Lancaster Intelligencer.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. WILLIAM McCANDLESS,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
CAPTAIN JAMES H. COOPER,
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY.

A FULL POLL OF THE DEMOCRATIC VOTE WILL SECURE THE ELECTION OF OUR STATE TICKET BY A GREAT MAJORITY.
LET EVERY DEMOCRAT REMEMBER THAT, AND IMPRESS THE TRUTH OF IT UPON THE MINDS OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

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A Full Vote Needed.

If we were sure that every Democrat in Pennsylvania had reflected properly upon his personal responsibility as a citizen and a voter, we should have no doubt about the result of the coming State election. If we were certain that there would be no laggards in our party on the second Tuesday of October, we would be certain that McCandless and Cooper would be elected by a majority of at least twenty thousand. All that is needed, to insure the overwhelming defeat of the candidates of the Cameronian Treasury Ring, is a full poll of the Democratic vote. Shall we have that?

We shall, if every Democrat, who does feel the full importance of the coming election, goes to work to arouse the sluggish and to bring out those who might otherwise remain at home. When Sharswood was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, we constantly insisted that the Democracy could carry Pennsylvania with ease, if they polled their full vote. That was a season of depression, and we found it very difficult to convince our people that success was possible. Many thought it was not worth while to go to the polls. The result was that over a thousand Democrats failed to vote in Lancaster county. There was a similar falling off in other parts of the State. Had the full Democratic vote been polled Judge Sharswood's majority would have been fifty thousand. There must be no such lukewarmness exhibited at the coming election. The Radicals will make a desperate struggle to carry the State. They know how great will be the influence of a victory this year upon the Presidential election. The Democracy must put forth a vigorous effort to win. They have the greatest possible incentives to do so, and we believe they will succeed in gaining a splendid victory. All that is necessary to insure such a result is the full poll of our vote. Let every Democrat remember, that and impress it upon the minds of his neighbors.

Negroes on the Auction Block.

One of the most disgusting features connected with the Radical primary elections in this county was the manipulation of the negro vote and the conduct of the sable scutwagons. There are nearly three thousand negroes in Lancaster county, and they are chiefly centralized in a few localities. Certain sharp men among them profess to be able to sell their votes in a body, and it is said these ostensible leaders drove keen bargains with political aspirants. They approached every candidate, and did not hesitate to make bargains with all whom they met. They would sell to one candidate for District-Attorney in the morning and to another at night. When the time for voting came the rank and file were plied with liquor by white and black politicians, and a majority of them insisted upon being paid in cash for their ballots before depositing them. The result was that the defeated candidates, many of whom had paid for negro votes that they never got, were loud in their denunciations of their colored fellow-citizens.

It has come to pass that there is great demoralization among white Republicans in Lancaster county. White farmers who are well off demand money whenasked to vote for a man at the primary elections under the Crawford County System, and hundreds of loose whites follow the example which is thus set them. The demoralization among the white Republicans of this county is terrible, but it is admitted that the negroes are almost universally mercenary. They were freely plied with money and whiskey during the contest for Congress the first year they had a vote, and they look upon the right of suffrage as something to be sold as often as they can find a bidder for their ballots. The most of them would vote the Democratic ticket as readily as a Radical one, if they were paid for so doing. It is this which constituted the gravest objection to the enfranchisement of the negroes, and the predictions of those who opposed it have been fully realized. In the days of slavery, when negroes were sold on the auction block, the man who bought them, owned them; now the Radical politician who buys a negro is never sure that he owns him until he sees him vote—it is the last piece of fractional currency or the last drink of whiskey that determines who will get the average Northern negroes' ballot.

PRESIDENT GRANT has declined to be present at the re-opening of a railroad in Canada, alleging as a reason, that it has not been customary for a President of the United States to leave the country during his term of office. There are certain other things which other Presidents never did. They did not grow rich by accepting presents from office-holders; they did not fill lucrative offices with their relations; they did not spend months in idleness at fashionable watering-places. If Grant had followed the example of his predecessors, he need not have been ashamed to make a brief visit to Canada.

EVANS can not be found. He has absconded or hidden himself, not so much because he believes himself to be in personal danger as to prevent an exposure of his accomplices. An exhibition of all the facts in connection with the collection of the war claims of the State would be very bad for the Republican party on the eve of a State election. It is safe to say that nothing of importance will be done in the case before the second Tuesday of October.

GRANT'S man Washburn, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Governor of Wisconsin. Mr. Doolittle will challenge him to take the stump and the campaign will be warm and vigorous.

Political Corruption in Lancaster County.

The corruption which prevails in the Republican party was never more clearly exemplified than at the recent primary election in Lancaster county.—From the day when the County Committee decided against the law requiring the election officers to be sworn, it seemed to be generally understood that frauds to any extent, that might be needed to carry out the designs of the Ring-masters would be perpetrated. The question was not who was the best man to fill any given office, but who was preferred by certain political hucksters; not who would poll most honest votes, but who would be "*counted in*." During the closing hours of the contest "the slate was fixed," and the combination was put through exactly as it had been "set up."

How this was accomplished may be learned from the manner in which the returns from the Second Ward of Columbia were manipulated. Seventy negroes residing in that Ward swore they voted for John P. Weise for Prison Keeper, and ninety-five white men stood ready to swear that they voted the same way; and yet Mr. Weise was returned as having received only 82 votes, while Sensenig's candidate, John W. Mentzer, was credited with 189 votes.—If a correct return had been made, the count, supposing the returns to be otherwise correct, would have stood Weise 165, Mentzer and the other candidates together 108. It was further alleged, and a Justice of the Peace stated that he stood prepared to prove that one hundred and ten voters put into the hands of the election officers certain "short tickets," which did not contain the name of either Mentzer, Gatchell or Hunsecker, and that but thirty-three such tickets were found in the box when the count was made; and further that one of the election officers put twenty tickets in the box at one time and forged names on the tally paper to represent them. These allegations were formally made in such manner as to require a thorough investigation, but the committee appointed to look into the matter refused to hear testimony, and decided in a summary manner to receive the returns as made by the officers who had been charged with the perpetration of gross frauds. The investigation was a farce, but the authors of the frauds, which had been so boldly committed, confessed their guilt when they stole the tally paper, in order to destroy a most positive witness against them.

The manipulation of the ballots in the Second Ward of Columbia, shows the game which was no doubt largely practised elsewhere throughout different parts of the county. It proves the complete demoralization of those who control the Republican party of Lancaster county. It affords good ground for believing that Mentzer, Gatchell, Hunsecker, Burkholder, Brown and perhaps other candidates, never received a fair majority of the votes cast. It shows such a state of demoralization as is fearful to contemplate. The man who would cheat at a primary election, when put upon his honor, would not hesitate to stuff a ballot-box if acting as a sworn officer at a general election. He would only be deterred by fear of being detected and sent to prison.

We ask the people to look at the demoralization which exists in the Republican party of Lancaster county. It is openly charged by the *Express* that a purse of $12,000 was raised by the Ring, to carry out their designs in the last days of the week that preceded the election. Anxious candidates, who could not raise the cash, gave their promissory notes for double the amount demanded as a price for their admission to the Ring. Well may the *Express* ask, how can a member of the Assembly afford to pay $2,000 to secure his nomination when the salary is only $1,000? It is no wonder the best men who had been named as candidates for the Legislature were counted out.—They could not see how they could afford to pay such sums for a nomination, but shrewd rascals could see it. The ticket settled at the recent Radical primary election is tainted with fraud, and, after such an exhibition of rascality, no Republican ought ever to speak of his party and of political honesty in the same breath. The organization is rotten to the core. It only lives in Pennsylvania to do the bidding of Simon Cameron, and to afford a horde of mercenary creatures an opportunity to plunder the tax-payers.

Clerks Coming Home to Vote.

The army of clerks in Washington are making preparations to come home and vote. General Cox very properly decided that they were not entitled to be paid for the time they might be absent on such an errand, but Grant overruled him and all the employees of the government will get a holiday of two weeks or a month, and be paid for going home and voting a Radical ticket. This money all comes out of the pockets of the overburthened tax-payers. But there is another consideration connected with these migratory voters. Most of them have no doubt voted in Washington and forfeited their right to vote anywhere else. Let every one of them be promptly challenged and made to swear, whether he voted at Washington or not. Some of them may perjure themselves, but it is fair to presume that there are some among them who would hesitate to swear falsely. Let them all be marked and made to comply with the requirements of the election law.

THE President of the United States honored the City of Washington with a visit last Thursday. After a hasty breakfast he was among the early and punctual visitors at the Treasury to receive his salary, it being pay-day. He has now been absent exactly three months, commencing with the first of June, but proposes to remain away until the beginning of October. During this time, he has drawn from the Treasury $6,250, and has passed parts of three days in Washington, or at the rate of one day per month, for which he has received the compensation of $2,083 a day. In other words, General Grant, for signing his name during these rare visits, has pocketed the wages of fourteen hundred laboring men, who work ten hours and receive $1.50 each. So that it is something to be President in a practical point of view, when the incumbent gets $25,000 a year for amusing himself, and is presented with bonds, houses and horses to the extent of half a million. No wonder he seeks a re-election.

THE *Express* grows indignant over an item which appeared in the INTELLIGENCER, in reference to a reported interview between its chief editor and the Chief of the Thugs. It wants to know who said it would support Doctor Gatchell. We didn't. We merely declared that it was rumored that George Brubaker had discovered a means whereby its wrath against Gatchell would be mollified. That is the report which is everywhere current in Radical circles, and the editor of the *Express* has no doubt heard it from other quarters than through the INTELLIGENCER. The *Express* is expected to continue to rail against the Doctor, but it is also expected to oppose any effective means which may be suggested for the purpose of defeating him. Time will tell whether madame rumor is a lying jade or not.

THE Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* has had a special cause of quarrel with Governor Geary for some time past, and it eagerly seized upon the Evans frauds and published them in advance of any other newspaper. By so doing it has drawn down upon itself the maledictions of Radical leaders, and the Republican clubs in Philadelphia have passed resolutions reading it out of the party. The *Bulletin* takes it very coolly, and thinks it will survive all such assaults.

The Deposition of the Deputy Attorney.

Deputy Attorney-General Joseph McClure has been removed from office at the dictation of Governor Geary. The only crime committed by the deposed official, consisted in an exposure of the frauds of George O. Evans. This is admitted to be the fact by Attorney-General Brewster, and his action places both Governor Geary and himself in the position of apologists for, and defenders of, the man who has been the instrument, by means of which the State has been robbed of large sums of money.—Mr. McClure may consider himself honored in being dismissed from the service of the Governor and his Attorney-General. His letter will be read by every intelligent voter in the State, and it will tell with damaging effect against both the Executive and the chief law-officer of Pennsylvania. Governor Geary has sunk himself into an abyss of infamy by his connection with the frauds of Evans, and it will be impossible for him to extricate himself.

But there are others who are involved with him, and whom the people of Pennsylvania will hold to be partners with him in his crime. The Auditor-General and the State Treasurer can not escape condemnation. They must have known that Evans received large sums of money from time to time, which were never handed over to the State Treasury. On May 1st, 1871, Evans received a United States Treasury warrant on account of the State for $78,516.89; on the 28th of October, 1868, he was paid a similar warrant, also for the State, for $105,651.46; and on the 27th of August, 1870, he was paid another such warrant for $136,846.09, making in all $321,014.14. These warrants were drawn to the order of John W. Geary, Governor of Pennsylvania, and they, or the proceeds of them, ought to have passed at once into the State Treasury. But they did not. They have never been paid to the State, and the collection of them was never even officially reported until the Evans defalcation became the subject of common rumor. One long report in relation to the finances of the State after another has been issued over the signature of Auditor-General Hartranft, and not a word or a figure has there been in any of them to show that this money was ever received by Evans. How will the Auditor-General and the State Treasurer account to the people for such gross neglect of duty? Will the Auditor-General plead ignorance of these transactions? How can he do so when he must have known that Evans was engaged in making collections of claims due to the State? It is the duty of General Hartranft to call to a strict account all receivers of money due the State. Why was not Evans made to account for his transactions? These are questions which the Auditor-General and the State Treasurer will be expected to answer in a satisfactory manner, and, until they do so they will be held to be equally as guilty as Governor Geary.

Nothing will satisfy the people of Pennsylvania in reference to this gigantic swindle, except a complete investigation of the whole matter. Should the candidate of the Cameronian Treasury Ring be elected Auditor-General, the chances are that there will be no thorough examination into these Evans frauds. If the people of Pennsylvania want the whole matter sifted to the bottom, let them vote for that honest man and gallant soldier, General Wm. McCandless. When he goes into the Auditor-General's office there will be a thorough overhauling of accounts, and no delay in bringing swindlers to answer at the bar of justice. The exposure of these Evans frauds furnishes the strongest possible argument in favor of the election of an Auditor-General who will be a complete check upon the corrupt administration of Governor Geary; and, as General McCandless is a brave soldier, a gentleman of marked ability, and a perfectly honest man, we may expect many intelligent Republicans to vote for him.

Mail-Route Swindles.

The gravest charges have been made against Postmaster-General Cresswell, in relation to the letting of mail contracts, and it has been very freely intimated that he has been a party to swindles of the grossest and most outrageous character. The latest instance cited is that of one Andrew Stewart, who some time ago obtained a contract from the Postmaster-General, amounting to about $10,000, to carry the United States mails on Texan waters in a steamer a distance of about 90 miles. It is now given out that the water mentioned is not deep enough to float a steamer between the two points, and that the mails are being transported in a sailing vessel, which could be purchased for a small amount of money; that the master of the vessel has the use of the same for carrying the mails, and makes his pay out of passengers, freight, etc., while the contractor enjoys the benefits of the entire salary. It is stated that other parties bid to carry the mail over the same route in a sailing vessel, as it is now carried, for $2,500.

We take the facts in this case from a special telegram to the New York *Tribune*, and that is authority which no Republican will presume to question.

West Virginia.

When other Democratic newspapers were conceding the defeat of the Constitutional Convention in West Virginia we claimed that the official returns would tell a different story. We have fished and hunted through that region, and we knew that the spirit of liberty which animates the brave men who dwell among the mountains of the State would insure the defeat of Radicalism in any guise it might assume. The latest returns show that the Republicans and their negro allies have been beaten, as they deserved to be. The last vestige of Radical proscription will soon disappear from the fundamental law of the Commonwealth, and, with their disabilities removed the white men of West Virginia will assume complete control of the government and lead the State forward in the path of true progress.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* says: The political canvass in Massachusetts seems to be conducted on the principle of personal abuse, each candidate deeming that the more he can abuse a rival the stronger he makes himself before the people. We doubt if any party can live long which depends upon vituperation, instead of the vigor of its principles and the virtue of its candidates, for success.

This is a hard but a well-deserved hit at the party which the *Journal* professes to support. Certain it is that the Republican party depends upon vituperation instead of the vigor of its principles and the virtue of candidates for support, and certain it is that it ought not to live any longer. We will do our best to give it a decent burial when it gives up the ghost at the coming elections.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* boldly asserts that Evans is entitled to retain nearly every cent of the three hundred thousand dollars which he and his Radical confederates stole from the State. It estimates that his commission at ten per cent. would amount to nearly that sum. But, to make this estimate, it credits Evans with the collection of immense sums which never passed through his hands. When such a defense is made in behalf of a gang of thieves, by a leading Republican journal, it becomes important for the people of Pennsylvania to prevent the election of Simon Cameron's candidate for Auditor-General.

JOHN SCOTT has come out from his retirement among the hills of Huntingdon county, and he is now very busily engaged in persuading Grant to declare martial law in South Carolina. Grant is in favor of the project, and is said to regard it as a movement preparatory to a general declaration of martial law, if he should be renominated.

The Resurrection of Cock Gatchell.

When two years ago we told in doleful verse the melancholy story of the death and burial of Cock Gatchell, we supposed the virtuous spade of the *Express* had dug his political grave so deep that the last trump of the resurrection would scarcely sound loud enough to disturb the ears of the great defunct. Judge of our astonishment, then, to find Cock Gatchell not only alive and kicking, but flapping his proud wings and crowing loudly and victoriously over the prostrate forms of the *Express* and all the dearest friends of its political "syndicate." How viciously the lively corpse sinks his game gaffs into the dunghill roosters trained in the *Express* pit! There lies Franklin blind as Justice, whose representative he so much wished to become. There lies poor old Engle his heart bleeding like a crushed specimen of his own strawberries. There droops Sutton, felled and hemmed in—his feathers ruffled and his hide seamed and perforated by spurs far sharper than the needles of a Singer Sewing Machine. And there weeps Daddy White, showing the white feather and vainly trying to steal away unnoticed to the wilds of Carnarvon. Poor Denues, whipped and wounded, has his sinister wing more cleanly amputated than was its dexter fellow at the time he was engaged in firing a salute for Democratic victories. Hapless Harry Stoner is mangled as though he had been run through one of his latest improved threshing machines, his feelings are harrowed, and his feathers fly like chaff before a champion grain-fan. A dozen other pets of the *Express* faction bite the dust, while high above the groans and moans of the wounded and dying, ring out the clarion notes of the resurrected Cock Gatchell. His numerous friends and retainers, the pasters and folders, and roosters and pinchers, hear the well-known voice of their victorious leader, and like buzzards over the carcass of a dead ass, are preparing to gorge their famished bodies on the sweets of public plunder. The illustrious poet-laureate of the *Express* is dumb-founded and stupefied; and instead of thrilling the public heart with inimitable scintillations of wit and wisdom, as was his wont, he vapors and drivels incoherently and unmetrically thus:

Hark! from the tomb a doleful sound,
Mine ears, attend the cry!
Ye *Express* cocks, come view the ground,
Where you must shortly lie.

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We buried him darkly at dead of night
With a heart with our bodkins pierced;
We thought we had killed and hid him from sight,
But lo! he's alive and kicking!

He comes like a wraith from the vasty deep,
Before his time resurrected;
He comes a harvest of plunder to reap
That we had ourselves expected.

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'Twas ever thus since manhood's hour
We've seen our fondest hopes decay;
We never grasped at spoil or power,
But they were sure to fade away.

We never yet for victory yearned
And felt we'd win beyond a doubt,
But when the votes were all returned
Our candidates were *counted out*.

Henry M. Engle, Esq.

Henry M. Engle, Esq., who was beaten by that stupid fellow, Burkholder, and by that professional Legislative trickster and thief, Doctor Gatchell, is well known throughout the county of Lancaster as a gentleman of the strictest integrity. Not a word was breathed against him at Harrisburg last Winter. In that respect he stood alone. Whitson was a member of what was known as "The Country Ring," an appellation which a certain cheap and corrupt organization had adopted to distinguish it from the Philadelphia City Ring. "The Country Ring" could be bought cheap, but its members always had to be bought. They were among the most obstinate roosters in the lower House. They always stuck upon their perches, until corn in the shape of greenbacks was deposited in the bottom of the coop, and then each rooster solemnly flopped down, gorged his share of the plunder, and voted according to contract. Wiley was regarded as being constantly on the make, and Reinoehl was looked upon as a sharp speculator, with sufficient cunning to cover up his tracks very completely. We only express the opinion of the Democratic side of the lower House of the Legislature when we say that Mr. Engle was looked upon as the only thoroughly honest member of that body from Lancaster county. The defeat of such a man by Burkholder and Gatchell proves one of two things. It either shows that the Republican voters of Lancaster county are utterly stupid, or it furnishes undeniable and irresistible evidence that their votes can be bought up at very cheap rates by a set of corrupt political tricksters. We do not care which horn of the dilemma they take.

The Kentucky Election.

The official vote of the Kentucky election gives the following Democratic majorities: For Governor, Leslie, 36,956; Lieutenant-Governor, Carlisle, 39,627; Attorney-General, Radman, 39,857; Auditor, Howard, 40,146; Treasurer, Tate, 39,833; Register, Grant, 39,794; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Henderson, 41,270. No official returns were received from Wolf county; reported to have given 108 majority for Leslie.

The average Democratic majority in Kentucky is only a fraction less than forty thousand, or nearly ten thousand more than was claimed by us before the election. With the negro vote against them the Democrats of Kentucky thought they would do well if they gave their candidates thirty thousand majority. A gain of nearly ten thousand over their estimate is eminently satisfying.

Frauds at the Primary Election.

There seems to be no room for doubting that the most outrageous frauds were practised at the recent Republican primary election. Daily new proofs of the rascality of the Ring-leaders are coming to light, and many honest Republicans can be found who seriously doubt whether the candidates for Legislature, Prison-Keeper and some of the other offices ever received enough votes to entitle them to places on the ticket. It is believed that counting had more to do with the result than voting. In the district of "Rapho—Newtown," eighty-eight votes were returned as having been polled, when those who know the facts are ready to swear that less than fifty persons were at the polls. In view of such frauds we do not see how any conscientious Republican can support the men who are supposed to have been "counted in." That many will refuse to do so is certain.

Result of the Trials at Versailles.

The trial of leading Communists at Versailles for atrocities committed during the regent insurrection in Paris is beginning to produce definite results.—Ferre and Lullier, two of the most infamous of the Commune, have been sentenced to death, and it is stated that Brissy, also notorious for his complicity in the villainies of that government, has been doomed to suffer a similar penalty. Assy, Grousset, and several others scarcely less culpable than these, have been sentenced to deportation and confinement in fortresses, while others are to receive lighter punishments, in the shape of short imprisonment, fines and simple deportation.

THE Lynchburg *News* says there is a disfranchised rebel in Southwestern Georgia who employs three hundred and sixty negroes, and will raise a cotton crop this year worth $180,000. He has no vote himself, but controls just three hundred and sixty more Democratic ballots than he did before the war. Consequently, there are peace, plenty, and prosperity all about his neighborhood.

Grant Not Idling at Long Branch.

General Grant has not spent an idle Summer at Long Branch. True, it is, that all the official duties appertaining to his office have been neglected, but he has been a very busy man for all that. He has been constantly in conference with Federal office-holders throughout the country, and continually engaged in arranging for an early packing of the delegations to the National Republican Nominating Convention. Nor have the Cabinet officers been loitering away the months during which they have been absent from Washington. They have all been as busy as nailers in forwarding the one great project, to secure which, every thing else will be made to bend. The plan is to make early demonstrations for Grant, and, through the influence of Federal office-holders, to commit the party in favor of his renomination. Many of the heads of bureaus, and influential clerks have been given leave of absence and sent out through the country to work with a view to the same end. Grant delegates are to be everywhere sprung upon the party, and other aspirants are to be frightened from the track. The employment of United States troops with loaded muskets and Gatling guns, is one of the means which Grant has already employed to put down opposition to him in the Republican party.—The declaration of martial law in South Carolina will be the initiation of a more extended military movement. The man who could countenance the Louisiana outrage will stop at nothing to secure the prize of a renomination. Grant has found the Presidency to be such a lucrative position that he will not give it up without a desperate struggle. He has already gone far enough to alarm every true friend of Republican government. His intrigues with the office-holders are disgraceful, and his resort to military violence is full of menace to our free institutions. The supine submission of the Republican party to the corrupt and violent means employed by General Grant to secure his re-nomination, ought to be sufficient to condemn it to certain defeat. The American people are viewing the game which is now going on with observant eyes, and when the time comes for giving a verdict at the ballot-box Grant will find that he can not escape from punishment for his misdeeds as easily as he can pack a nominating convention.

THERE is a fierce dispute going on between the Radical politicians as to who owns the candidates for Assembly. It is said on good authority that George Brubaker stole two of them on Tuesday and carried them off to Philadelphia—his object being to sell them in advance, with their own consent, to any corporation, ring or clique that may want legislation next Winter. Levi Sensenig started for Pittsburgh also, and it is said he went to that city to sell the whole delegation to Bob Mackey, who will again be Simon Cameron's candidate for State Treasurer. It is also rumored that the indignation of the *Express* at the defeat of Engle, and the rest of its candidates, has been appeased. George Brubaker is said to have discovered a means for mollifying its wrath. We will give the particulars in regard to these matters in a day or two.

BILL MANN, COLLIS & Co., have made all the arrangements for counting themselves into office at the coming election in Philadelphia. For weeks past they have been busily engaged in selecting election officers to be appointed by the Republican Board of Aldermen. They will be represented by creatures as corrupt as themselves, by men who will pay no regard to an oath. The infamous registry law, which was framed for the purpose of enabling frauds to be perpetrated, places the Democrats of Philadelphia under serious disadvantages, but they are resolved to meet the efforts of Mann, Collis & Co. in a resolute manner. They will not be cheated at the coming election as they have been in the past, and they have given the conspirators to understand that.

The St. Domingo Report.

The extra edition of five thousand copies of the San Domingo report, ordered to be printed at the government printing office, will be issued in a few days, and are to be distributed at once in quarters where their perusal may affect the public mind in any way favorably towards that scheme. The administration seems to be quite active in manipulating the San Domingo job just now, in such a manner as to prepare the way for a fresh start toward the acquisition of the Samana lots during the coming session of Congress.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* says: Both the Labor Reform movement and the Temperance agitation, in their political sense, are connivances of the Democratic leaders, aided by sore-headed Republicans. These transparent swindling designs have already rendered them abortive for evil except to those deluded by their appeals.

Such is the estimate in which the Labor Reformers and the Temperance men are held by a Republican newspaper published at the State Capitol.—What do they think of such language? Are they swindlers or are they not? Let them answer at the polls.

THE Kentucky Radicals had their tickets printed on pink paper. *Vox populi* voting is the rule in that State, and it was amusing to see the negroes step up to the polls with a pink ticket in their hands, from which they would pretend to read the names of the candidates they had been instructed to call over. When a negro's memory would fail him some Radical would prompt him, and so the farce went on.

OUR war with the Coreans is to be abandoned. After plunging into a quarrel, which cannot be fought out without great expense, the administration very prudently backs down. The much-vaunted expedition did nothing to vindicate the national honor, and the Corean war will not prove to be an effective electioneering card, if Grant should be renominated.

GRANT intends to make a tour through the oil-regions of this State. He is no doubt induced to do so by the hope that some one will present him with a flowing well. He would not refuse a pumping one if it promised to pay. He was never known to refuse any gift except that pup, on which the express charges had not been paid.

THE African Methodists of Chicago recently resolved that "we see in our Chief Magistrate, U. S. Grant, an exemplar of the Apostle's teaching."—What apostle and what teaching these pious Africans neglect to state. Was there any apostle who taught the science of horse-racing, smoking, taking bribes, and drinking whiskey straight?

THE quarrel between the contending factions in the Republican party of New York is growing more bitter every day. Horace Greeley is opposed to endorsing Grant at the coming State Convention, and the Federal office-holders are moving heaven and earth to accomplish their purpose. It is said that Greeley will bolt if the United States officials succeed in securing control of the Convention.

THE Lewistown *Democrat*, the old organ of the party in Mifflin county, has been much enlarged and otherwise improved. It is a good local newspaper, and has battled brayely for Democratic principles in the past. We are glad to notice the evidences it gives of being appreciated and properly sustained.

IN Perry county several prominent men who formerly acted with the Republican party, have abandoned that corrupt organization, and have announced their reasons for so doing through the newspapers. All over the State honest men are deserting Radicalism and joining the Democratic party.

How the Property-Holders of Washington City Are Robbed.

Wherever Radicalism obtains complete control, fraud and rascality are the order of the day. At the last session of Congress a law was passed abolishing the election of various officers, and giving the President power to appoint a Governor and other officials in the District of Columbia. No sooner was the new government inaugurated, than a career of extravagance was at once entered upon which threatens to entail ruin upon the tax-payers. Measures were taken for borrowing four millions of dollars, all of which was to be immediately expended in projected improvements. The scheme was gotten up in such a way that the tax-payers saw at once that gigantic frauds were projected, and they very naturally became alarmed. In vain did Republicans appeal to those in authority. The greed for public plunder had seized upon the officials, and they would heed no appeals. Resort was then had to the courts, and the property-holders have been compelled to form themselves into an association for the purpose of protecting themselves from the thieves who constitute the government of Washington city. At a meeting held on Friday, a constitution was adopted and speeches made, by leading Republicans as well as Democrats, all of whom agreed in denouncing the enormous increase of the debt which has been proposed. The Association is said to represent more than half the assessed property of the District, and the property-holders are almost a unit against the extravagant projects which have been entered upon. One would suppose they ought to be able to prevent the plundering schemes of the Radicals; but, when the election comes off in November, it is believed that the non-tax-paying negro voters will give a heavy majority against the property-owners, even if the latter should vote solid against the gigantic municipal debt which it is proposed to create. The fact is, that the city of Washington has been delivered up to the control of a horde of black paupers, and the whites who own property are completely at the mercy of a gang of plundering Radical politicians and their sable followers. Comment upon such a state of affairs is unnecessary. The mere mention of the facts is sufficient to exhibit the conduct of the Republican party in its true light. As it is in Washington, so it is elsewhere.

State Items.

The State of Pennsylvania contains 11,515,965 acres of cultivated land, 5,740,864 acres of woodland, and 757,571 acres of unimproved land.

The dam breast of the mill belonging J. J. Massey, Lower Oxford township, was badly washed out by the heavy rain storm on Friday evening last. The break has been repaired and operations were resumed at the mills yesterday.

The body of a man apparently about thirty-five years of age, entirely nude, was discovered in the canal near Reading, on Sunday. An inquest was held by Coroner Fox, and the body was interred at the Almshouse.

On Sunday afternoon last the store of Sheffler Brother, in Allentown, took fire from the spontaneous combustion of some greasy rags in a closet. The loss of goods amounted to several thousand dollars, covered by insurance.

The new Hall of the Good Templars in Clifford, Susquehanna county, Pa., was struck by lightning last week. A boy named Thomas Jones was instantly killed, and five other persons were seriously injured.

The Directors of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, which embraces the Morris Canal and Banking Company, own individually the enormous sum of one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, of which Asa Packer alone owns fifty millions of dollars.

Rev. Father Sterling, of Williamsport, has in his possession nearly nineteen hundred manuscript sermons, which were preached by him during his thirty-five years in the ministry. This number does not include his lectures or extra sermons.

Joe Jefferson's father is buried at Harrisburg, Pa., and on his tombstone it is inscribed that his "unrivalled powers took in the whole extent of comic character, from pathos to the knee-shaking mirth." He played at the Chestnut Street Theatre with Cooper, Wood, Warren and Francis. He died in 1862.

Mrs. Joseph Brady, an estimable lady of New Castle, Schuylkill co., weighs 336½ pounds. One year ago she weighed 352 pounds; she has gained 4½ pounds since that time. She is about 5 feet 2 inches in height, about 40 years old, rather good looking. She is certainly one of the "heavy weights" in the State. If she is not the heaviest woman in the State, we stand ready to correct her. Her husband weighs about 180 pounds.

Mrs. Anna M. Yeich, a widow lady about eighty years of age, residing at 225 North Fifth street, Reading, was found dead a few days ago, in her house. She lived alone, and the neighbors noticing that her house was closed, and the old lady did not make her appearance, broke open the door, and found her dead. It was discovered at the foot of the cellar-steps, her death having resulted from falling down the stairs, as the marks upon her body indicated.

On Monday last three lads, aged 12, 13 and 15, nephews of Gen. Wistar, of Claymont, Delaware county, had occasion to visit the railroad station for the purpose of bringing away the baggage of the General, which had been left at that place. The boys had a horse and cart with them. After leaving the station with the baggage, and while crossing the railroad a train of cars came along, striking the horse and killing him instantly, breaking the cart, throwing two of the boys into a ditch and seriously injuring the third.

News Items.

You should get married at exactly noon, now-a-days, if you respect the claims of fashion.

A wooden-legged inebriate of Newark was taken apart, and carried to the police-station in sections.

Mr. John Mott, a resident of Long Island, has been fined $15 for a refusal to accept the office of Overseer of Highways.

An enraged cow, in St. Louis, dashing among a crowd in one of the streets recently, injured six persons, among them Hon. Erastus Wells, M. C.

The next annual meeting of the Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Philadelphia, on November 22d and 23d.

At Newark, New Jersey, a policeman named Wilde, was fatally injured by a gang of rowdies. Eleven of them were arrested.

Senator Schurz, at the invitation of the citizens of Nashville, "irrespective of party," is to deliver an address in that city on the 20th inst., on public affairs.

A. T. Stewart's hotel for women in New York, is rapidly progressing. In style and finish it is scarcely surpassed in that city, and it will cost several millions. It will accommodate over a thousand persons.

A man who ran away from his wife in Pittsfield, Mass., with another woman, got tired of his new affinity after spending all his money, and wrote to his wife to send him funds to pay his fare back to her. She didn't do it.

A colored woman was seized and drawn into the canal by an alligator at Franklin, La., a few days ago, while she was washing clothes on the bank, but she managed to escape, though the creature got her head into his mouth. She received some severe cuts during the struggle.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Cigar-Makers' International Union, met at Boston, yesterday, fifty delegates being present. Frederick Blend, of Toledo, presided, and delivered an address urging endeavors to procure the repeal of the obnoxious internal revenue laws. He also recommended that the Association be made a secret organization.

In the Virginia Conservative Convention, yesterday, a plan of party organization throughout the South, reported by the business committee, was adopted. The resolution inviting Governor Walker to a privileged seat was taken from the table and almost unanimously agreed to. The Convention adjourned *sine die* without adopting any platform, after speeches in opposition to Radicalism.

At Boston, George Bennet, Henry Westoil, Arthur Lucas and Arthur Kincade, seamen on the schooner Montezuma, have been committed for trial for the murder of a negro at St. Domingo, several months ago. It appears that the murder resulted from the refusal of the negro, who was one of the crew, to return to the vessel, after leave of absence. Captain Leach, master of the schooner, alleged to have been the principal in the crime, has fled.

Letter from Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Aug. 22, 1871.

There is a rush from the sea-shore homeward; and by the last days of August the roar of the ocean-breakers will be but a delightful memory to the thousands who have hearkened to its melody, while standing upon the gently shelving beach upon which the waves are constantly breaking. But a memory, too, will be the glorious noontide bath in the sea, where you stand knee-deep in the ocean which stretches out to the shores of Europe, and, firmly braced, await the rushing of the waters which sweep over your shoulders or break above your head in rapid succession. The delights of floating on the billows, of diving through the breakers, and swimming in the smooth sea beyond, are nearly over for this year of grace; and so, too, is past the scene of animation on the strand at the bathing-hour, when it is covered with carriages and promenading spectators and the surf is filled with crowds of amphibious-looking beings, who are certainly not beautiful, individually, in their red, blue, and grey flannel garments, but who are, collectively, a brilliant feature in the landscape, animating it by their motion and the cries and laughter which come from them in their deep delight as the exhilarating breakers rush over them.

It is perhaps needless for us to say what has been so often said, and we believe is unanimously agreed to, that there is no such bathing surf in the world as that which breaks upon the Southernmost point of New Jersey, at Cape May. Other seaside places may have advantages which Cape May has not; they may have pleasant drives through the back country as Long Branch has; or they may be easy of access and by pleasant pathways, as Newport is, and as Cape May certainly is not; for anything more dreary and unpleasant cannot be found than the three hours' railroad-drive down to Cape Island, through suffocating clouds of dust, and over such a Sahara of sand and scrub-oaks, as Southern New Jersey, where the mosquito reigns supreme, and where such a sight of civilization as a corn-field occurs so rarely as to cause almost a delirium of joy as it comes to the relief of the straining eye, peering through the thick atmosphere of locomotive sparks and dust, across the arid waste to get a glimpse of something moderately pleasant to look upon. We are aware that another correspondent of this paper wrote to it a glowing account of the beautiful scenery along this road, and graphically described the pretty girls that thronged its stations, the beautiful rivulets which crossed its track, the magnificent oaks that shaded its paths, the beautiful farms that stretched away from it, the throngs of birds that crowded the air and the delightful perfumes of fields and flowers that filled the atmosphere. It was all a fancy sketch and there was not a word of truth in it. The writer was asleep all the way down from Philadelphia; he must have been, and must likewise have been a vigorous dreamer. There are no pretty girls at the stations except those who may have come over from the ocean-shore and have bloomed upon the sea-breeze and a diet of clams. There is nothing to eat along the railroad; nothing but mosquitoes can live there, and they only grow to half the size of the insect we are familiar with here, and moreover, they do not sing; they are weak little creatures and nature has taken from them their vocal organs because they can't get nourishment to enable them to blow their pipes.

But Cape May, although it does not have a pleasant country behind it, and is reached after much toil and vexation of spirit, as an ocean-bathing place is unrivalled. It is difficult to imagine how its beach could be better; its sand is hard and smooth, and free from shells, and pebbles; it dips so gently to the ocean that its inclination is hardly perceptible, and each rise and fall of the tide covers and exposes it to the width of over one hundred yards. The beach is perfectly even, too, throughout its extent, and its inclination being so gradual there is no undertow or violent reflux of the water, although the breakers are as heavy as the most vigorous bather could desire. The bathing is therefore perfectly safe, and it is scarcely possible for an accident to happen to any one possessed of ordin