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REPUBLICAN STATE NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR

GENERAL JOHN W. GEARY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

HON. HENRY W. WILLIAMS

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Assembly.

JAMES S. BIERY, Allentown.

SYLVESTER L. GIERING, Emaus.

Prothonotary.

PAUL BALLIET, North Whitehall.

Clerk of Orphans' Court.

WILLIAM H. DESHLER, Allentown.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

WILLIAM STUART, Whitehall.

Register of Wills.

JOEL P. GEIGER, Heidelberg.

Treasurer.

SOLOMON KLINE, (miller), Salisbury.

County Commissioner.

JOSEPH MOSSER, Lynn.

Director of the Poor.

CHARLES W. WIEAND, Upper Milford.

Coroner

WILLIAM H. ROMIG, Allentown.

Surveyor.

J. P. P. KISTLER, Allentown.

Auditor.

LEVI WERLY, Weisenberg.

Trustees of the Academy.

WILLIAM J. RONEY, Allentown.

GEORGE K. REEDER, Allentown.

CITY NOMINATIONS.

For High Constable,

WILLIAM H. KLECKNER.

For Auditor.

REUBEN S. LEISENRING.

WARD NOMINATIONS--FIRST WARD.

Judge of Election, J. B. Cole.

Inspector, J. C. More.

Select Council, Herman Schuon.

Common Council, B. C. Roth, Harrison Butz, Charles Scholl.

School Directors, John Lawall, Dr. P. L. Reichard.

THIRD WARD.

Judge of Election, Samuel S. Thompson.

Inspector, Alfred Ettinger.

Select Council, Joseph Weaver.

Common Council, Ephraim Grim, Charles Quier, Reuben Kauffman.

School Directors, Thomas Mohr, Charles H. Ruhe.

Alderman, A. K. Wittman.

Constable, Abraham Worman.

FOURTH WARD.

Judge of Election, Elias Mertz.

Inspector, Jonathan Reber.

Select Council, John L. Hoffman.

Common Council, Wm. Eggo, Henry F. Seagreaves, William Yohn.

Constable, Samuel Weidemeyer.

THE voters of Pennsylvania have but a few days more in which to decide for whom they will vote at the approaching election. Every vote is important and every voter ought carefully to examine the records of the candidates and the parties so as to vote intelligently. Reader, what has General Geary done for you? When the call to arms sounded he was one of the first to respond and he fought long and well. In sixty-four engagements did he risk his life in defence of our country. Three times was he wounded, and his son dying on the field of battle was his offering for you. Do you not appreciate such services? Have you a friend who shouldered a musket and left home and family to face death through patriotic motives? If so do you not honor him for his glorious conduct? So we ask you to honor General Geary whose soldierly record would make us blush for shame were he not to receive the reward he asks. Is he competent? As Mayor of San Francisco he gave satisfaction to all parties. As Governor of Kansas he first showed that love of office or party could not crush out the love of liberty and justice from his soul. As Governor of Savannah the military ruler was beloved by his enemies. As Governor of Pennsylvania his administration has been characterized by justice, economy and good faith. Our State debt has been decreased; legislation for evil purposes has been stopped. The pardoning power has been carefully and judiciously used and the history of our glorious old commonwealth presents no brighter pages than that of the last three years. Deserving and competent, we ask you to vote for him and show your appreciation of his services.

What has the party done to deserve your vote? It crushed a vast rebellion that threatened to disrupt the country. That rebellion was fostered and encouraged by a Democratic administration and was led by Democratic leaders. Do you suppose that it would have gone on had Buchanan had the nerve of a Jackson or the patriotism of Lincoln? Compare Black, Cobb, Floyd, Toucey, Thompson with Seward, Stanton, Welles and Holt. Every one of the former were Democrats, who encouraged rebellion by legal opinion—sending away the navy, handing over the army and stealing the public money. An immense task devolved upon Mr. Lincoln's administration, but actuated by honest motives and sustained by the people who loved the Union the rebellion was crushed and peace restored. Now the country is again prosperous. Our debt is being rapidly lessened and it is calculated that at the end of the current year it will show a reduction of $100,000,000. Slavery has been abolished, labor has been encouraged, the homestead law invites the poor man to a home at a nominal cost, manufactures have been encouraged and it seems as if our career of prosperity was to have no further hindrance. Why then should this party be deposed when it has done so much that is good? Would you again trust the State or the Nation to those who sought to ruin it? The corner stone of whose party was slavery and whose lust for office and plunder led them to resort to all kinds of frauds and iniquities to compass their ends? Who led the Democratic party in the South? The rebels who led it into war against us! Who led it at the North? The copperheads like Vallandigham, Pendleton and Woodward who encouraged rebellion and discontent, who thought the war a failure and protested against giving men or money for its continuance. To-day they belong to the repudiation party. They would repudiate not only the debt contracted to crush rebellion but would like to wipe out the record covering the war because it exposes their infamy. Packer has thrown himself into the arms of these men and his election would be hailed as the triumph of their principles. Do not mistake the issue. It is not simply who shall be Governor of Pennsylvania but what shall be the policy of our State during the coming Presidential contest. We advocate the payment of the debt so that our country's honor and credit may not suffer. We want security for the future, honest men in office so that the laws will be faithfully administered. Such men as McMullin, Cassidy, Mutchler and Wallace must not pull the strings for Packer. Packer has no policy of his own, they will make one for him and a terrible one it will be for the friends of freedom, law and order.

Packer has no claims upon you. His party has no claims upon you. Other States are looking anxiously for the result here. Let us not be the first to go back in the good work. Under Republican rule the old Keystone has been honored, but elect the Democratic nominees and we will have the old scenes of misrule and corruption and be governed by a set of low politicians who will soon bring us into disgrace. Let every Pennsylvanian look to the interests of his State and vote so that the faithful may be rewarded and the faithless rebuked.

THE GREAT ISSUE.

The importance of the election next Tuesday cannot be overestimated. There is more at issue than the people appreciate. If the Democracy succeed now their chances in the next Presidential campaign will be made easier, their hopes will be brightened, and their policy will be made bolder and more infamous. If they succeed then what will be the result? Already the South is looking to the success of the Democratic party to insure the triumph of the "Lost Cause." They bite their lips when they are called upon to pay taxes—to contribute their share towards paying a debt contracted for the purpose of defeating their rebellion, while their own dear, rebel debt is unprovided for. They "accept the situation" because they have no alternative. They grin and bear it, but they look to the Democratic party of the North for redress. When that party comes into power, when the Executive office, the War Department, the Navy and the Treasury are again placed under the control of the red handed traitors of the South and the black hearted demagogues of the North, then the South will have her triumph. Then the Nation will be saddled with the debt of the rebels and rebel soldiers and the widows and orphans of rebel soldiers will be placed on the pension list along with the brave defenders of our nation. This will be a burden that the taxpayers can never endure. The tax-ridden farmer and the bankrupt merchant will see ruin staring them in the face. The produce of the farm will rot in the granary for want of a buyer. The works which add so much to our National wealth will be stopped. The laboring man will see his family unclothed and suffering for food. Business of every kind will be at a stand still and desolation and the Democratic party will rule supreme. Will their infamy stop here? Of course not. The party that used every means in its power to destroy the government which has been a beacon of liberty to all the world, the hope of the oppressed of every land, would be vile enough to do anything. Having made the National debt odious by the assumption of the rebel debt and thereby overburdened the people with taxation, they would take advantage of the sufferings of the people and would *repudiate* the whole thing. Bondholders are you ready for the issue? You who have money in savings banks or in the national banks, you who have provided relief for your families by insuring your lives, soldiers and orphans of the loyal North, are you prepared for the times we have pictured above? Are you ready to aid the Democracy in their designs by voting for Asa Packer? Are you ready for repudiation? Are you prepared to sacrifice the nation's honor, to make us the scorn and contempt of the whole world? Are you ready for these things? If you are, vote for Asa Packer, the rich nabob of the Democratic party, who never did a thing for you or for the nation, but everything for himself. Whose heart was with the rebellion during the whole war and who never spoke a word of comfort to soldier sufferer or gave a dollar for the nation's preservation. If riches make the man, if a poor man is never again to rule our glorious old Keystone State, if honest worth and devotion to country must bow down to corporations that filch their gains from the necessities of the people, then vote for Asa Packer.

$800 A YEAR.

Taxpayers, vote for Solomon Kline for County Treasurer. It will be remembered that the Democratic party of Lehigh county, at the last session of the Legislature, succeeded in having a bill passed to increase the salary of our County Treasurer, which would have made the office worth $3,000 a year. It now costs the taxpayers $2,000 a year to support that officer. Isn't that enough for any man? Solomon Kline, our candidate, thinks it too much, and he has obligated himself to perform the duties of that office, if elected, for $800 and hand over the balance, which will be about $1200, to the county, to be used for paying county expenses. Those Democrats who want low taxes must forsake the Democratic party. Solomon Kline is a man of sterling worth and integrity. His spotless character and honesty have made him respected and beloved by men of both parties. While he is a strong Republican he would be acceptable to both parties, as he never carries politics into office or business. Democrats would receive the same courtesy from him as Republicans. It is not, then, a question of party, but of money, of taxes. How will you vote? To pay $2000 or $800?

YOUR INTERESTS.

The friends of a protective tariff must not forget that the Republican party in Pennsylvania is pledged to that policy. Packer is in the interests of a ring who favor free trade. If labor is to be encouraged we must have protection for home industry. Low wages, little work and poor pay, all result from free trade. It is therefore to the interest of every working man to vote with the party who cares for him. The Republican party has always carefully guarded the interests of labor and endeavored to legislate for the poor man as against the rich monopolies. The Democrats nominated Packer because of his money. What interest has he in the laboring man except that every hour of work only makes him the richer. With Belmont in New-York and Packer in Pennsylvania, both having the English interest at their backs, should Democracy triumph, it would be an English triumph of free trade. The Republican party ennobled labor by inaugurating the eight hour system. What has Democracy done for the working-man but stop our foundries?

GRANT AND GEARY.

A vote against Geary is a vote against Grant. The enemies of the present administration will claim a Democratic victory as a sure indication that President Grant has not the support given soldier Grant. Has he not been faithful? Bad men have been removed from office, rings broken up and by an honest and economical policy the debt has already been reduced over $50,000,000. Is not that doing well? Whoever heard of a Democratic administration reducing taxation or the debt? If you are honest and want the country to prosper, support the party that has produced that result. We want no more things like Floyd, Cobb and Thompson in the cabinet.

HE FOUGHT FOR YOU.

Every man who votes against Geary is acting ungratefully towards a man who risked his life that we might live. Every man who votes for Packer is supporting a man who left the country when Geary was in the front facing the rebel bullets. Which of the two is worthy of support?

GEN. GEARY is meeting the people at many places and explaining the principles of the campaign. He is not afraid to give an account of his stewardship and refute the charges of his enemies. Packer keeps quiet, but now and then spends a quarter to keep the Nasby men in spirits. As he don't pay his own taxes, we presume he won't appropriate much of a pile in that way for others.

LOOK AT THEM.

General Geary was born poor, but by self-exertion he has made himself an example for the young men of the country.

He has been Mayor of San Francisco.

Governor of Kansas,

Governor of Savannah,

Governor of Pennsylvania, and during the rebellion rose to the rank of a full Major General.

He has been in sixty-four battles and was wounded three times. Loyal, patriotic and honest, he is in every way worthy of a re-election. He has well attended to the interests of the State, and you owe him a vote.

Who is Packer?

A carpet-bagger who served a term in Congress, where he made no speeches. He has plenty of money and his old boat harness. What has he done to merit the high honor of being Governor of Pennsylvania? Nothing whatever, except that he is the tool of designing knaves who expect to handle his money before the election and control his actions afterward. Who are his friends? Wallace, the coffee-pot man, McMullin, the Fourth Ward Alderman, Black and Woodward and others of that stripe, who acted with our enemies. Are they worthy of trust? Remember how Buchanan, backed by his advisers, failed to crush secession and brought on the war. If Pennsylvania had been governed by Packer or his friends, in 1861, we would now have no Union to boast of and our fair name would have been dishonored. We must guard the "Keystone" and not let it fall into doubtful hands. Geary has been true and can be trusted.

Packer stands with Pendleton and Vallandigham, and who would have them in power here.

FALL IN MEN!

Geary fought for you. Now vote for him. Packer left the country when all looked dark and gloomy. What claim has he upon a loyal people? Soldiers of the rebellion as you stood together shoulder to shoulder, facing the enemies of your country that rebellion might be crushed, come up again side by side and by your ballots give the concluding charge that shall make victory secure. Of what use was it that you left home and friends to risk your lives for principle if you are now by your votes to yield up everything gained by your sacrifices? Let your dead comrades speak. Be true to their memory. The men who reviled you when you wore the blue are now the men who ask you to vote for Packer. Pershing voted against your right to vote. Give him a volley that will teach him hereafter to respect patriotic men and Union soldiers. Let not Gettysburg or Lookout be forgotten! Remember Andersonville and Libby! Vote as you fought. Be true to your flag.

NO EXPERIMENTS.

To reduce the National debt one hundred millions of dollars in one year is no slight task, and yet that is what we are promised from Washington. For six months the reduction has been over $50,000,000, and yet every honest claim against the Government has been paid. The pensioners do not wait for their money, the soldier gets his bounty and the orphans are cared for. If any voter thinks that is doing reasonably well he ought to vote for Geary and Williams, for by doing so you are sustaining the Republican party and Gen. Grant. We want no more experiments, as in the case of Pierce and Buchanan, for if Pennsylvania goes with the Democracy now it may lose us the Presidential contest in 1872, and then we will have Pendleton or Hoffman in power. If you want a dishonored country, a plundered treasury and an over-taxed people, try the experiment. If you think we are getting along well now, vote for the Republican candidates and you will never have cause for regret.

PENNSYLVANIA'S HONOR.

During the administration of Gov. Geary the State debt has been reduced five millions of dollars, and the people have been relieved from all taxation on real estate. The debt and the tax were fastened upon us by a Democratic administration. Now, who is worthy of office, the party who ran far into debt or the one who pays off that debt and does not oppress you with taxes? Heretofore the corporation rings have ruled—now they must pay up and in that way the treasury has been supplied. Every man who loves his State must feel proud of her record for the past nine years. She was loyal, helped to crush the rebellion, has educated the soldiers' orphans and has paid her debts—all this under Republican rule. Will you change now when you know that incompetent men are striving for office? Last year our people carried the State for Grant by a large majority. This year his friend and comrade, Gen. Geary, must have the same.

UNDER WHICH FLAG?

In 1864, the Democracy at Chicago resolved that the war was a failure and demanded a cessation of hostilities. Then they thought the rebellion would succeed. They had no sympathy for Union soldiers, voted against the draft, against clothing and paying the soldiers, and against their right to vote. Now when the Union is restored they resolve "that our soldiers and sailors must be gratefully remembered." Whom do they mean? In 1864 they repudiated the Union army. *Their* men must be the "men in grey," the valiant soldiers who starved our brave boys in Andersonville, Belle Isle and Libby. Shame upon such a party.

FRIENDS IN NEED ARE FRIENDS INDEED.

When the credit of the Government was lowest, the capitalists of the Republican party offered up their wealth to support our armies in the field, and to provide hospitals for the sick and wounded. They had faith in the Government and risked all to save the Union. If the soldiers from Pennsylvania had been compelled to rely upon Democrats for pay and support, how would they have fared? "Not another man or another dollar," you know, was their cry. Did Packer's wealth assist us any? Was it an offset to Geary's blood? Friends of the Country! remember who helped you in the hour of need!

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.

Repudiation is a Democratic doctrine that must be defeated. The debt contracted in good faith must be paid in good faith. We must preserve our credit as we did our honor. Every man who loaned us a dollar to crush out the rebellion must be paid dollar for dollar. Why are Democrats in favor of repudiation? Because they opposed the war and now refuse to pay the expense. Pendleton in Ohio and Packer in Pennsylvania are the leaders of the repudiators, and the election of either now will be regarded as a test upon the subject. Let every lover of his country remember this on election day. Suppose you held bonds; would you wish Government to refuse payment? Vote accordingly.

NOT FIT.

A goose in singing school would be as fit to teach music as Pershing on the Supreme bench would be to expound the law. We must have a lawyer for Judge and therefore Williams must be elected. Who ever heard of Pershing as a lawyer? In the Legislature he voted against every patriotic measure that was introduced and if elected Judge will declare every law, unless passed by Democrats, unconstitutional. Let him first prove that he is a lawyer. Williams has already shown that he is a Judge.

PACKER'S TAXES AGAIN.

Since the exposition by the Republican party of Packer's shameful and dishonest conduct with reference to his taxes, the Democratic press has labored long and earnestly to set up some kind of a defense. In every instance, the Democratic press *ignores the official records*, because with that staring them in the face *they cannot refute one single statement we have made.* Each one of them sets up a defence of its own, and the consequence is a practical illustration of the old adage, "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

The Allentown *Democrat* of the 29th inst. labors through a whole column of its issue to demonstrate that Packer actually paid taxes, with the result as stated below. The *Unabhangiger Republicaner*, a Democratic German sheet published in this place, of the same date, also "figures" with the result as follows:—

In 1865 Packer paid taxes to amt.	of	$32,587	14
In 1866 " "	"	$25,621	59
In 1867 " "	"	$14,986	30

Allentown *Democrat* statement, as follows:

In 1865 Packer paid taxes to amt.	of	$50,186	48
In 1866 " "	"	$44,190	57
In 1867 " "	"	$35,373	70

Both these statements, made by undoubted Democratic authority, in a manner perfectly characteristic of the Journals, include the *same taxes*, no more and no less, viz: the taxes assessed and paid in the Borough of Mauch Chunk. *No United States tax is included in either statement.* Neighbors, a reference to the *official records* would have saved this disparity of statements and—we had almost said your reputations! But the above quoted authorities show that Packer paid a large proportion of the taxes levied, and therefore argue, inferentially, that he was exempt from paying any more, *i. e.*, if a man be wealthy and pay more taxes than his poor neighbor, therefore he shall be exempt, after a time, from paying any, and his poor neighbor shall continue to pay until his amount paid shall equal that of his wealthy neighbor. Most sage and noble reasoning, most worthy champion of the poor man!

That Packer paid a large proportion of the taxation of Mauch Chunk we did not at any time, nor do we now deny, but he paid them *because he owned the property taxed*, he paid at the same rate, *and no more*, as the poor man. He did not deny that he owned the property upon which his taxes were levied; he did not complain that his property was assessed at too high a valuation, nor did he remonstrate because his pro rata of taxation was greater than that of his neighbors and fellow-citizens, *he simply refused to pay his taxes.*

The *Democrat* seeks to draw the attention of its readers from the real issue by another specious argument and says, Judge Packer should have the same right as any one else has to claim his residence where he pleases. We do not now, nor did we ever, deny that Packer, or any other man, has the right to claim his residence wherever his *bona fide, legal residence may be, but he must first comply with the requirements of the law defining legal residence.* Failing in that his claim of a change of residence is simply dishonest, and if done for the sole object of shirking the payment of his taxes amounts to plain, unvarnished villainy.

The simple issue in the whole matter is, *did, or did not, Packer refuse to pay his just and lawful taxes.* This, the gist of the whole controversy, has been skillfully and systematically ignored by the whole Democratic press. In this matter let the *official records*, the Assessor's list of the Borough of Mauch Chunk, and the Assessor's list of the District of Philadelphia, in which the Merchant's Hotel is situated, speak.

In 1867 the assessor of Mauch Chunk assessed Packer as follows:

Whole amount of assessment	$1,153,445 00
Real estate in borough	25,050 00
Balance of personal property	$1,128,395 00

In, July 1867, the proper authorities notified him that upon that assessment was due from him, tax to the amount of $33,382 77. He did not complain of being assessed too much property, he did not deny that he owned the property, he did not find fault with the pro rata of taxation, *he simply refused to pay*, saying, he had changed his residence to Philadelphia and was *then there assessed.* Upon examination it was found that he was *then*, in 1867, assessed in Philadelphia as follows:—

Mortgages	$5,000 00
Monies on Interest	8,500 00
Salary as Vice President L. V. R. R.	2,800 00
Two gold watches	200 00
Sum total of personal property	$16,500 00

This at a time when he knew that his assessments in Mauch Chunk amounted to $1,128,385.

Honest Packer and thrice honest defenders!

But this is not all, such *honesty* never goes by halves. The authorities in Philadelphia became cognizant of the fact that the Mauch Chunk authorities *compelled* Packer to pay his legal taxes to them *because of the undeniable fact that his legal residence was in Mauch Chunk*, they, therefore, not regarding him a resident of Philadelphia, abated his taxes *there*, by an arrangement with the Mauch Chunk authorities. At the time of the compulsory payment of his taxes, they agreed to not assess him in their borough in the future; and the consequence was that for 1868 and 1869 *there is no evidence or record that Packer paid one cent of tax upon his personal property.*

Verily! such *honesty* and *integrity* should be rewarded and would shine with a *phosphorescent* glare in the Gubernatorial chair.

The *Democrat* attempts to show that Packer was exempted from taxation on his railroad bonds and stocks by a law of Governor Geary's signing, passed in 1868. It will be seen that Packer's return was in 1867 and in 1868 he made *none at all.* Upon that comment is unnecessary.

Let the Democracy meet this issue *as it appears in the official records, and not as they manufacture it* to suit their cause, and they will learn with twofold force that "curses, like chickens, come home to roost."

THE SOLDIERS' FRIENDS.

Who voted bounties for the soldiers and provided pensions for the disabled?

Who are taking care of the widows and orphans of the patriotic dead and are now expending in the State of Pennsylvania alone nearly half a million of dollars to educate the orphans of deceased soldiers? "Our soldiers and sailors must be gratefully remembered" but it will not be by those who insulted them when they wore the blue. Where do Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas and Meade stand? With those who stood by them when the Democrats declared the war a failure:

If you have any personal feeling in this campaign sink it at once for the good of the party. Remember the issues are important and every man must act for the good of the country and the State. Imagine the consequence of Pershing on the bench! Have you any State pride? Vote for Williams whose character as a judge stands high. He is fit to sit with Sharswood, Read, Agnew and Thompson. Pershing could scarcely preside over McMullen's court and there the only requisite is *brass.* Williams has had much experience as a lawyer and a judge. Pershing has had none.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* thus pricks a Packer bubble:

"The contribution of $500,000 to Lehigh College by Asa Packer is part of the stock in trade of the Democracy in this campaign. The facts are stated to be these: In 1865, when a certain railroad company, in which Mr. Packer was and is interested, was in a condition that a few millions would either make or break it, and when a loan in this country could not be effected except at a ruinous sacrifice, a brilliant idea occurred to some one that by mixing a little theology with its stock the thing could be arranged. Mr. Packer was sent to England as an Embassador, carrying with him papers showing him to be the munificent contributor of $500,000 to an Episcopal College. The bait took, and the loan was negotiated. On Mr. Packer's return the question arose, Who should pay the College contribution—Mr. Packer who had obtained a name for philanthropy, or the railroad company who had derived benefit by the ruse? As glory is cheap, and to obtain loans costs money, it was decided the railroad company should pay the money. This is said to be the true state of the case. Comment is unnecessary.

The Money Market.

We copy the following from the New York *Tribune* of Monday:

The week closes upon a good supply of money on call at 7 per cent. in currency, although exceptional loans were made to-day at coin interest. The panic of the past week has not disturbed the banks, which were in conservative condition; they report that their balances have shown no diminution in consequence of the panic. The financial troubles of speculators have been confined within a narrow limit, and have not extended to the mercantile classes beyond the disarrangement of business in consequence of the block in the Gold Exchange Bank. The condition of the mercantile classes has proved to have been sound, no failures having been reported in the grain or general produce trade. This fact is the cause of general satisfaction.

PACKER'S OPINION.

In the prevailing uncertainty as to the Democratic principles for the present campaign we believe the faithful in Pennsylvania have been in especial perplexity. The Democracy of Ohio can feel themselves orthodox if they follow Pendleton and demand taxation of the bonds and payment in greenbacks. The Democracy of New York are at liberty to cry for either specie payment with Belmont or repudiation with Tweed, or, if they prefer, to go for both together, as most of them actually do. Pennsylvania, however, has hitherto had no platform; and when one of the interviewers of *The Herald* tackled Judge Packer the other day at the Bethlehem railroad station, the party must have awaited the utterances of their candidate with such anxiety as used to fill the breasts of inquiring worshipers at the shrines of Delphi and Dodona. We regret to say that Judge Packer's opinions are not a bit more decided than those of the oracles of old; but they have at least this merit, that they leave his followers a wide latitude of choice. Questioned about finances, he "could not say that he had any better ideas on that subject than anybody else—probably not as good," and immediately proved it by denouncing the proposition to fund part of the debt at a lower rate of interest as repudiation, "because the Government has no right to issue bonds at a certain rate and then make the persons who have them "take others of a less value." As nobody has proposed that the Government shall do anything of the kind, the bearings of Mr. Packer's observations are not clear. The funding scheme contemplates no forced exchange whatever, but merely the sale of consols to those who may want to buy them; and those who don't want to buy them can leave them alone. Cornered at last by the question "Is the Democratic party in favor of repudiating the National Debt?" the Judge made the remarkable reply: "Well, this is a pretty serious matter and would have to be considered. "*I do not know what the Democratic party think about that.*" Tempted with the tariff, he remarked, "This matter is divided—some want free trade and some high tariff. The tariff is a question that can never be settled satisfactorily to all parties. Free trade would probably hurt some and a high tariff a good many more; so it is a difficult problem to discuss." Asked his opinion about the eight-hour law, he—mulled! Then the train arrived, and Judge Packer "received evident relief from that source;" at which we don't wonder in the least.

We recollect nothing in history quite equal to these opinions, except the sentiments expressed by the placid gentleman whom Mr. Snodgrass encountered in the Peacock Inn at Eatanswill,—"a man of bland voice who always made it a point to agree with everybody." "Show me the man," observed Mr. Snodgrass, who says anything against women, as women, and I boldly declare he is not a man." That's a good sound argument, said the placid man. "Containing as a position which I deny, I interrupted he of the dirty cravat—that is a good argument." "And there's certainly a very great deal of truth in what you observe too, Sir," said the placid gentleman." So Judge Packer, running for Governor of one of the greatest States of the Union and asked for a statement of his principles touching the most important questions of the campaign, is only clear as to this, that there is a great deal to be said on both sides. One of the vital problems of the day, both in State and Federal politics, is the problem of finance; but Judge Packer says he does not know anything about finance, or that he does not think about repudiation! Well, he doesn't know what he thinks about repudiation; some people like it, but then, you see, some people don't. What does he think about the tariff? Well he doesn't know what he thinks about the tariff; some people want protection, but then, you see, some people want free trade. What does he think about the labor question? Well he doesn't know what he thinks about the labor question; some people take one view of it, but then some people take another. Now we hope the Pennsylvania Democracy, having sounded their leader and got all they are likely to get out of him, will make up their declaration of faith and go ahead with the fight. If Judge Packer's opinions are not valuable as guides to faith they are at least wonderfully accommodating, and as Captain Cuttle said of the opinions of Jack Bunsby, "there ain't nothing like 'em "afloat or ashore."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

NEWS ITEMS.

—Secretary Boutwell has authorized the sale, until November 1st, of $4,000,000 in gold on Tuesday and Friday of every week, and the purchase of $2,000,000 in bonds each Wednesday.

—About 100 feet of the coffer-dam on the Upper Rapids on the Mississippi River, at Moline, broke away on Thursday, entailing a loss of $150,000 and delaying the work. Work on the Rock Island Rapids has been suspended, and the coffer-dams flooded. Eight hundred men have been thrown out of employment.

—William C. Wrap, a former policeman of Pittsburgh, has been convicted of burglary, at Uniontown. He was taken to the Penitentiary on Friday. The case has been carried to the Supreme Court. Petitions for his pardon are being circulated, and the belief in his innocence is strong in Pittsburgh.

—The new skating-ring at Hartford, Conn., built at a cost of $25,000, was opened on Friday by a grand concert by Gilmore's Band of Boston, a very large audience being present. There were, during the evening, exhibitions of roller skating by members of the New York Skating Club. This week the rink will be used for the Hartford County Agricultural Fair.

SAD DROWNING CASE.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week a little son of Mr. Joseph Davis, of Catasauqua, was missed from home and immediate search for him was made. No trace of him could be found, however, until Friday morning, when his body was discovered in the canal above Yeager & Wint's lumber yard. It is supposed while playing on the logs moored to the bank of the canal he lost his balance and slipped into the water and was drowned. He was not over seven years old and is the eighth child the parents have lost by death.

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