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Poetry

Presidential Campaign Song, 1876.

When this old hat was new, boys,
Sam Tilden and Bill Tweed
Were boom cronies in New York,
And mightily well agreed
The tricks one did not think of, sir,
The other surely knew!

When this old hat was new, boys,
Oh! how the money went,
They scooped the city treasury up,
And yet were not content;
By plans that Sam invented, sir,
Known but to very few,

When this old hat was new, boys,
And everything serene,
While Sammy ran the Railroad,
The Boss ran "the Machine,"
With Hoffman up the Hudson, sir,
Oh! how the money flew!

When this old hat was new, boys,
Great scandals were afloat,
The Tam-o'-razie was broken up,
The Boss was made scapegoat;
Ungrateful Sam at last began,
To cry, "Stop thief!" and keeps it up,

When this old hat was new, boys,
If we had learned the facts,
Our Sammy made a false return
Upon his income tax,
And had the law but reached the fraud,
Like Tweed he'd worn a striped suit,

When this old hat was new, boys,
A funny thing to see,
Was Tilden seen a figuring
The President to be,
He pardoned convicts great and small,
And Tweed to Cuba flew,

When this old hat was new, boys,
Although this hat is old, boys,
And bleached by rain and sun,
I'll wear it like an honest man
Until the victory's won,

Miscellaneous

His Ground for Divorce

A Raleigh lawyer was interviewed
recently, by an agriculturist living
a score of miles from the city, who
wanted to secure a divorce from his
wife.

"You don't live happily with her,
eh?" inquired the attorney.
"No, we don't seem to hitch wuth
a cent," was the quiet reply.

"Does she scold and fret, and
make your home a hell upon earth,
so to speak?" continued the law-
yer.

"That's her exactly."
"And you are prepared to prove
that you have a peaceful disposition
and that you have done everything
you could to make home pleasant?"

"You bet I am! Anybody who
knows me will swear that I wouldn't
hurt a flea, and that I move around
home like an angel!"

"Well, I guess we can make out
a case," said the lawyer as he took up
his pen and began to jot down the
points.—After a moment he inquir-
ed:

"Do you think your wife will con-
sue the case? Has she any objec-
tion?"

"Waal now, I never thought of
that," slowly replied the farmer.
"I didn't know as she had anything
to say about it."

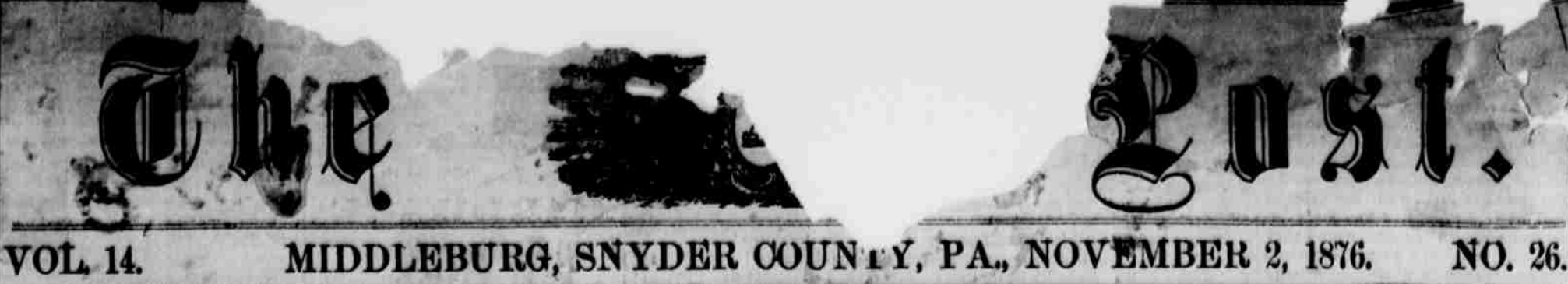
"She may have. Has she any
grounds for complaint against you?"

"I don't know much about law,"
answered the client in a hesitating
way. "I know I've got a hankering
after her sister, Mariar, and her
sister has a hankering after me, but
whether there is good grounds for
complaint I don't know!"

The lawyer hasn't filed a bill yet—
Raleigh Sentinel

SATURDAY NIGHT.—How many a
kiss has been given, how many a
cure, how many a caress, how many
a kind word, how many a promise
has been broken, how many a heart
has been wrecked, how many a loved
one has been lowered into the nar-
row chamber, how many a babe has
gone from earth to heaven, how
many a crib or cradle stands still
now which last Saturday night held
the rarest of all treasures of the heart.

A week is a life. A week is a his-
tory. A week marks events of sor-
row or gladness, of which people
never heard.—Go home to your
family, man of business. Go home
your heart-erring wanderer! Go
home to cheer that awails you, wrong-
ed wail of life's breakers! Go home
to those you love, man of toil, and
give one night to the joys and com-
forts fast flying by! Leave your
books with complex figures, your
dirty workshop, your busy store,
Rest with those you love; for God
only knows what the next Saturday
night will bring you. Forget the
world of care and the battle of life
which have furrowed the week. Draw
close around the family hearth. Sat-
urday night has awailed your com-
ing in bitter tears and silence. Go
home to those you love, and as
you bask in the loved presence and
glance to return to the loved embrace
of your heart's partner, give to be
betwixt and to bless God for giving



What we owe to Accident

A Dublin tobacconist, looking
dolefully at his poor neighbors gro-
ping among the ruins of his burnt
out shop, noticed that some of them
after trying the contents of certain
cansisters, carefully loaded their
waistcoat pocket from them. He
followed suit, and found the stuff
had come out of the fiery ordeal
very much improved in pungency
and aroma. Like a wise man he
said nothing, but took another
place, set up a lot of ovens, and be-
fore long, "blackguard snuff,"—oth-
erwise "Irish blackguard,"—was all
the rage with lovers of the nasal ki-
llillation, and in a few years Lundy-
foot was a rich man, owing to the ac-
cident he thought had ruined him.

A would-be alchemist, seeking to
discover what mixture of earths
would make the strongest fire,
one day found he had made a cast-
iron. He was on a sudden translated from
an alchemist to a potter.

When one of Van Dyk's pictures
cracked in the sunshine, the artist
experimented to produce a varnish
that would dry in the shade. He
found what he sought, and found
that by mixing it with his color he
acquired greater force and brilliancy
and required no subsequent varnish-
ing; and so came about the discov-
ery, re-discovery, of the art of paint-
ing in oil.

Nezzolino owed his invention, by
Prince Rupert, to the simple ac-
cident of a sentry's gun barrel rusted
by the dew.

Henry Schanwald, a Nuremberg
glass cutter, happened to let some
aquafortis fall on his spectacles, and
noticed the glass was corroded and
softened where the aquafortis had
touched it. Taking the hint, he
made a liquid according, drew some
figures upon a piece of glass, covered
them with varnish, applied his
corroding fluid, cut away the glass
around his drawing, so that when
he removed the varnish the figures
appeared raised upon a dark ground
and etching upon glass was added
to the ornamental arts.

Alecis Sonfeldter, a poor musician,
thinking it possible to etch upon a
stone in lieu of copper, polished a
slab for that purpose. He was dis-
turbed by his mother coming into
his small laboratory with a request
that he would jot down her list of
things for the wash, as the woman
was waiting to take the basket away.

Lacking pen and ink, he scribbles
the items on his stone with the etch-
ing preparations, that he might
copy them at his leisure. Some
time afterward, when about to clean
the stone, he thought he might as
well see what would be the effect of
biting the stone with aquafortis, and
in a few minutes saw the writing
standing out in relief. Taking up a
pelt-ball charged with printing ink,
inked the stone, took off a few im-
pressions upon paper, and he had
invented lithography. The pelt-ball
used by Sonfeldter was long indis-
pensable in a printing office. A Na-
tional printer, in a hurry to get on
with a job, could not find a ball and
inked the form with soft glue that
had fallen out of the glue pot, with
such excellent result that he hence-
forth discarded the pelt-balls alto-
gether, and by adding treacle to the
glue, to keep it from hardening, hit
upon the composition of which print-
ers' rollers have ever since been
made. So much for happy acci-
dents.

Pennsylvania Day.
September 28th, being the one
hundredth anniversary of the com-
pletion of the first constitution of
this State, more than a quarter of
a million of people assembled in the
Centennial grounds to commemorate
the event, and signify their appre-
ciation of the International Exhibi-
tion.—Business in Philadelphia was
generally suspended, and residents
detached out by tens of thousands.

The number of visitors present with-
in the grounds during the day is
officially placed at over 900,000, and
there were not less than 150,000
outside the gates, who came to see
the crowd and fireworks. Of course
in such a crowd, there was little op-
portunity to see the exhibition.
Visitors were much in the condition
of "Yankee Doodle," who couldn't
see the town because there were so
many people. But on this occasion
the people of our State did not go to
see—they attended for the purpose
of demonstrating how big a crowd
they could get together, and contri-
bute to the funds of the Exhibition
and the result was the crowning
triumph of all previous days—far
outselling the opening.

The oration was delivered by Ben-
jamin Harris Brewster, and address-
ed by Gen. Hawley, President Welch,
Gov. Harris, ex-Governors Bigler
and Pollock, Senator Simon Cameron
ex-Senator Scott, Judge Strong and
others. There was also a reception
by the municipal authorities. All
parts of the grounds and all the
buildings were crowded. In the
evening there was a grand illumina-
tion of the grounds by means of
magnesian lights and colored fires.
A grand display of fireworks on
George's hill, an eminence to the
north-west of the exhibition enclos-
ure, completed the reunion exercises.

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Correspondence

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19, 1876.
Grand follows the example of Jackson, and
will be sustained—New York Almost
Certain for Hayes—Who 'steals the
Lottery of Heaven to Serve the Devil, etc.

After a lapse of sixteen years we
find ourselves, as a nation, in a posi-
tion similar to that occupied at the
inauguration of the rebellion. The
anims of the old leaders, who sought
the dismembrment of the Union, is
now manifesting itself in the South
and, unless it be met and crushed
before it gets a stronger foothold,
the same results will follow. Buch-
anan had the example of General
Jackson before him, and refused to
be guided by it. Jackson's prompt
action in thwarting the treasonable
designs of Southern fire-eaters to
set up a Government for themselves
outside of the Union, was a complete
success. Buchanan by equally prompt
action in 1860, could have prevented
the devastating war of four long
years.

The present Administration has
adopted the policy of the former, by
giving the rebels of the Southern
States in general, and of South Caro-
lina in particular, to understand
that the laws must be obeyed, the
liberty of the citizen must be pro-
tected, and fair elections must be
held, though all the power of the
Government may be called into re-
quisition to secure these ends. For
this object, and this alone, President
Grant has issued his Proclamation,
and the Secretary of War his Order.

The country is beginning to see and
realize the necessity of this act of the
Administration. It is, of course, de-
nounced by Southern conspirators
and Northern sympathisers. So was
the stand taken by Jackson, and his
resort to military force to defeat
treason which showed his hydra head
in South Carolina in the days of nul-
lification. He gained more credit
for that act than any other of his
eventful life. Posterity will award
to President Grant a like praise for
his decisive stand in opposition to
the schemes of those who would rob
the citizen of the right to exercise
this liberty to vote as his conscience
may dictate.

Some few Republicans affect to
believe that because Tilden carried
New York two years ago by 50,000
majority he will do so again in the
coming election, and that New York
will decide the contest in his favor.
But hear the N. Y. HERALD of Thurs-
day on the very point:

"The Democrats carried the State
last year by 14,810, with a prohibi-
tion vote of 11,103, consisting al-
most entirely of Republicans, so that
the Democratic majority last year
was really only 3,707. Moreover
the total vote of the State last year
was only 776,715, where as in 1872
it was 840,151, the stay-at-home vote
in 75 numbering 63,436, consist-
ing mainly of Republicans. When
these facts are duly weighed it is
difficult to find any solid ground
for the sanguinary expectations ex-
pressed by some of Mr. Tilden's
friends respecting his prospects in
this State. It is only by a strained
inference that New York can be said
to have indorsed him last fall. He
went upon the stump himself, and
beggared for Legislature which would
support his policy, but the Legisla-
ture elected was strongly Republican
in both branches, although in the
preceding year a Democratic As-
sembly was elected with Mr. Tilden,
the Republican Senate holding over.
It was a merely nominal victory
which the Democratic party won in
this State last year, furnishing more
reasons for apprehension than for
confidence."

To this the HERALD also says that
the Democratic party in the city,
where it must get its largest majori-
ty, is almost hopelessly divided, the
factions trying to destroy each other.
And it might have added that the
Republican vote which in several of
the last elections have taken many thou-
sand votes almost entirely from the
Republican party, will nearly all be
cast for Hayes at the coming elec-
tion. And lastly, thousands of Dem-
ocrats, knowing Tilden's tricks and
frauds, bitterly opposed his nomi-
nation, and asserted that he could nev-
er carry the State, and to make their
declaration good they will vote
against him; while other thousands
among the more conscientious Dem-
ocrats, will vote against him for hav-
ing systematically defrauded the
State for ten years, and thus made
himself the most notorious tax-
cheater in the Union.

After all the clamor of the late
Confederate House of Representa-
tives about assessments for election
purposes, the reformers have laid
out for \$11,000 on the city officers of
Baltimore, beginning with the May-
or, F. C. Latrobe, for \$100; City
Collector, \$100; etc.

Tilden accepted the aid of the
America Alliance two years ago,
but requested silence. Hayes re-
ceived similar recognition this cam-
paign and openly acknowledges it,
and is denounced by Tilden as a
Know-Nothing. Who 'steals the
lottery of Heaven to serve the devil,
in this case?

In New Orleans, the political as-
sessments have a warmer hint than
at the North owing, we suppose, to
climate influences. The Times,

General Election Proclamation

In pursuance of the provisions of the
Constitution and election laws of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania Daniel Snyder,
High Sheriff of the county of Snyder, do
herby give notice to the electors of
said county, on

Tuesday, the 17th day of November
1876, (being the Tuesday next following
the first Monday in November,) at which
time the following officers will be elected
to wit:

One person to fill the office of elector;
One person to fill the office of Representa-
tive in Congress for the 18th district
composed of the counties of Snyder, Han-
tington, Juniata, Perry, Franklin and
Union;

One person to fill the office of State Sen-
ator to represent the district composed of
the counties of Union, Snyder and Nor-
umberland;

One person to fill the office of Representa-
tive in the General Assembly of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania, for the county
of Snyder.

One person to fill the office of District
Clerk for the county of Snyder.

One person to fill the office of Register &
Clerk for the county of Snyder.

Two persons to fill the office of Jury
Commissioner for the county of Snyder
(each voter, however, can only vote for
one candidate).

One person to fill the office of Probation-
ary Clerk of the courts of General Quar-
ter Session, Orphans Court, &c., for the
county of Snyder.

I also herby make known and give notice
that the place of holding the aforesaid elec-
tion is the school houses, as follows, to wit:

At the Union School House, in the Borough of
Sellingrove.

At the school house of Daniel Revis in and for
the township of...

At the house of Christopher Wentzel, in and for
the township of...

At the house of Geo. Moyer, in and for Wash-
ington township.

At the house of James Miller in and for West
Bever township.

At the house of Jacob M. Long in and for
Conrad township.

At the school house of Henry M. Straub in and for
Middleburg township.

At the house of Sarah A. Miller in and for
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At the school house in Kraterville, in and for
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