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Torms $\mathbf{3 1 . 5 0}$ por Ansum，in Advanoe
Thursday Morning，Maroh 20， 1879 ．
Gov．PoLLock has again been ap
pointed by Mr．Hayes naval officer，at the port of Philadelphia．His nomi－ nation will be sent into the senate a no doubt confirmed without delay． Gov．Horir it repepring for war of his caff numbering twenty one vee ing nad thee ight thounand militit un er－in－chief must be invincible．
The vote in caucus for the nomina tion of speaker，was，Randall 75，
Blackburn 57，Cox 4，M＇Mahon 3 Morrison all was therefore nominated on the compliment，and one well earned and ell deserved．
The attempt of Secretary Sherman withhold the arrearages of pay
ander pretense that it would interfere alar with that class of citizens．John not soldiers．
Ingalls，the Senator from Kansas，
seems to be getting into deep water seems to be getting into deep water．
He is charged with attaining his elec－ tion to the Senate by flagrant bribery and corruption．A republican mem－
ber of the Kansas legislature swears ber of the Kansas legislature swears
he received a bribe of $\$ 1,000$ directly from Ingalls，and other representatives from Kansas in
similar charges．
peaking of a conversation he had ith Mr．Hayes，says：
＂I am antitifed thys
＂I am atiatided that ho will veto any law
Tepealing any seetion referring to marchald of elections．He regards the purity of
sections as at the foundation of the Gor orment，and will do all in his power to
proteet it．
And is it the fraudulent occupant of Tilden＇s office that now sets himself
up as an instrument to protect the ＂purity of elections．＂This is indeed sublime impudence．
If the republicans are serious in they pretend to be，why is it that we do not see the name of Senator Bruce brought prominent to notice as among
the distinguished public men of the party．He is the peer of any of them and certainly the superior of many
claiming recogaition in the presiden－ tial race．He is at least，a gentlemen， ould seem to be but an act of justice and a fitting testimony to the sincerity
－of repablican profexion．Here is embrace it，it is their own fault，if not their misfortune．
A mewspaper correspondent，say， the Washington Post，predicts that in
the event of the republicans carrying the next Penneylvania legisilature，Mr． Wallace will be retired and old simon rendered out of his abundant regard for Don．That will be a spectacle，he thinks－father and son in the Senate
－mental in any way in repressing the enthusiasm of a Cameron man，and tain the veracity of history．The peetacle might be inspiring，but it In 1849，Henry Dodge，the father represented the new state of Wiscon－ A．C．Dodge，the son，the equally new state of Iowa in the eame body．They
were sent there，too，not because they owned＂the territories in the Cameron sense，but because they were the fittest men to be found for the place．

BELLEFONTE，PA．，THURSDAY，MARCH 20， 1879
The $81,000,000$ Rlot Bill


| Handall Elected Speater． <br> Hon．Samuel J．Randall was re | eral news |
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| elected Speaker of the House of Re － | thwnite， |
| presentatives on Tuesday． |  |
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| Wright，（G．）13．${ }^{\text {a }}$ ， 125 |  |
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| reaerativas：By your votes | Madame St．Clair，who att |
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| ence of your | quarter hours withdrew early |
| de responsibibites |  |
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| moderation and justice． |  |
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damages caused thereby．
Whether Allegheny county is legal－
Iy liable for all Iy liable for all the damages caused
within her limits by the riots of July，
1877 ，is a question not for the legisla． ture to determine，but for the courts．
If the facts and circumstances attend．
ing these riots are such as to relieve
Allegheny county from＇the Allegheny county from＇the liability
impoed by the act of March 20,1849 this can be fully established before a
jusicial tribuna．No additional leg．
istation is islation is necesary to settle that
question finally．If it shall ultimate． question finally．If it shall ultimate－
ly be determined that Allegheny coun－
ty is not liable，then the question would fairly arise，shall the State ase
sume and pay these damages？Those
in in favor of answering this question in
the affirmative，should be ready to
provide the ways and means of pay． provide the ways and means of pay．
ing this large sum．Section 4，Art． 9 ，
of our State Constition provies：
＂No debt shall be created by or on be
half of the State，except to suppl
casual deficiencies of revenue，repl
invasions，suppress insurrections，de
fend the State in war，or to pay exist－
ing debt，and the debt created to sup－
ply deficiencies in revenue shall never
exceed，in the aggregate at any one exceed，in the aggregate at any on
time，one million of dollars．＂ The damages resulting． by the destruction of property during
the riots of 1877，cannot be clased in either of the above exceptions pelling invasions，＂＂suppressing insu rections，＂＂defending the State in war，＂
and＂payment of existing debt，＂are one and all entirely different from as suming the payment of damages done to the property of citizens by rioter
Suppressing an insurrection and pay ing the damages caused by the insu－ gents，are two quite different thing
The legislature is thus clearly The legislature is thus clearly pro－
hibited from adding the amount of the Pittsburgh
the State．
If，however，it should be ultimately determined by the courts that Alle－
gheny county is liable to pay these 1849，there is another constitutional 1849，there is another constitutional
impediment in the way of the State relieving that county by assuming pay these damages out of the State
treasury．Section 9，Article 9，of the new constitution provides：
＂The commonwealth thall not assum county，borough or township，unless such
debt shall have been debt shall have been contracted to emble
the State to repel invaion，suppreese do－ mettic insurrection，defend itself in time
of war，or to aseist the State in the dis－
charge of an wieption of tose present in of war，or to asiat the state in the dis－
chargo of any portion of to present in－
debtedness．＂．
If Alleghany county is liable to pay
these damages，the State is plainly and these damages，the State is plainly and
positively prohibited from assuming
R．W．Mackey．
In the litigation growing out of the
tllement of the estate of Robert W．

Mackey，it appears that gentleman in
his life time was connected with ex－
tensive and profitable gambling estab－
lishments in Philadelphia nad Long
Branch．In Philadelphia the frm
Branch．In Philadelphia the firm
was known as＂The Pennsylvania
Club．＂Its business was faro．It was
under the management of a man
named Philip Daly，who also keeps a
wine store in rear of the Continental． Mackey＇s executors brought suit
against Daly for 815,000 ，who resists payment，stating that he has vouchers
in his possession，showing that he had Iready paid Mackey over $840,000 \mathrm{ai}$
his share of the profits of the club．





Sesator Thubman，in commenting a the law authorizing the appoint
ment of U．S．Deputy Marshals to control the elections of the people，
said，＂Of the ten million dollars here－ Gene appropriated for the Attorney
General＇s office， 8110,000 has been spent in New York， 850,000 in Penn－ ylvania，and 88,000 in New Jersey
and $\$ 5,000$ or 86,000 in a single coun－ y in Ohio，on account of which four－
teen or fifteen members of Congress were elected．Over two hundred depu－ of St．Louis alone，and the democratic ajority in three districts was over of the people of the United States was eing expended by hundreds of
sands of dollars to corrupt voters．＂ It is time these obnoxious laws w expunged from the statute books and he people of the states left to manage
the election of their representatives without the interference of the official partizan rabble appointed annually to emocratic control the ballot． power and it is to be hoped there will be no failure to apply the correction so much ne
demanded．
Hexdrick B．Wriaits，of Pennsyl－ or Speaker，and was voted for by the De La Members：
 Kolly（Pa．），Ladd（Me．）Lowe（Ale，
Murch（Me．），Rusell（Masc．）Steven
（III．），Weaver（Ie．）snd Yoeam（Pe．）



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