The Lehigh Register.

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FOR PRESIDENT,
Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT
OF ILLINOIS

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Hon. HENRY WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Major General JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
Hon. ULYSSES MERCUR,
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
Brigadier General HARRISON ALLEN,
OF WARREN COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESSMEN AT LARGE,
Hon. Lemuel Todd, of Cumberland.
Hon. Glenni W. Schofield, of Warren.
Gen. Charles Albright, of Carbon.

FOR DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.
Wm. M. Meredith, Philadelphia
J. Gillingham Fell, Philadelphia.
Gen. Harry White, Indiana.
Gen. William Lilly, Carbon.
Lin Bartholomew, Schuylkill.
H. N. McAllister, Centre.
William Davis, Monroe.
James S. Reynolds, Lancaster.
Samuel E. Dimmick, Wayne.
George V. Lawrence, Washington.
William H. Armstrong, Lycoming.
David N. White, Allegheny.
William H. Ainey, Lehigh.
John H. Walker, Erie.

SHAM DEMOCRACY.

The delegates elected by the Democracy of Lehigh county to represent them in County Convention seem to have been, as a general thing, totally unfit to perform the work which devolved upon them. In some instances we know of men selected who have no reputation for intelligence and were, in the hands of the Ring men, mere puppets, to vote just the way the strings were pulled.

Especially did they appear to be ignorant of the grave importance of the Constitutional Convention, which is to alter and amend the Constitution of the State in such a manner as will promote or impede the industrial interests of the State, and will reform or continue those abuses which are a crying shame in our State legislation. The Convention had it in its power to select a delegate to that Convention who, by reason of his being Reporter of the Supreme Court for many years, and from his extensive study of the subject, knows the defects in our State Constitution and understands the needs of the people. He is a gentleman who has some sense of honor, is of incorruptible integrity and could not be bought to serve the purposes of the vultures who will hover over that Convention. We refer to Hon. Robert E. Wright. *He* was defeated! and the Convention selected ——— EDWARD HARVEY.

In the Legislature the Democracy have had a Representative, in the person of Adam Woolever, Esq., who had the reputation of being one of the most honest members of that body. He has been tried and found true to the interests of his constituents, yet this model body of delegates refused to keep him there It is true they selected two gentlemen, Messrs. Steckel and Hausman, who stand high in the community, but when they had a Representative they knew they could trust it would have been the part of wisdom to have kept him there. But they had to throw him overboard to keep the Court House Ring in office for three years more.

For Register, Prothonotary, Clerks of the Orphans' Court and Quarter Sessions, the present incumbents were nominated. We know nothing against these gentlemen, except the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and believe they have given general satisfaction as public officers; still they are objectionable as sharing in the odium that attaches to those who run the machine at the Court House. Before the election occurs Mr. Ruhe ought to give the public a statement, in one column of which should be given the fees allowed by law in the cases which have passed through his hands and in an adjoining column should be given the fees actually charged and received. After the footing up of these columns the people could see what he received and what he had a right to charge, and then they could judge for themselves whether he is the right man for the position.

Away down on the bottom of the ticket they found an office which they threw out to conciliate the Liberals, and J. Winslow Wood, a lawyer, was nominated for Auditor. Who ever heard of a lawyer running for County Auditor? Perhaps it would be beneath the dignity of a Democratic lawyer, but this nomination shows that all the "brains and decency of the Republican party," which the Liberals are accredited with taking over to the Democracy, are worth exactly sixty dollars a year. We had a good opinion of Mr. Wood when he was a Republican. We looked upon him as a gentleman of refinement, ability and education, and connected him with some such position as State Senator or Congressman, either of which positions we knew he would fill with credit to himself and with honor to his constituents, but the Democracy rate him among their lowest and give this chief Liberal the position of County Auditor. No doubt the whole Dolly Varden party of seven feels itself greatly conciliated. Verily, the Lehigh Democracy is willing to shake hands across the bloody chasm.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The nominating Convention of the Republicans of Lehigh county will assemble in the Court House on next Saturday morning. It is important that our friends throughout the county select the best men to represent them in the Convention, so that the best measures may be adopted to benefit the cause of Republicanism. At present there appears to be little hope of rescuing the power of the county from the reckless management of the Democratic Ring, but gradually the people are awakening to the necessity of a change, and if we but work faithfully and untiringly it will not be long before good government will prevail even in our county matters. There is the greatest need for Reform and if we adopt such measures as will secure the co-operation of sincere and honest men of all parties the end of corruption and misrule in our county affairs will not be far off. It is of particular importance that we decide upon earnest active men for members of the County Committee. By a resolution adopted at the County Meeting each election district will be entitled to two members. Both representatives for each district should be gentlemen who are willing to shoulder their share of the heavy work of the present campaign and devote their energies to the success of our ticket. If this suggestion is carefully considered we can make Lehigh do better than she has done at any time within the past twelve years.

THE Democratic Congressional Convention for this District will meet at Norristown on the 9th, to which, says the Norristown Herald, "Lehigh will be invited, and if she comes it must be on her knees and with such numbers as Acker may see fit to admit.

"The result will probably be that Montgomery will nominate Acker on the 9th. Lehigh will then meet alone and nominate. Conferees will then be appointed who will be unable to agree, when the State Committee will come to the rescue and Randall will endorse Acker for whom he has use."

HARTRANFT.

Forney's Press is still hammering at Hartranft, but we do not see anything in all its venom that should have the least effect upon honest men's opinions. Forney is working in the interests of Greeley. He is no friend of the Republican party. That dispatch from Allentown was stronger in favor of the Democracy than anything he would publish on our side. His reports of Liberal speeches in Philadelphia all show where the sympathies of the Press are. The Democrats are fighting hard against Hartranft; they are not letting a stone unturned to accomplish his defeat, as they believe a defeat in Pennsylvania in October will be certain death to them. That is their object and John Forney is employed in helping them. Why expect that a party notorious for its colonizations, ballot-box stuffing, fraudulent naturalization papers, intimidation of voters, etc., would stop at anything, however infamous, that would assist its cause. It stultified itself at Baltimore, when it subscribed to the Cincinnati platform. At Reading the Pennsylvania Democrats declared themselves still Democrats and sent their candidates before the people of the State upon an intensely Democratic platform, and two months after, at Baltimore, the creatures of that Democratic Convention declared themselves Republicans and their party a Republican party. Who can place any reliance upon their professions, or upon their assertions and charges? Their cause is desperate. They know they are marching to victory or death, and to save the life of their party they feel themselves justified in resorting to any means to defame the character of John F. Hartranft, a man of the sublimest courage and purest character. But they started their game too soon and the people have had ample time to examine into their charges and ascertain their falsity. When the cry of corruption was instituted, Gen. Hartranft did not run away. He was too brave for that. He had confidence in the eternal justice of a free people and he stood up like a man and demanded an investigation. The report of the Investigation Committee, our people well know, completely exonerates him from guilt; the Legislature of Pennsylvania, knowing the purity of his official life, unanimously elected him to fill the vacancy in the Auditor General's office, and unanimously selected him to prosecute the Evan's frauds, and all the testimony that the whole copperhead party, with Forney to back it, has brought before the people, is not sufficient to convict him before a sworn jury upon either a civil or criminal prosecution. On the other hand the confidence shown in him by the Democratic and Republican members of the Legislature was such an endorsement as a public official seldom receives from friend and foe alike.

All the speeches that are delivered by sorehead orators are but reiterations of the groundless abuse that Forney, under the pretext of fighting Cameron, has poured upon Gen. Hartranft. They all say that Mackey gave a check for $100,000 on a Pittsburgh Bank, in which he had no money, to make up the loss to the State treasury by the failure of Yerkes, when the truth is that every cent of that money was paid into the treasury by the sureties of Mackey, and the latter never gave a check on any bank for the amount. They say that Hartranft does not collect the tonnage tax from the Northern Central Railroad, because Don Cameron is President of the Company, and that while that company pays the State of Maryland $90,000 tonnage for thirty-six miles of road, it pays Pennsylvania only $35,241 for one hundred and ninety-nine miles of road. All these speakers know this statement is false and develish. The State of Maryland levies no tonnage tax whatever. It holds $1,500,000 of Northern Central bonds, at six per cent., upon which it receives $90,000 a year interest, the figures taken from the Maryland annual statement for comparison. The Northern Central Railroad is made up of four distinct roads to wit: The Elmira and Williamsport, Shamokin and Pottsville, Wrightsville and York, and the Northern Central proper. According to law, a railroad company is taxed only on the freight originating on its road. Thus the Wrightsville and York road pays a tax on what originates on that line, and the Northern Central and the other roads which it controls do the same. The Auditor General's report shows this and the taxes are paid promptly, too.

We do not intend to go over all the malicious charges that are uttered against General Hartranft, but these are fair samples of the whole and must convince honest people that they should at least accept the utterances of Hartranft's unprincipled enemies with a good deal of allowance, and not believe anything they say until they have convincing proof to sustain them. The estimation in which a man is held at home ought to have some weight in forming public opinion abroad, and no man in the State is held in higher esteem in his native town than General Hartranft is at Norristown, where even Democrats will join in the popular expression of admiration for his pure character and the service he has rendered to his State and to the Nation.

For our part we would like to see, for the present at least, all doubts as to the safety of Dr. Livingstone put at rest. We are willing to accord the New York Herald its full due of praise for executing successfully one of the greatest enterprises of the day, and for restoring to the world the doubtful life of the one man, in whom every civilized nation has an absorbing interest. The feeling of all citizen entertained for the great Scotchman, amounts to more than a mere intellectual appreciation of his invaluable services to science, and is deeply implanted in the hearts of reading people, wherever such are found. Every newspaper in this country has contained, and will contain for time to come, notices of him in a way that public men never are mentioned continually by the public press. Whatever relates to him become topics of household and fireside conversation, and the report of Mr. Stanley's having seen and conversed with him, criticized as it has been by German, French, and even English scholars, has excited at first pleasurable and latterly painful reflections all over the reading world.

Speaking for ourselves, we unhesitatingly believe that the expedition of Mr. Stanley was successful in finding Ujijijl, and in further finding Dr. David Livingstone at that place persisting in his noble determination to clear up the doubt as to the source of the river Nile before he again sets his face towards his native land. We would very much regret our condition of mind if we could not believe as we do; and the fact that the explorer may have mistaken the tablelands and water-shed of one locality for those of of another does not shake our faith one bit. He may possibly have been deceived in concluding that the Zualala was the Nile, but if he is wrong, he'll find out the truth before he comes home, and then we'll appreciate it all the more. We feel all gratitude and thankfulness for the enterprise and daring which have thus assured us of the safety of Dr. Livingstone.

"If on a full and final review my life and practices shall be found unworthy my principles, let due infamy be heaped on my memory; but let none be thereby led to distrust the principles to which I proved recreant, nor yet the ability of some to adorn them by a suitable life and conversation. To unerring time be all this committed."—*Horace Greeley.*

The vast masses of the Republican party, whose principles Horace Greeley advocated for fifteen years, have pronounced that he has at last proved recreant to those principles. Yet how few Liberals are to-day following the exhortation of Mr. Greeley, who profess to have loved him and to be now guided by his teachings of the past twenty years. "Let none be thereby led to distrust the principles to which I proved recreant." The Liberals do distrust them and follow blindly the lead of one man.

VERMONT.

In spite of the loud boasts of the revived Democracy, State after State rings out the shout of Union Victory. Vermont held her election last week, and true to her old principles, when her name was reached in the roll-call of States, she answered in terms that cannot be mistaken, in favor of that glorious party which has carried the country safely and triumphantly through the perils which have threatened her existence during the past twelve years. During that time ambitious leaders have gone astray from the true principles of the Republican party and with honeyed words, base appeals and false promises have permitted no means to go unemployed to beguile the rank and file from the support of those principles which have been made sacred by the sacrifices of the war. The great Seward deserted us and beckoned to his friends to follow, but when it came Vermont's turn to speak, her voice was stronger than ever on the side of truth and justice. Chase, made dear to the loyal people by a life of devotion and sacrifice to the cause of freedom, whose pure, spotless career was the admiration of all good men, entered the ranks of the enemy and Vermont cast him from her with loathing and disgust. Not profiting by the fate of those who had before proved recreant in the high trust placed in them by the people, ambition to be President made Horace Greeley the victim of the fell destroyer. He knew why Seward, Chase and their colleagues had sunk to such depths that their names are no longer mentioned except with feelings of pity, but urged on by a vain conceit, by the confidence he placed in his own power to lead the Republican masses, he too fell a victim to the insane desire to be President. In North Carolina, where the Republicans had everything to contend against, almost insurmountable obstacles to overcome, he has been repudiated, and now in Vermont, the companion of his native State, where, if anywhere, the love of the people for him would lead them astray, the verdict is pronounced from those northern hills unequivocally, decidedly against all traitors, of whatever station, and in favor of continuing in power the same old party that received its vitality in 1856 from the loyal people of the Green Mountain State. The people of Pennsylvania have every reason to be rejoiced over the firm expression of the people of Vermont. Leader after leader may desert us, but the people, who have *all* at stake, remain true to the holy cause of the Republican party.

Now for Maine!

FRAUD.

Somebody having seen a contractor taking a lot of colored laborers North, informed a Baltimore ex rebel paper that the Radicals were colonizing Virginia colored men into Pennsylvania to vote at the next election. The Tribune gave credence at once to this statement of a paper whose word the Tribune would not have taken, during the past twelve years, had it been accompanied with an oath. Sam Randall, the virtuous chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is also alarmed, and therefore issues an address to his constituents warning them against this threatened raid. The Democrats always were afraid of the negro. He has disturbed their sleep and been a constant terror in the day time. They were afraid that, if slavery was abolished all the negroes of the South would come North, drive the lawyers out of their professions; usurp the places of the white ministers; take the jobs from white carpenters, and blacksmiths, and bricklayers; drive the white men out of the rolling mills; turn the farmers off their farms, and go into our banks and conduct our financial matters and we poor white people would have nothing more to do to earn our daily bread. Then when it was proposed to arm the negroes the Democrats were wonderfully alarmed lest they would not have a chance to go to war. And when it was proposed to give the negroes the ballot—then what an uproar! "This is a white man's government, for white men and their posterity forever," they asserted, and they predicted that if the "niggers" voted they would get control of the Government and the "white men" would be their subjects. We thought the "nigger war" was over; that the Baltimore Democrats had not only accepted the Amendments, but claimed their candidate to be the best friend the negro had; but now, when the election approaches, the old fear of the negro haunts them again and they are afraid the whole South is coming into Pennsylvania to keep the Coalitionists out of power. What awful night-mares afflict the guilty Plug Ugly Colonizationists!

SCHOEPPE'S THIRD TRIAL.

Dr. Paul Schoeppe, as the public are aware, is now undergoing, at Carlisle, this State, his third trial for the murder of Mrs. Burkholder, whom, it is alleged, he caused to die by poisoning, after she had made a will leaving the bulk of her property to him, and while he was attending her in the capacity of her family physician. Already Schoeppe has had two trials in which the evidence has been so strong against him that twenty-four jurors considered his guilt established beyond a reasonable doubt, the new trials which he has successively obtained being granted because of the conflict of chemists' opinions, as to whether what was found in the stomach of the alleged victim was poison or not, and if it was, whether it was the immediate and necessary cause of her death.

What troubles us is the question, how can twelve jurymen make up their minds in a case where the evidence of the best experts in the country is pitted directly against each other on questions of vital importance, and how they can be expected to return a verdict other than of acquittal, when half of the testimony of the chemists is for the prisoner. It would appear that this third trial can be but a form previous to the prisoner's discharge, which, we think, could have been brought about in a less expensive way, and with equal furtherance of the ends of justice. It is a great misfortune for science, that in every murder trial nowadays, in which her aid is involked to determine matters whereof no other means are at hand to determine, that her students can never agree, but are always divided in their opinions, no matter what the subject is or what the particular question at issue; and where murderers are hung, it is never owing to the weight of expert testimony. Thus it always has been, and we suppose always will be until scientific men get above the power of bribery, and the prostitution of their calling to mere venal ends.

THE Tribune jumps at the conclusion that President Grant has gone back on the promised Civil Service Reform by removing Gen. Banks' brother from the New York Custom House. The Tribune does not wait to ascertain whether there are good reasons for making the change, and we regret to say that such is the changed character of that paper that it would not state them if it knew them. But Mr. Greeley's paper, at best, is not the one to talk about Civil Service Reform. Already its chief has declared, in effect, that he will make appointments to office, not upon the capability of the applicants, but upon satisfactory evidence of the amount of service they performed an assisting to "raise a roof over his head," as he styles it. This early violation of one of the chief pledges of the Cincinnati platform, by the chief candidate nominated upon that platform, shows how little faith we should place in the pledges of the less brilliant lights who have never bore the reputation for honesty that has covered up the true phases of Horace Greeley's character.

THE Convention of Straight-outs assembled at Louisville adopted a platform containing the views expressed in Charles O'Conor's letter to the Convention, and unanimously nominated him for President and John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice President.

CONGRESSMAN.

This year the Republican nominee for Congress belongs to Montgomery. A number of names were presented to the Montgomery County Convention, only two of whom consented to be candidates, and these were Morgan R. Wills, editor of the Norristown Herald, and Colonel John R. Breitenbach, Collector of Internal Revenue for this District. Since then the prospects of an election have somewhat increased and we have no doubt that, did there appear a certainty of success, there would be an ample supply of new candidates, but in any event we consider that justice demands that one of these two men be nominated. Our preferences are decidedly in favor of Mr. Wills. He is the more capable of the two, is free from any objections whatever, and would put an amount of energy and industry into the canvass that would be beneficial to the whole Republican ticket, county and State. We therefore urge his nomination as the best that can be made.

LIKE the old confederates, the Democrats robbed the cradle and the grave Thursday night, to fill up their ranks and to make a show that would help to counteract that overpowering Union victory in Vermont. There were old men with gray hairs and boys scarcely out of their swaddling clothes. The transparencies were gloomy and meaningless, and those who carried banners in '64 and '68, with the favorite inscription "This is a White Man's Government," "The war is a Failure," etc., etc., last night bore the name of "Honest Horace." We noticed an old "White Man's Club" whose members asserted on a transparency that they could not be bought by British gold, evidently hugging the deluding hallucination that they had not sold themselves for something a great deal less substantial. On the platform from which the orators "spouted" we noticed a number of Union prisoners, no doubt captured by guerrillas in disguise, and patiently waiting for the armies of Grant to squelch the old enemy and release them from their detested bondage.

IT now appears that the charge of Henry Wilson's Know-Nothingism is based upon that fact that he was at one time a member of the American party. The greater number of members of that party were not members of the Know-Nothing order, just as the greater number of those who belonged to the Republican party during the war were not members of the secret order known as the Union League. It is a great compliment to the purity of character and wise statesmanship of Henry Wilson that his opponents can find nothing against him in the past eighteen years and are compelled to trump up the false charge that he was a Know-Nothing in 1854. In marked contrast with this we have only to refer to files of the Tribune during the past two years to find overwhelming evidence that Gratz Brown is a very unsafe man to place in such a position where his ultimate accession to the Presidency will depend only upon such an uncertain thing as human life.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Notwithstanding the heavy reduction in taxation made by the last Congress, the monthly National debt statement shows a reduction of the enormous sum of $10,736,635.80, making the total reduction since March 1, 1872, $48,491,477.43, and $348,141,239 since General Grant was inaugurated President. With such a record the Republican party goes before the people, showing that the people's money has been carefully husbanded and carefully expended, and that by reason of the great economy which has been practiced in all branches of the Government, the reduction still goes on in the National debt and the taxes are lifted from the people.

A DROWNING MAN CLUTCHES AT STRAWS and the played out Liberal Democracy, utterly demoralized over the returns from Vermont, have been endeavoring to console themselves with that heavy Democratic victory in Wilmington. It now turns out that, although a Democrat was elected for Mayor by 73 majority, the triumph was a very barren one as far as any political advantage is concerned, and as a test of party strength is in favor of the Republicans. The City Council stands 12 Republicans to 9 Democrats, and taking the vote on Inspectors, which is a sure test, the Republican majority in the city is 212.

ALEX. MCCLURE is laboring in a bad cause and therefore it could not be expected that he should display any consistency. He asserted that Simon Cameron controlled the Republican State nominations made at Harrisburg, yet we know that Alex. McClure used his influence to secure that nomination, and everybody knows he would not have done so had Simon Cameron desired it, McClure having always been a bitter enemy of the old gentleman.

GEORGE LEAR ESQ., of Doylestown, has been nominated to represent Bucks county in the Constitutional Convention. Mr. Lear, as our readers well know, is one of the ablest and purest lawyers in the State and will not only honor the country which sends him, but will be of great service to the State at large in assisting to overcome those evils which have made the Constitutional Convention a necessity.

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS FROM MAINE.

As we went to press dispatches were received announcing a glorious victory in Maine, with Republican gains in every county. There is no hope for Horace Greeley now. The Liberal rooster is played out. Greeley will not be able to carry a single Northern State.

ATTEND to your assessment. Look over the rolls and see if your name has been omitted. You can find the lists at the hotels of your township. If your name has been omitted, call upon the Assessor at once and have it registered.

THE Coalitionists of New York have nominated Francis Kernan, of Oneida, Democrat, for Governor, and Chauncy M. Depew of Westchester, Republican, for Lieutenant Governor. The balance of the ticket is Democratic.

THE latest returns from Vermont put the Republican majority at 26,000. The result is far more overwhelming than the most sanguine had expected.

MERRIMON, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in North Carolina, admits that he was fairly beaten. How about those frauds!

BRICK POMEROY offers to bet heavy that he has received an offer of $50,000 to support the Greeley cause.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Hickney & Co.'s rubber works, Chelsea, Mass., were damaged by fire Saturday to the extent of $50.000; insurance $35.000.

Mrs. Fisk has instituted proceedings against the Erie railroad for the recovery of certain books and papers belonging to her late husband.

Governor Hardley, of Arkansas, has sent troops to Pope county to enforce the civil and criminal laws. The troops are encamped out of town and their subsistance will be assessed against that county.

The rioters at Williamsport last July have been on trial during the last week, and Saturday a verdict of guilty against twenty-one of them was rendered. They will be sentenced on the 19th inst.

The War Department has received information of the death of General Sylvanus Thayer, the oldest graduate of West Point Military Academy. He died at Braintree, Mass. He entered the service on Feburary 18, 1808.

JUDGE HIM BY HIS RECORD.

It is always gratifying to find some point on which you can agree with a political opponent. Charles R. Buckalew says he holds that when men are up for public office and they have a public record, it is not only the business of the people but their duty to examine it; and if, says he, "there be inquiry upon it, then sure condemnation should be borne to the offender." Mr. Buckalew will discover on election day that while a large majority of the voters in Pennsylvania are inflexibly opposed to him at all other quarters, they perfectly coincide with him in this particular. A considerable proportion of the voting population of this State is composed of colored people. Buckalew's record is wholly fatal to his chances in that direction. Then there is a large number of Union soldiers in the State. It is not very likely that his opposition to the conscription law, his protest against paying bounties to volunteers, and his strenuous endeavors to prevent the payment of the militia called out to repel invasion of the Commonwealth, and his sympathy with the rebels in general, will commend him to the suffrages of this class. Then, again, his steadfast opposition to the interests of the Labor Reformers of the State during his Senatorial career, have united them solidly against him; while his known free trade preferences and predilections render him anything but acceptable to the majority of those who stand at the head of the great industrial enterprises of the State. Whichever way he turns, Charles R. Buckalew finds confronting him a "public record" that, the more closely it is scrutinized, the more fully it establishes his unfitness for the chief magistracy of the Commonwealth. Let him be sure the people are "examining" it most thoroughly His "condemnation" will be pronounced in October.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*—

OHIO.

Political Aspect—A Thundering Majority Anticipated for Grant and Wilson.

TROY, OHIO, Sept. 2d, 1872.

Editor Chronicle:—I occasionally have the pleasure of seeing an Eastern newspaper, and judging from the tone of the Keystone State Journals, the Republicans are determined to do their utmost to save our Government from the bloodstained hands of Northern and Southern traitors. It is gratifying to know that they are awake to the work.

It is, however, not only so with the good people of Pennsylvania, but by all accounts, it appears to be so everywhere. By careful inquiry of knowing men in different parts of the State, I have been informed that Ohio will give Grant and Wilson between fifty and sixty thousand majority.

A short time ago, while traveling over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway, a vote was called for, for the different candidates representing the different parties. Each male passenger was furnished with a slip of paper, on which he was to write the name of the candidate whom he preferred for President of the United States during the next four years. After the lapse of several minutes, the conductor took a hat and collected the votes. Each gentleman in the train voted. The votes were then counted and announced. There were thirty-four votes cast as follows:—Grant twenty-six; Greeley seven; Victoria Woodhull one. We all were surprised to hear the name of Victoria Woodhull announced, but did not learn who cast the vote. This is the feeling of the inhabitants of this State generally. Each city, town and village has its Grant and Wilson clubs, finely equipped, on the style of the Wideawake of previous campaigns. Let me tell you the Buckeye State is going to do the thing up in good shape, and is *determined* to elect Grant and Wilson. You may safely count on a tremendous majority in November.

The colored men of this State are almost to a man for Grant and Wilson. They care nothing for Sumner letters or Greeley pleadings. They say that both Sumner and Greeley are no more their friends. That they have joined the enemies of the colored race, and have become fully as dangerous to the colored man, as is the Southern rebel.

I have not yet had an opportunity of hearing a Democrat or Kuklux (for they are known by the same name) speech since the campaign opened. Am anxious to hear and know what the poor wretches have to say for themselves. Theirs is indeed a "lame" cause.

A Republican victory will be the death blow to their demoralized ranks.

Republicans of Lehigh, stand firm. You have many times met the same enemy, and your record bears not a blemish. Meet them as you have met them before, and victory will crown you, and give to the American people a lasting peace.

Very truly,
R. S. L.

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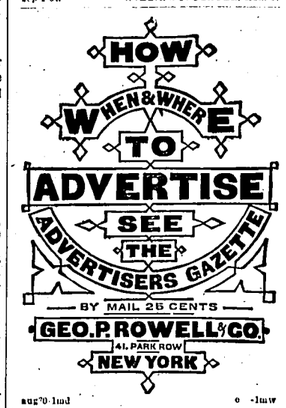
AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The executive Committee of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society will meet on SATURDAY, the 14th day of SEPTEMBER next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Secretary's office, in the City of Allentown, Pa., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Committee of Arrangements—who will meet on the same day and place at 9 a. m. By order of

O. L. SCHREIBER, President.
Attest:—JOSHUA STAHLER, Sec'y. [aug28-w

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of SUSANNA YEAGER, deceased, late of Allentown, Lehigh county; therefore, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment within six weeks from the date hereof, and such who have any legal claims against said estate will present them well authenticated for settlement within the above specified time.

sep 4-6w WILLIAM F. YEAGER, Adm'r.



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NOTICE.—A meeting of the lot holders of the ALLENTOWN CEMETERY will be held at the American Hotel, on THURSDAY, September NINETEENTH, at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the propriety of assessing an extra tax for the paying of the expense of curbing and paving the Linden street front of the cemetery.

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Or VALENTINE W. WEAVER, } Executors.
ALBURTIS, Lehigh county, June 27, 1872. [jy5 6w

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