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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 6, 1858.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JOHN M. READ, of Philadelphia.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM B. FRAZER, of Fayette.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—*Tth District*,
GEN. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, Pittsburgh.
FOR SENATE—*22d District*,
ROBERT McKNIGHT, Allegheny City.
FOR ASSEMBLY,
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh,
ELIAS H. IRISH, do
DAVID R. BAYARD, Peebles,
JULIUS P. KOLLER, McKeesport,
ROBERT P. McDOWELL, Allegheny.
FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES L. GRAHAM, Allegheny.
FOR PROTHONOTARY,
DANIEL ARMSTRONG, Pittsburgh.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
ZACHEUS PATTERSON, Indiana.
FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN M. LARIMER, Chartiers.
FOR CORONER,
CHAUNCEY B. BOWDITCH, Lawrenceville.
FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR,
ROBERT H. DAVIS, Ohio.

County Accounts.

On Thursday of last week we called the attention of the public to the condition of our county affairs, as managed by our locofoco board of County Commissioners. We cited the accounts of the collectors of Birmingham and Manchester—which were merely specimens and not isolated cases—showing that they had been exonerated from much more than half of their duplicates; and we asked if it was true, as it had been frequently charged, that these collectors had paid a part of the county money to the Commissioners and had the amount included in their exonerations.

Six days have elapsed since then, and no answer has been vouchsafed to our inquiry, nor has any explanation been given of the cases cited by us. The papers in the Commissioners' office have been, *we know*, overhauled, and strict search has been made for something that would upset our calculations; yet not one word has been given to the public in explanation. Why this silence? If the facts cited by us are capable of explanation, would the Commissioners remain dumb? Not they. It is fair to infer that they would vindicate themselves, if they could; and as they have not done so, the conclusion is a logical one that they cannot.

What, then, is the state of the case, under the facts as developed? We answer that one of two things is certain. Either the locofoco Commissioners have exonerated the Collectors from taxes collected by them and so suffered the county to be defrauded; or they have, as intimated by the questions put to them in the *Dispatch*, received the money *themselves* from the Collectors, without accounting for it, and made the accounts of the Collectors straight by including it in their exonerations. In either case, these Commissioners have been guilty of a gross wrong to the county; and it matters but little which horn of the dilemma they take.

It has been pretty distinctly intimated, and from all the information we have been able to gather we have every reason to believe the intimation true, that in several instances money has been paid to one, at least, of the Commissioners, by collectors of the county tax, at the request of the Commissioner; and that the money so paid, after having been collected from the tax payers, never reached the county treasury, but was included in the exonerations as uncollected taxes. This fact, we believe, could be substantiated to any one's satisfaction; and although we are not at liberty just now to give the names of the witnesses, the fact that no denial of the intimation has ever been given is sufficient to justify the public belief in its truth.

The Williams faction have boasted much of the great benefits resulting to the county from the election of M'Elhiny. But these facts show that instead of a benefit it has proved an injury. Here, for the first time in our history as a county we find the practice established of Commissioners coming between the County Treasurer and the Collectors, and appropriating the public money to a use not authorised by law. If a Commissioner can thus take $200 from a Collector without accounting for it, he may take $1,000; and if he can take from one he can take from all. Under such a system the tax payers would have no protection whatever; and it is plain that the system must be broken up, at once, or the people must resign themselves to unlicensed plundering. *Now* is the time to stop it; and considering that the locofocos have been the inventors of it, we do not wonder at their anxiety to get FARLEY elected, for then they may calculate upon having it successfully covered up. They dread ZACHEUS PATTERSON's election because he would expose it and ferret out all the secrets connected with it. This fact should stimulate Republicans to unwonted efforts to promote the election of PATTERSON, for only in the event of his election can we depend on having this whole thing exposed and stopped.

What, now, is the state of our county finances? Not even the jurors who are in attendance upon the courts can get their pay. There is no money in the Treasury and none coming in; and we learn that at least $60,000 in county warrants are outstanding. The locofoco members of the board have had entire control of it. They have issued the warrants and had the unrestricted management of the finances; and yet we are told, upon the very best authority, that up to the first of the present month these Commissioners have drawn warrants to the amount of $20,000 *more* than the anticipated revenue from the county tax. We do not vouch for the correctness of the figures; but the fact is undoubted that the county expenditures are now, after the lapse of nine months out of twelve, in excess of the revenue from taxation for the current year, and there are still three months to provide for. No wonder that jurors have to go without their pay.

Such is the result of locofoco management of the county finances. Shall it be continued by the election of Farley? Are the people willing to see themselves stripped by such management as we have exposed? If not, let them elect ZACHEUS PATTERSON as Commissioner. We shall then learn how much the county has lost by the manœuvres of McElhinney and Tomer, and how nearly identical in meaning are Locofocoism and Plunder.

Working for Porter.

The "True Press" has, we learn, been industriously working to promote the election of WM. A. PORTER to the Supreme Bench. It contained, the other day, a foul attack on JOHN M. READ, and these have been sent, *marked*, to all the Republicans they could reach in Beaver, Mercer, and Lawrence counties, in order to divert, if possible, some Republican votes to PORTER. When it is considered that PORTER is the son of a bondholder and the author of the letter we published yesterday in favor of paying interest on railroad bonds, the fact that the "True Press" clique are working for his election shows how utterly hypocritical and dishonest they are. While trying to hoodwink the people with their lying anti-tax professions, they are laboring to put in office a man whom they *know* will decide against them.

Organization.

There are but five days left for work before the election, and those five days ought to be employed in the work of organization. The vigilance committees in the various wards and boroughs ought to be actively at work, canvassing their wards, stirring up the slothful, securing the doubtful, and preparing in every way for a full vote. Let no time be spent in arguing with brawlers and impracticables. The one thing we want is to rouse out the workingmen, who have every thing at stake in the election of the Republican ticket, for on that depends, mainly, their hope for a revision of the tariff and the return of national prosperity. Improve, therefore, the working days left, and devote them to the task of organizing and bringing out the vote.

THE *London Times*, in a letter which, chronicles the return of Thomas Agnew, the accomplice of Cook in the Manchester murder of the Em-

A Pair of Impudents.

No man in this community has railed out against Free Passes more than Thomas Williams. The burden of his song by day and his lamentations by night has been the dishonesty of those men who have accepted Free Passes. He could support no man who ever accepted one, and he insisted that the party that nominated *him* for Congress should put an Anti-free-pass resolution in its platform. This resolution he drew up himself; and he stands, therefore, doubly pledged to it. Behold, then, the astonishment of the people (may we not say that he was slightly astonished himself?) at seeing in print, yesterday morning, the following certificate of damning import:

"OFFICE PA. R. R. Co.,
PHILADELPHIA, October 1, 1858.

"*DEAR SIR:* IN ANSWER TO YOUR FAVOR OF THE 29TH ULT., I WILL STATE THAT MR. THOMAS WILLIAMS HAS RIDDEN UPON THE PENNA. RAILROAD MORE THAN ONCE UPON A *FREE PASS.*

"YOURS, VERY RESPECTFULLY,
J. EDGAR THOMPSON.

"TO ROBT. MCKNIGHT, ESQ."

In the light of this certificate read the following from the *True Press*, of a few weeks back. It is from the pen of the Thomas Williams above alluded to:

"We are not altogether satisfied with the form of the questions put to the candidates on the Anti-Tax ticket, because they do not pledge them as fully as the resolutions contemplated, on the subject of Free Tickets. We give them notice, therefore, that we shall expect them to pledge themselves not to accept or use any such tickets while they occupy the several offices to which they may be elected. We shall look, also, for a further pledge from the candidates for Senate and Assembly, that they shall endeavor to procure an inquiry into the number of free tickets annually given out, &c. And with the strong conviction which we have on this subject—we shall not give our support to any candidate who either holds back, or equivocates on this point. We trust, therefore, that the candidates will take the hint, if they think that our advocacy is likely to be of any use to them."

And so it turns out that the man who could not support a candidate, even on the anti-tax ticket, who would not pledge himself against free passes, was himself the recipient of free passes! Could the force of impudence and hypocrisy go further than this?

But he has a mate. There is one man who is a match for him in impudence and hypocrisy, and that is JAMES A. GIBSON. This man has set himself up to lead the anti-railroad forces, has treated with insolence and contempt all who would not make it a political hobby, and is now traversing the county trying to make gullible people believe that he and his party are and always have been anti-railroad: yet he was the selected borer of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Co., and in a week after the date of the following receipt, the bill authorizing the county to subscribe to that road was a law, duly signed, sealed and delivered. Read the receipt. It places JAMES A. GIBSON a stiff mourner on the same brazen pinnacle occupied by Williams:

No. ... PITTSBURGH, Feb. 17, 1858.

Received, on the above date, from the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co., a warrant on the Treasurer, No. ..., dated Feb. 17, 1857, payable to the order of James A. Gibson, Esq., FOR HARRISBURG EXPENSES, Seventy-Five Dollars 00-100. $75 00-100 Signed, JAMES A. GIBSON.

PAUL MORPHY, THE AMERICAN CHESS HERO, IN EUROPE.—Private letters to the editor of *The Chess Monthly*, bring later intelligence from Mr. Morphy than is to be found in our foreign files. His match for (250 francs a side) with Mr. Harrwitz stands: Morphy 3; Harrwitz 2. The Cafe de la Regence, the traditional *locale* of Parisian chess, and the scene of Philidor's, Deschapelle's and Labourdonnais's triumphs, is crowded with spectators whenever our countryman plays. A gentleman now in Paris writes as follows:

"The greatest of living French sculptors, Lequesne, the pupil and successor of Pradier, has asked Morphy to sit to him for his bust in marble. Morphy gave him the first sitting yesterday. The bust will be exhibited at the Exposition des Beaux Arts. This is I think, the highest honor Morphy has yet received. But I can assure you they treat him here like a God. He dines with his Royal Highness the Duke of Brunswick, on Sunday. The other night, at the Theatre Francais, half the audience stood up and looked at him—he perfectly unconscious until it was pointed out to him. Everybody seeks introductions to him, and the old players of the time of Labourdonnais treat him with the greatest reverence."

After finishing his match with Harwitz, Mr. Morphy will proceed directly to Berlin, and Breslau, to meet Anderssen, Lange Mayet, who with Von der Laza, are at present the great exponents of German chess. It is a matter of much regret both to Mr. Morphy and his admirers, that the diplomatic duties of Mr. Soulé Lasa (who is the Prussian Minister at Rio Janeiro) precludes the possibility of bringing about a meeting between these distinguished players. The Last *Illustrated News*, of London, gives a portrait and life of Mr. Morphy, together with the eight games played blindfold by him at the Birmingham meeting.

CHEERING NEWS AGAIN FROM THE MINES.—The Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* of Wednesday, the 29th ult., says:

"Mr. John Horton arrived in this city yesterday, having left Fort Laramie on the 3d inst. He brings much important and interesting news from the gold mines of the Arkansas, Pike's Peak and Cherry Creek.

All the Indian traders about the fort, and in the vicinity of Deer Creek, were removing their goods to the mines. He saw at the Fort a Mr. Jackson, who had several hundred dollars worth of the dust. The greatest excitement existed at Fort Laramie.

The mines were poorly provided with breadstuffs, not having over two months' supplies on hand. They were also entirely destitute of mining tools. Picks and shovels were worth their weight in gold—in fact they could not be had at any price.

There was not a rocker in the mines, and no sheet iron with which to make riddles.

Mr. Benjamin Chemmore is now coming in and will be here in eight or ten days, bringing some five hundred dollars of the gold, which he obtained in about two weeks without any tools.

There are now about 280 men in the mines, most of whom are engaged in prospecting Cherry Creek and in the vicinity of the Medicine Bow. Seven men worked two weeks and made $500, with nothing but pans. These are, in short, the particulars furnished us by Mr. Horton, who is a man well known to every business man in this city. This is certainly the most gratifying intelligence that we have published for several weeks, and it is the more cheering inasmuch as it comes from a man we all know and upon whose word we can rely."

THE CORN CROP AT THE WEST.—It is stated that private letters from the West represent the yield of the corn crop as much better than was expected a month or so back. The warm weather of the early part of the month had an excellent effect, and there is now every indication that we shall have a two-third crop and one that will be in a condition to ship. The New York *Post* says:

It is a notorious fact that our exports of last year's corn were much reduced in consequence of the softness of the grain, and that millions of bushels went to waste. The present yield promises to be of a hardness and strength that will make up the apparent deficiency. A few weeks of dry, cold weather would still further improve the grain and render it a favorable article with shippers. Well informed parties believe that in respect to the quality of the grain the crop will prove superior to that of the previous two years.

A German named Edward Tess, committed suicide at Memphis, on Sunday. The *Avalanche* says that he came to this country about two years since, accompanied by his wife and one child, possessing the handsome sum of ten thousand dollars. Settling in the city of Chicago, he made an unlucky investment of his entire fortune, and the consequence was he became bankrupt. He then disposed of all the effects left him, and with his family removed to Paducah, Ky., where his wife solicited a class in music, and, obtained a number of scholars remained in that place, while he left for Memphis for the purpose of securing employment. Being unable to procure work of any kind, and becoming tired of life, he ended it by a pistol ball through his temple.

PERSECUTION OF PROTESTANTS.—The persecution of the Manbeuge Protestants commences to awaken as much indignation as excitement among their co-religionists throughout France. Meetings are talked of, in order to get up a general petition to the Emperor, praying for themselves, and the punishment of the fanatic sub-prefect of Maubeuge; for, as the Protestants justly remark, if the example of the subprefect be followed, or a bar not raised to religious persecution by the all-potent chief of the State, the cry of "Death to the Huguenots!" may again resound, and the facts, if not the form, of the edict of Nantes, be re-enacted.

SUICIDE FOR LOVE OF HOME.—The Rising Sun Ind., Visitor, states that Mrs. Mary Monigomery, a widow aged about 65, who had lived on a farm in Switzerland county, Ind., for forty years recently, at the solicitation of her children sold her property, and was about to remove to Rising Sun. Her attachment to her home was such that she had spent days and nights in weeping at the prospect of removal. However, she left, and on the [illegible] day after her arrival in Rising Sun she died in her bed, a day after the [illegible]

STARTLED BY BURGLARS.—While the Democratic procession was passing along Western Row in Cincinnati on Wednesday evening, Charles Lucas, a German, who was standing on the sidewalk hurrahed for Kessler, the citizen's candidate for Sheriff. An Irishman by the name of Patrick Bonan left the procession, and without words arrested and committed. The wound of Lucas is supposed to be fatal.

WHY WAS THE AUSTRIA BURNED SO QUICKLY.—It is suggested by the New York Tribune that an excess, rather than a lack of water, occasioned the rapid spread of the flames on the steamer Austria. The burning tar, instead of being extinguished by the buckets full of water thrown upon it, floated upon the surface to all parts of the vessel.

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