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FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, GEN. HARRISON ALLEN, OF WARREN COUNTY.

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letters and papers the Democrats read as having signed by him were forgeries. In order to satisfy the public that the signatures were not in his hand writing, the testimony of Bankers who have long been acquainted with it as with their own, have been procured and given. Here is what the bankers say of the signatures.

We the undersigned, familiar for a number of years with the signature of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., having duly examined the photographic copy of an affidavit purporting to be made by him before Alderman Dougherty, under date of Dec. 23 1871, with reference to the use of State funds by General Harttraft for speculative purposes and have no hesitation in saying, from our knowledge of Mr. Yerkes' signature, and on comparing it with those in our possession, that said signature to the affidavit is not his, was never written by him.

SAMUEL W. BELL, Of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank. WILLIAM J. DOWNS, Of the First National Bank. GEORGE C. THOMAS, Of Jay Cook & Co., No. 114 S. Third street. ALEX. ERVIN, President of the Seventh National Bank. I am well acquainted with the signature of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., having had charge of the exchange department in the banking house of C. T. Yerkes, Jr. for several years.

I have seen a lithograph copy of an affidavit casting a stigma on Gen. Harttraft, the same that is being circulated for political purposes, and have not the least hesitation in saying that it is not the signature of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr. JOHN S. RUSHON, Of Jno. S. Rushton & Co. bankers & brokers, No. 50 S Third street.

The Democratic orators and the Democratic press also alleged that Yerkes held a private account with General Harttraft wherein only the initials letters of the General's name appeared so that it could not be fully identified. Happily however this point too has been reached. Yerkes has asked his assignee Mr John Sparhawk, to state to the public the condition of the books on that point. Mr. Sparhawk authorized his book keeper to make the statement asked by Yerkes. It is as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, 19, 1872.—Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., Esq.—Dear Sir:—The signatures say that the inquiry in yours of the 18th inst, as coming from you for your own satisfaction is entirely proper so far as the books will furnish answers to the questions I am directed to answer them in detail.

In answer to the first, the title, as the book will show, is, R. W. Mackey State Treasurer it has been as follows, viz:—W. W. Irwin, State Treasurer, and W. H. Kemble, State Treasurer. Second, It has not been kept in any mysterious manner, but under a clear heading of the parties named as State Treasurer.

Third, The journal entries will be found as follows, when cash had been received, thus:—Dr. to R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer, for this amount, received to credit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and thus:—R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer, Dr. to cash for amount of draft drawn.

Fourth, Under the name of J. F. Harttraft. Fifth, There is not now nor ever has been any such account as J. F. II. in your books. Sixth, There is no evidence of any mystery or any third bidders. The account of J. F. Harttraft has always been kept the same as any other customer's account.

Another Ring Meeting. As we announced last week, so the Democrats did. They have been raiding throughout the county ever since. The ring men and the anti-ring men are raiding alternately. It would take columns to record their doings and sayings. The last of their series of meetings here was held in Patterson last Thursday evening. It was a ring meeting, under the control of a family and their adopted medical proteges that are scattered about, and the brother in law chairman, and Mr. Bonnell. How flippantly they talk about family rule. It is only done to direct attention from their own family. Theirs is a nice family. There is father David and father Samuel, with such loving and dutiful sons of adoption as Greenleaf, Grubb and Banks. It is not yet definitely settled whether the family name has been conferred on Fisher. The unruly condition of his township should not keep the fathers from putting the collar on him if they can get it to "stick."

They should by all means take the intelligence of the district into consideration. Clipping collars will not be worn longer than until they are found out, in intelligent communities. Some discount should be made on that account for Payette. Let the disc not be made. If they could only get diplomas for Bonnell and Jackman how nice it would be. No matter, though, they are part of the family anyhow. Jackman is a brother-in-law and Mr. Bonnell, well, he is attracted; he is a satellite, and a satellite is a member surely. This was the party that held the meeting at Patterson. They had imported ex Mayor Richard Vaux, of Philadelphia, to do the fine talking. There is no discount on the gentleman's flow of language. It rolls out like water down an oiled plank; and was not unpleasant to listen to, leaving out the sophistry and stuff that he had told hundreds of times before. A critic pronounced that speech thirty years old, with a few variations to suit the present status of the Democratic party. It was thoroughly systematized, and what speech of thirty years of age would not be. All of it was comprehended under four divisions, as follows: 1st, Fraud; 2d, Force; 3rd, Patronage; 4th, Power. What his headings were at Waterford and Richfield we do not know, but it may be ventured that the speeches were about the same, with a few slight changes in the headings.

The Democracy can stand a long course of stale diet. They are not like the certain young man who was boarding at a place where a large stock of "hog jaw" had been stored for use. By and by the jaws were put on the table. For days the boarders had hog jaw for breakfast, hog jaw for dinner, and hog jaw for supper. The young man could no longer endure it; his stomach was in open revolt against it, and one evening, when a fragrantly steaming jaw had been placed on the table by the landlady, he said, "Madam, hog jaw is bad y, hog jaw is tough; it is high time that we have hog-jaw enough."

If the ring did not feel that they had enough of the heavy diet of fraud that Mr. Vaux was feeding them on, other people did, and they felt like shouting, "That is hog-jaw enough!" when he turned and asked Father James Burns a question relative to affairs thirty or forty years ago. Why did he not ask his aged friend something of the management of the public works of Pennsylvania, that huge avenue through which the Democratic party for thirty years fattened its members upon the plunder of the State, and entailed the enormous debt of \$40,000,000 upon her citizens. He talked about the South and the debt and taxation of that section for public works and other purposes, but did not mention the fact that a portion of the taxation there is for free school purposes, something that his old Democratic friends did not need down there, for it would teach the "niggers" and the "poor white trash" to think and to think was to see how they had been misgoverned and oppressed and kept in ignorance and bondage. No, he left that out, and confined himself to debts and taxation occasioned for other purposes. Doubtless there are abuses in the South that cry for redress. Time alone can redress them. The men for whom Mr. Vaux shouted and delivered nicely coined speeches placed the people of the South in the "unfortunate" condition in which they now are. The Democratic party, the author of all their woes, cannot relieve them. Patient industry alone can deliver them from the heavy load of debt, as it has relieved the people of this Commonwealth of nearly one half of the \$40,000,000 of debt that the Democratic party chiefly heaped on Pennsylvania during its thirty years of rule in cheap and economic times. If that party had remained in power, with the patronage of the public works at its fingers' ends, what a pile of debts would it not have heaped up. Mr. Vaux, in his old record, did not introduce the Democratic management of the finances of the State, neither did he ask Mr. Burns any questions on that subject.

We have not the space to follow Mr. Vaux in his wanderings under the headings of Force, Patronage and Power, and we here dismiss the subject. Letters from the West Indies give accounts of great disasters resulting from the late hurricane in those islands. Vessels were driven ashore or foundered, being, with cargoes, a total loss, and several cases of loss of life are reported.

A woman was killed on Tuesday at Four Corners, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, at a Republican pole raising. The pole broke and struck her.

It is now understood that the only reliance of the country have for the security of their investments, is in the Republican party being kept in power. Repudiation is as sure to follow Republican defeat as rebellion was the direct result of Democratic teaching.

The keeper of a public garden in New York was arrested yesterday and held for trial on October 4 the charge being for keeping open and selling liquor on Sundays and disturbing the neighborhood. This will be a test case.

Mr. Buckalew and his friends talk about extravagance and corruption, they forget that under the thirty years of Democratic rule in Pennsylvania the State debt rose to \$40,000,000. Republican rule reduced it nearly one half.

The empress of Austria has established a civic fund, which provides a reward of fifty dollars for every life saved within her dominions.

Chas. R. Buckalew held traitorous conference with the rebel commissioners in Canada during the civil war, as is proven by the official report of Jacob Thompson to the Confederate authorities at Richmond.

Gen. Hartraft is a friend of protection of home industry against the ruinous competition of foreign pauper labor and capitalist monopoly, while his opponent is a free trader.

Gen. Hartraft is in favor of measures for securing a valuable home market, by the creation of manufacturing concerns all over the county.

The Democrats do not tell that during Gen. Hartraft's two terms the State debt has been reduced about \$6,000,000.

A Farmer in Russia owns five hundred thousand merino sheep.

But little over three months of leap year remain. The Rev. Peter Cartwright, died on the twenty fifth aged 87. A Kentucky bachelor has courted one lady steadily twenty seven years. Georgia will not tax cotton or woolen mills erected there for two years. Isaac Pittman, the great patron and projector of Phonography, is bankrupt. An iron church has been shipped from New York to Aucon, Peru, ready to be put up.

Two colored grand jurors were empaneled for the first time in a United States court at Cleveland, Ohio on the 1st. The body of a woman was found in a barrel in Brooklyn by the police on Monday night, and suspicions of a terrible tragedy are entertained. It is announced that Governor Leslie, of Kentucky, has appointed Willis B. Machen United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of Garrett Davis.

The Empress of Germany has founded a seminary for the education of the orphan daughters of officers who fell in the Franco Prussian war. A dispatch from Helena, Montana, states that a party of Sioux dashed into the Crow agency on the 21st inst, killed D. Forrest and two Crow squaws and run off the stock at the agency. A little girl, ten years old, boarding at Cozzen's hotel at Cozzen's landing Hudson river, on Tuesday night a week fell over the banister, from the third story of the hotel to the first floor, and was instantly killed.

Tooth picks have become an important article of trade. One tooth pick factory in Canton, Me., furnishes more than all other work in town. Over 100 casks of poplar have been hauled in for its use this season to be converted into tooth picks. Bessemer has invented a non sea sickness ship. It is said to impress doctors so favorably that two steamers are to be constructed on the model to ply across the English channel. His scheme is a saloon so arranged as not to feel the motion of the vessel. Manfredi, an Italian Jew, and his wife are now under sentence of death at Marcellas for having put out the eyes of a young girl from Nice, whom they had abducted from her native country. They destroyed her eyesight, being fearful that she might identify them.

Late on Monday night the house of Samuel Pope in Patterson, N. J., was entered by seven masked men who secured the silence of Pope and his wife by terrifying them with pistols, and tied them tightly and ransacked the house, carrying off cash, jewelry and railroad bonds to the amount of \$9,100.

Special Examinations. SPECIAL examinations will be held in the Superintendent's office, in the Court House, at Mifflintown, on Saturday, October 13th, and Saturday, October 19th, 1872. Applicants for examination will be required to furnish a request signed by the Directors signifying their intention to employ said applicant. D. E. ROBINSON, Sept.

Orphans' Court Sale. PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Juniata county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Tuesday, YEONG OR CHARDS, one on each tract. This land is all cleared but about twenty acres, which is well timbered. The soil is a good quality of limestone and limestone flint. The cleared land is well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. This property is in close proximity to churches, stores, mills and schools, being only a quarter of a mile from the Tu Carroll Academy and Tuscarora Female Seminary, two of the best educational institutions in the interior of Pennsylvania, and is admirably adapted to the wants of a farmer, a retired business man or one having a family to educate, and a disposition to engage successfully in farming upon a good farm. The two tracts will be sold either separately or together to suit convenience of buyers. TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court; one-third of the remainder on the first day of April, 1873, when possession will be given and the remainder in three equal annual payments, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage. A downer of about \$1,000 will remain in the property. Persons wishing further information may call on Joseph Brown, Esq., residing near the property, or on the undersigned in Spruce Hill township. JAMES B. OKESON, Adm'r of Samuel B. Okeson, dec'd. Oct. 2, 1872-18

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF TEETH! Full Upper or Lower Sets as Low as \$5.00. No teeth allowed to leave the office unless the patient is satisfied. Teeth resoled and repaired. Teeth filed to last for life. Toothache stopped in five minutes without extracting the tooth. Dental work done for persons without them leaving their homes, if desired. Electricity used in the extraction of teeth, rendering it almost a painless operation, (no extra charge) at the Dental Office of G. L. Derr, established in Mifflintown in 1869. G. L. DERR, Jan. 24, 1872-17] Practical Dentist. Handbills for public sales printed on short notice at the Sentinel Office.

New Advertisements. EXCELSIOR FUR-EMPORIUM. J. ISAACS, Successor to JOHN FAREIRA, 718 Arch Street, Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th streets, South side, PHILADELPHIA. IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF Fancy Furs FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR. Wholesale and Retail. Having imported a very large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of FURS from first hands in Europe, would respectfully invite the readers of this paper to call and examine the assortment of Fancy Furs I am determined to sell at the lowest Cash prices. All Furs Warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales. FURS ALTERED AND REPAIRED. Remember the store, 718 ARCH ST., Philadelphia. [Oct 2-104

Real Estate at Public Sale. THE undersigned Executor of the estate of Catharine Cunningham, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, November 2nd, 1872, A tract of land situate in Millford township, Juniata county, containing Twenty-Eight Acres, bounded by lands of Col. John K. Robinson, John Cunningham and Olin Groninger, having thereon erected a New Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, A GOOD FRAME BANK BARN, and other outbuilding. There is a Young Orchard of choice fruit on the premises on the premises. The land is cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and is situated on the main road leading from Millin to Johnstown, two miles from the former and three miles from the latter place. TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when the sale is confirmed by the Court; one-half of the remainder on the 1st day of April, 1873, when deed and possession will be given; and the balance on the first day of August, 1873—the last payment to be secured by judgment note. J. SHELBERT ROBINSON, Executor of Catharine's Cunningham, dec'd. Sept. 25, 1872

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