submit to the most thorough and rigid investigation into all his official transactions; and if anything wrong can be found, let it be pointed out to the public.

Connecticut Town Elections.

Splendid Democratic Gains.

The town elections in Connecticut last Monday were much interfered with by the storm, but in almost every instance where a contest was fairly made the result was a decided gain for the Democracy. Take Fairfield for a sample. Three years ago the Radical majority was 187. Last spring it was about 30 Democratic. On Monday last the Democratic majority was 122, and that, too, after the Legislature of last winter passed a law which cut off a number of Democratic votes.

The coroner's jury to investigate the recent boiler explosion on the fair grounds at Indianapolis has rendered a verdict that it was caused by the carelessness and mismanagement of the engineer, who is dead.

Cyrus L. Pershings Record.

Radical Lies Nailed.

We clip from a late number of Forney's *Press*, the two following items:

"Pershing voted against the national credit during his terms in the Assembly. Business men, and all who desire to see our five-twenties hold at 120, or go higher, had better vote against him."

"It is not abusive of Cyrus L. Pershing, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, to recall the remembrance that when Pennsylvania soldiers were in the field fighting for the restoration of the Union, he, in the Assembly at Harrisburg, voted steadily against them and their interests."

If there was the slightest foundation for these charges, the time when, and the page of the Journal or Record where the votes of Mr. Pershing are recorded, would be given. It is not ignorance on the part of the *Press* editors that induces these charges, but they are the emanation of sheer and reckless malice. If the record of Mr. Pershing is "disloyal," as the *Press* alleges, why not publish the record, and not indulge in mere general charges such as the above. We have only time and room for a very brief reference to Mr. Pershing's record whilst in the Legislature, and it does not, in the slightest degree, sustain the charges made by the *Press*.

In a speech made in the House in 1862 in favor of investigating the frauds perpetrated on the soldiers, Mr. Pershing said, "I am in favor of voting every man and every dollar necessary for the suppression of the rebellion, and when we give the government the men and the money necessary for the overthrow of the rebellion the Government, whether national or state, should answer to the people for the manner in which it uses the funds and the men committed to its charge."

In 1863, Mr. Pershing made an able speech in favor of maintaining the credit of the State, and against repudiating a solemn contract entered into with its creditors, for the payment of the interest on the State debt. "Is it necessary," asked Mr. P., "in order to sustain the General Government that we shall tarnish the fair fame of the State, and write 'Punic faith' on every wall of the capitol?" Mr. Pershing argued that the passage of the bill under consideration would injure the credit of the whole country abroad, and place a powerful weapon in the hands of the Confederate agents in Europe.

In 1864 the same measure was brought before the Legislature, and Mr. Pershing again made a lengthy speech upon it. We have room but for a single brief extract:

"Mr. Speaker, we have a cause—the cause of the Constitution and the Union—for which we are fighting to-day, which ought to be as sacred in our eyes as ever in the eyes of the crusaders was the rescue of the Holy Sepulchre from the Infidels. Let us be careful now, in this great emergency, to do no act which future history will condemn."

In 1865, Mr. Pershing, in the course of a speech made in the House, said:

"I, for one, will never consent to any separation of the States of the Union. Providence could inflict no greater calamity upon us than to permit the rebellion to succeed and permanently destroy the Union."

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