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. Litney, Lehigh.
John H. Walker, Erie.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Congress—James S. Biery, Esq.
Delegate to Constitutional Convention—C. M. Runk, Esq., Allentown.
Assembly—Dennis McGee, Hokendauqua.
Edwin Camp, Allentown.
Prothonotary—Wm. T. Breinig, Upper Macungie
Clerk Orphans' Court—Paul Ballict, North Whitehall.
Clerk Quarter Sessions—J. F. Kress, Slatington.
Register—J. T. Hertzog, Upper Macungie.
Commissioner—Ephraim Steger, S. Whitehall.
Director of the Poor—David Schuler, Upper Milford.
Coroner—Daniel B. Wood, Allentown.
Auditor—Daniel H. Bastian, South Whitehall.
Trustees—Wm. S. Young, Allentown, and David A. Tombler, Hanover.

Go to the polls early on next Tuesday. Do not spare a single effort to get out every voter. We want Lehigh to do better, and she can do it.

THE proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, which is to be voted upon next week, will put the election of State Treasurer in the hands of the people and will be an effective measure looking to reform.

HORACE GREELEY claims 300,000 Democrats and Liberals in Pennsylvania. If that is all they can scare up we can beat them by 50,000 majority. We polled 342,000 votes for President Grant in 1868, and we will poll 350,000 for Hartranft in October.

HORACE GREELEY's heresy teaches us to love the men who attempted to destroy the Government and hate the men who saved it. Not only has General Grant been attacked by Greeley, but he denounced unjustly, and in terms worthy of Jeff Davis, the soldiers who recently assembled at Pittsburgh. We don't like that kind of reconciliation.

ONE of the members of the Greeley Club, who assisted in tendering H. G. an ovation, afterwards said he didn't care a d—n for that old cuss, (referring to Greeley); all he cared for was the election of Buckalew. And that is the feeling of the great mass of the Democratic party. Liberals, will you help them?

THOSE who are not party bound can not find a more acceptable candidate for Congress than James S. Biery, Esq. Although not a member of any Temperance organization, he is temperate and correct in all his habits. His reputation stands high in this county and, if elected, will do honor to the Sixth District. His character is a bright contrast to that of Wm. H. Witte.

SEND IN THE RETURNS. We hope our friends throughout the county will use every endeavor to send us the returns as soon after the election as possible. We want, particularly, the vote for Governor and Auditor General, Congressman and Congressmen-at-Large.

POLL EVERY VOTE.

We urge upon our friends to get out every Republican vote next week. If we do this the Democratic majority will be cut down very considerably. It may not give us any advantage in the county now, but it will result to our advantage in the future. The smallness of the Democratic majority will depend entirely upon how well we get out our vote. We have at least 5,500 Republicans who ought to vote our ticket next week. If we get all of these to the polls, the Democratic majority will not be over one thousand. Is not this worth working for?

HORACE GREELEY said, at Allentown, that $476,000 is more than a *thousand men* can earn by *years* of honest labor. Divide the sum by one thousand and it will give $476 to each man, an amount, Greeley says, it 'will take *years* of honest labor for a man to earn. Greeley might consider $160 or $119 a year good wages for men to support families upon under such an administration as he would give us, but under Grant our laboring men get more than that. We mention this assertion of Greeley merely as a sample of the wild and irresponsible statements he makes. Surely, no man of judgment can say he is a fit candidate for President.

HON. EPHRAIM L. ACKER is out in a circular addressed to the Democratic voters of Lehigh county. Unfortunately for our M. C., he wrote the circular himself and its language does not, therefore, bear the impress of that intelligence and ability which we naturally connect with a Member of Congress. One point he overlooked—that is, the Tariff question. He refers to the purity of his record. Well, it may be *pure*, but that is not enough. Ephraim was not depended upon as a Protective Tariff man in the last Congress and therefore cannot receive the suffrages of sensible people in Lehigh county. He has told us he is not a Free Trader. Men of this class are liable to split hairs on this question. According to this definition of the term, perhaps he is not a Free Trader, but as we understand it he is. Acker favors a Tariff, to be sure—a Tariff for Revenue, and we all know that a Tariff which will yield the greatest revenue will be one which will be so adjusted as to increase importations. He is now and always has been opposed to that system of Protection, which he has falsely asserted, robs the Southern planters and the Western agriculturists, to put money in the pockets of the monopolists of the Middle and Eastern States. We prefer Mr Biery, who stands upon the Tariff question as did Henry Clay—advocating Protection as a National policy—one that will build up manufactures, encourage agriculture, giving plenty of work and good pay to laboring men and enriching the *whole* country.

A VILE SCHEME EXPOSED.

Forney's Press, in the present campaign, in its attacks upon General Hartranft, has proven itself one of the most unscrupulous, most infamous sheets ever published, even excelling the old Pennsylvanian, upon which Forney achieved notoriety. The Press relied upon Dr. Paine for a great deal of information upon which to base its slanders. It then sustained Dr. Paine's character, although he was convicted of the crime of selling bogus medical diplomas. Paine, it appears, for some reason, fell out with Forney and was afterwards heard to remark that Evans lifted $50,000 mortgage from the Press building. This fact was published in the Bulletin, when the Press denounced Paine as a scoundrel and a liar. Paine, it seems, was a good enough man for the Press, as long as he lied against Hartranft, but the moment he commenced letting cats out of the bag against Forney, the Press could find no words strong enough to express its outraged feelings. While Yerkes was kept in the Penitentiary, the Press denounced his confinement as only a means of keeping him where the enemies of Hartranft could not get at him; now that Yerkes is released the Press says that Yerkes' denial of the genuineness of the signature attached to the affidavit, charging General Hartranft with malfeasance in office, was the price of his (Yerkes') pardon. Whatever the Press may say upon this subject, we are confident its assertions will now have no weight with honest men. Mr. Yerkes' statement, which we publish below, is a sufficient exposure of the vile scheme concocted by phaderers to shield themselves from punishment, and adopted by unscrupulous and characterless copperheads to defeat the Republican party.

Mr. Yerkes' statement is as follows:

In coming before the people with this explanation, which relates to the charges against Gen. J. F. Hartranft, late Auditor General, and now a candidate for Governor of this State, and R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer, of having used through me the money of the Commonwealth in stock speculations, and for their private needs and benefit, it is my desire to make some plain statements which the public demand, and which I believe it not only their right to have, but my duty to them and myself to give.

I wish to say here, lest some wrong construction be placed upon my motives for so doing, that this action on my part is without consultation with or promise from any one; without any inducements held out to me, and without fear or favor. It is free from all malice or feelings of resentment. I leave those who have wronged me to their own reflections. It is simply for the reasons set forth above, and to do justice to those who have been unrighteously villified. I do not intend to enter into any personalities at the present time, other than what will be necessary for a clear understanding of the matter.

While a victim has been made of me, dupes have been made of others by a few designing men, who used everything and everybody within their reach for the purpose of circulating and publishing assertions and statements which were false in the extreme, with the object of breaking down the character of General Hartranft, in the hopes of thereby preventing his election, which they felt assured would insure silence in regard to, and a settlement of, their nefarious transactions. This was to be brought about principally by Dr. Paine, who, as my financial affairs were under the control of Mr. Jos. Mason, Register in Bankruptcy, obtained from that gentleman an order to examine my books and papers, representing himself to be counsel for Mr. M. W. Taggart, of Lancaster county. It was under this disguise that he visited my office and surreptitiously obtained letters and memorandums of accounts—from which the various misrepresentations were manufactured—with the view of compelling General Hartranft and Mr. Mackey to settle the Evans claims, in which he (Paine) is so deeply interested.

In the following statement I shall not only give my own testimony of the facts in the case, but that of others, which shall be undeniable.

The public have for a long time demanded to know the truth as to the authenticity of a certain affidavit alluding to General Hartranft's alleged malfeasance in office, and which bears what purports to be my signature; copies of which, both photograph and lithograph, have been widely circulated for political purposes. I AVER UPON OATH THERETO IS NOT MINE; that I never made any such affidavit; and if sworn to at all (which fact I have no good reason to doubt, as it is asserted it was sworn to in my name), it was not sworn to by me.

In confirmation of this I subjoin the following certificates of officers of banks, where my signature is lodged, and other persons who are well acquainted with it:

We, the undersigned, familiar for a number of years with the signature of Charles T. Yerkes, Jr., have duly examined the photographic copy of an affidavit purporting to be made by him before Alderman Dougherty, under date of December 23, 1871, with reference to use of State funds by General Hartranft for speculative purpose, and have no hesitation in saying, from our knowledge of Yerkes' signature, and on comparing it with those in our possession, that said signature to the affidavit is not his, and 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 Cooke & Co., 114 South Third st.
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. & Co. for several years. I have seen a lithograph copy of an affidavit casting a stigma upon General Hartranft, 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. RUSHTON,
of Jno. S. Rushton & Co., Bankers & Brokers, No 50 South Third street.

The accusations that General Hartranft or Mr. Mackey speculated with State funds, or that the accounts of money of the Commonwealth received from the State Treasurer were kept in any cabalistic, or any other than a proper manner, I pronounce utterly untrue, and a pure fabrication. General Hartranft's account with me was of a perfectly private character and had no connection with or relation to the account of the Commonwealth whatever, any more than though the State account had not been kept with me. Mr. Mackey never gave me an order to buy *any* stock for his or any other account.

As Mr. Yerkes' books are in the hands of his assignees, he appends a copy of correspondence, including a letter from the assignees' clerk, which proves conclusively that the account of the State Treasurer was kept under the title "R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer; it was not kept in any mysterious manner, as charged by the Press, but under a clear ledger heading of the party's name as State Treasurer; that no account under the head of J. F. H. was kept, as charged by the Press, but Hartranft's account was kept under the title of J. F. Hartranft, there was no mystery about it and the account was kept the same as other accounts; that J. F. Hartranft's account was never benefitted by the transfer of State funds, as the Press has also charged. Here we have the certificate of Yerkes, and the letter of the assignees' bookkeeper, certified to by one of the assignees, totally disproving the charges originated by Paine, and spread before the public by Forney. We have in addition the certificate signed by prominent bankers and brokers disproving the genuineness of the signature to what is known as the Yerkes affidavit. Can the people any longer doubt that Forney is *the* rogue and that he is now in an underhand manner working to defeat Grant?

We think this effectually disproves all the slanders against Hartranft, which have had their foundation upon this forged affidavit and false statements of Yerkes' book accounts. But we have one more word to say. There appears to be a wide-spread impression that Yerkes was convicted for using State funds. This is not so. The charged was based upon the use of Philadelphia city funds and violating a law that applies to Philadelphia alone. His recommendation for pardon was signed by the jurymen who convicted him, by the Judges who passed sentence upon him, and by a long list of some of the most prominent men in Philadelphia.

LOOK OUT for frauds. A party that can forge an affidavit to make capital against an opponent, is capable of doing anything that is vile and mean.

HENRY WILSON is decidedly a Protective Tariff man. Gratz Brown is decidedly a Free Trader, yet there are ignorant, bigoted men in the Lehigh Valley, who owe everything they own to a Protective Tariff, who will cast their votes for this man in November. Horace Greeley has pledged himself to make no recommendation in favor of a Tariff. He has also pledged himself to sign a Free Trade bill whenever a majority in Congress will say they want Free Trade. All this he has pledged in the event of his election; yet we have no doubt that Horace Greeley, a neutral on the Tariff question, and Gratz Brown, an open Free Trader, will poll a majority of from 500 to 1000 in this county. Does this not prove conclusively that although this county depends upon the continuance of a Protective Tariff for its prosperity, it will vote at any time for Free Trade? We think it does, though we need no such recent proof to convince us of the fact. In 1870, when the issue was fairly and squarely made upon the Tariff question, John H. Oliver, a Tariff man, with a wide-spread popularity to back him, was beaten 141 votes by Ephraim L. Acker, a life-long Free Trader. Whenever the people of this county are called upon to decide upon Democratic supremacy and Free Trade on the one hand, and Republican supremacy and Protective Tariff on the other hand, they will, as they always have done, accept that contingency which is coupled with Free Trade. We want no more talk from Democrats in advocacy of Protection. There is no sincerity in them. They love their country; they love prosperity, but they love their party more.

IF YOUR township is not fully organized, go to work at once. Do not waste a single moment. The good time for Lehigh County Republicans is coming! We want to make the vote this year count in swinging Lehigh over into the hands of honest men! Therefore see that every man on the Registry is known to you, and that no illegal votes are polled. The more unscrupulous of the Democratic leaders boast that they will poll over 2000 majority! This forces from us the gravest suspicions that they intend to perpetrate frauds if they can. It will therefore be important that our Republicans have good, active Vigilance Committees at work from now till the hour of closing the polls on election night.

JUDGE MERCUR.

No gentleman who ever visited this city left behind him a more favorable impression that Judge Mercur. His genial manners won him many a warm friend, and although it was not proper for him to make a speech and reach the popular heart in this way, the high estimation in which he is already held by the people of the State will lead them to vote for him on the eighth of October. The Democratic papers, as far as we have seen, have had no word of censure, no charges to heap upon him. He is universally regarded as an eminently proper gentleman for the high position of Judge of the Supreme Court, and therefore none can be found vile enough to attack. But there is, therefore, danger that not enough importance has been attached to the election of Supreme Judge and many votes may be allowed to be lost. We urge upon those who attend the polls that they allow none of the [illegible] are voted along with the others.

JAMES S. BIERY.

We congratulate the Republicans of this District upon the choice of James S. Biery, Esq., for Congress. Our Lehigh county men know him as a gentleman of incorruptible integrity. They know him as a strong tariff man. He favors none of your Tariff for Revenue, but a Tariff for Protection, a Tariff to put up wages of workingmen, and the higher the better. He is practically a self-made man; he believes in school houses, education for the masses, and good wages to workingmen that they may be enabled to allow their children to enjoy the educational facilities that a beneficent government has placed at their disposal. There is no milk and water about him, but he is heart and soul for the prosperity of the industries, the great manufacturing, agricultural and mercantile interests of Pennsylvania. There is not a man in the county who should not work for his election from now until the close of the polls on the 8th day of October.

WE owe it as a duty to the soldiers of Pennsylvania to defeat Buckalew by an overwhelming majority. Remember his Fishing Creek Confederacy, his votes in the Senate against the soldiers, his votes against the Amendments, and his conference with traitors at Niagara Falls.

LESS than two years ago Greeley solemnly declared there was no office in the universe that would be any inducements to him to forego or postpone protection to home industry. He has since not only pledged himself not to veto any measures which a free-trade Congress might pass, but has avowed his belief that taxation should be imposed for purposes of revenue alone, and is to day, through his personal organ, the Tribune, supporting and trying to elect to Congress such notorious champions of free trade as Congressman S. S. Cox.

THE Liberals say they do not approve of National interference with the State governments. Neither do the Republicans in affairs that are purely local, but when a State undertakes to infringe upon the rights of National citizenship of any of its people, then we are for National interference and National protection. We claim that the right of such interference and protection is guaranteed us by the Amendments to the Constitution, a fact which Greeley's copperhead friends seem to have lost sight of, or do not wish to acknowledge.

YERKES and Marcer have been pardoned and released. This is the first opportunity Mr. Yerkes has had to pronounce the signature attached to what is known as the "Yerkes Affidavit" a forgery. Several prominent bankers of Philadelphia, with whom Yerkes did business, also pronounce the signature a counterfeit. Thus the expense incurred in lithographing the affidavit and spreading it before the people of the State, proves to be money thrown away.

IN his letter accepting Bill Bigler's place on the Democratic ticket, Mr. Curtin acknowledged that he did not know much about the political situation in this State. He therefore called in McClure for his teacher. McClure thought if he got Curtin all right there would be no Republican party left in Pennsylvania, but Alex has undoubtedly since learned that the people have no more confidence in his teachings when retailed by Curtin, than they have when they come from McClure direct.

ANDREW G. CURTIN has gone over to the enemy. It is a very unfortunate move for Curtin, but he will have no one but himself to blame. His duty was marked out plain before him, but the alluring promises of Alex McClure were too much for him. Hartranft was a Curtin man and stood by the great War Governor through thick and thin. Andy's desertion to a life long opponent of the cause of Freedom is, therefore, more reprehensible, and it is especially hypocritical in him to base the cause upon high moral grounds. We accord due honor to Curtin for his noble defence of the principles of the Republican party during the war, but he faltered when Johnsonism was rampant and finally deserted to the enemy, though fortunately at a time when his going will find few followers. Andy Curtin has done good service for us as a leader, but now his rallying cry would carry us into the ranks of our life-long enemy and, thank God, the people know right from wrong, if he doesn't. His treachery to the President shows him up in a bad light. President Grant stood up manfully in his defence when the most powerful opposition was brought to bear against his appointment as Minister to Russia. In the face of all this opposition, the President stood by him and proved himself every inch a man. Now Curtin goes for Greeley.

When Curtin set himself up as a great moral reformer, he assumed a character that he can not sustain. We would not take one single laurel from his brow, and in memory of his good deeds we refrain from referring to his shortcomings. But he knows that we cannot look to the Democratic party to reform abuses. All the advancement that has been accomplished during the past twelve years has been made by the Republican party in opposition to every obstacle that was placed in our way by the Democracy. Now Andrew G. Curtin has chosen to place his mortal body in the way of the car of progress by going over to the Democratic party, but he must not complain when it rolls over him and crushes him along with his new-found company. Sumner, the greatest American scholar, alongside of whom Curtin is but a pigmy, attempted to destroy our party, and failing, went to Europe—what will Curtin's weak voice avail against the overpowering voice of the people?

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.

Little has been said in the present canvass about Congressmen-at-large. They will exercise just the same important duties as District Congressmen. They will help mould the policy of the Government and it is of the same urgent importance that we secure a good working majority in the lower branch of Congress as it is that we elect our President. Republicans must not therefore neglect to see that every Republican vote is cast for Congressman-at-Large. They will be voted for upon the County Ticket and every voter must see that he votes this ticket. The Republicans have placed in nomination three of the best men in the State. Our opponents have searched throughout the State for three men to match them, and they have searched in vain. They scared up Dick Vaux, a foe to the working man, an aristocratic boy of wind; Hendricks B. Wright, a played out, imbecile politician, and James Hopkins, of Pittsburgh, the only one of the three whom decent men can vote for and then have any respect for themselves afterwards. On our side we have Hon. Lemuel Todd, of Carlisle, of whom his bitterest enemy is bound to speak with respect. Gen. Charles Albright, a man whose pure character has served as a shield to turn the edges of the darts that have been thrown at him by vicious and unscrupulous political foes; and Hon. Glenni W. Scofield, whose simple denial of a charge is sufficient to brand it as a lie, so high is he held in the esteem of all good men. Republicans, these are candidates who reflect the greatest honor upon [illegible] publican party. See that you allow no neglect to deprive them of 20,000 majority.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

Reader, if you have any desire to see the work of Reform commenced in this county give some attention to the County Ticket. We venture to say that the ticket presented by the Republicans is the best that has ever been selected in this county, worthy the support of men of all parties. We ask Democrats, in all soberness and without any design to make party capital, does not the present state of affairs warrant the belief that it is absolutely necessary, for the welfare of the county, that a change shall be made—that the Court House Ring be hurled from power? Are you who own your houses and your farms willing to continue paying money out of your savings year after year when you don't know what is done with it? When your stewards are asked to give an account of the people's affairs, they cannot give an account which they can swear to as correct. One party places the debt at $325,000, another at another figure and the Auditors had it $80,000 less than the actual amount. Is this business? Are your *clerks* capable of filling the positions in which you have placed them? Is not their conduct involved in suspicion? We ask you to consider these questions without prejudice and then vote as your judgment may direct, so as to serve the best interests of yourself, your friends and neighbors.

THE sworn testimony establishing the fact that Buckalew was not only one of the Sons of Liberty, but that as manager and adviser of the Fishing Creek Confederacy, he put in practice the principles of the order, has produced great consternation among his supporters. In the light of this development the people perceive how perfectly consistent was his course in the Senate, in voting steadily against any measure for the prosecution of the war and securing the fruits of the victory. In the Senate, in doing whatever he could to embarrass the government, he was but carrying out the principles of the order; and deserters and rebel sympathizers in making the home of Buckalew their place of refuge, not only manifested their confidence in him, but obeyed that instinct which impels conspirators and law breakers to seek counsel and direction from the leader who has none most to set them in the wrong course. These men knew Mr. Buckalew as a sympathizer and friend. He was not only a friend of the South, but was heartily in the plans of opposing the government and aiding rebellion. So far did they carry their operations that it became necessary to employ a regiment of soldiers to suppress them. Numbers of them were arrested, and Charles R. Buckalew saved himself by flight. He is now running for Governor of the State.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

ARE YOU READY?

But six more working days elapse before the October election. Are you organized? Do you know that no fraudulent voters are on the registry of your town, ward or township? The Democracy confidently assert that they can carry the county by 2000 majority! They can't do it unless they resort to fraud and they must be WATCHED. See that no fraudulent votes are cast. Be sure of that, and, above all, bring every Republican voter to the polls and then Lehigh will give a good account of herself—a report of which will cheer the heart of every good Republican throughout the State.

WHEN Alex McClure was at Norristown, the Philadelphia Post said "Michael C. Boyer, *chairman* of the Liberal *Committee* of Norristown, presided at the meeting. "We have since learned from the most reliable sources that Michael is himself the Committee, the Chairman, the Secretary and the sole membership of the Liberal party in that town. The thing's build upon fraud.

CONGRESSMAN.

The Lehigh county Democrats sent a deputation down to Norristown, on Saturday last, to fix up the question which now divides the party. We don't know where they met or whom they saw, but they returned home with the feeling that they would eventually triumph over their Montgomery compatriots and make them submit to the fraud perpetrated upon them on the 23d of September. Shake Hunsicker appeared before the deputation and said "dis ting ish too pad; you ought to get up a new man." Nelson Weiser told him to go to the Ancient Henry and informed him that if it had not been for such fellows as he, they would not have had any difficulty. Jake, we understand, took the hint that his presence did not have an angelic influence, and accordingly hastily absented himself. We understand Hon. B. Markley Boyer appeared and in the blandest manner apologized for the gross insults that had been heaped upon the Lehigh delegates by their erring sister Montgomery, and showed a willingness to eat dirt, or boiled crow, or stump for Witte, or do anything else to secure harmony. Mr. Charles Hunsicker saw Boyer's position and, as he does everything that Boyer does, made haste to assume the same position. George W. Rogers, Esq., always was a gentleman who loved harmony above all things else. During the war he could vote in the interest of Jeff Davis, and cheer for Lincoln after we had won a victory, with greater alacrity than any other man who ever inhabited the globe. He made as strong a speech as he is capable of making at the meeting on the 23d, in which he denounced the fraud there perpetrated and announced his intention of standing by Acker. We thought he would repent, and we are not surprised to learn that he has. Who else was there we did not learn. Whether they met anyone who had any authority to speak for Montgomery we are not informed; but we are pretty well convinced that the biggest job ever undertaken is to throw the Democratic party of Montgomery county down upon its knees before the eighth of October. If they had a month before them their leaders might teach them how to do it, but it is a new thing to the common voters and they can't make them adepts in so short a time as a week.

WHEN Horace Greeley got on Civil Service Reform, Friday night, he referred to the defalcation of Hodge, and remarked that the Administration had put him in prison and then asked the people to be satisfied. "But," he said, "we want more than that. But as he acknowledged that dishonest men *would* creep into high places in any party, he did not explain satisfactorily how this was to be done. He complained about a few Government officers going around the country speaking in the interest of the Republican party, but he had no condemnation for the universal practice that all our copperhead county officials indulge in. We find them out in every direction, while their pay goes on, electioneering for the success of the Democratic party and Horace Greeley. He had no condemnation for this practice, because these men are his friends. He talked about Civil Service Reform. Is Mr. Greeley going to do it alone, or will he depend upon his constituency, the Democratic party, to help him? What hope have we for Civil Service Reform from such men as compose the Democracy of this county? Look at their mismanagement of our county affairs, where their accounts do not show anything and nobody knows what has been done with the people's money. Look at the men they select to fill high and responsible official stations. Look at the most ignorant men in Lehigh county selected to help manage county affairs; a man guilty of charging illegal fees one of their most trusted leaders; an illegal tax levied for years upon the people of the county which they have no more right to collect than they have to take that much money out of a man's pocket; a *clerical* error of $80,000 and the whole Reform press bitterly opposed to instituting an investigation. Are these the men to look to for Civil Service Reform? Our county is not the exception. Go to Carbon, to Schuylkill or to York, and almost any other Democratic county, where fraud and corruption stalk in high places and go unpunished, and the people are robbed to equip clubs, to burn red and blue lights, to give ovations to Horace Greeley and restore the copperhead party to power. Horace Greeley has *known* of this for years.

IT is said the Democratic party selects the most ignorant man in the county for Commissioner so that the Court House Ring can impose upon him and use him for their own purposes. It is disgraceful that the people tolerate such a thing. They will have some developments some day that will make them sick, but then it will be too late. People of Lehigh county, you have not had a Commissioner, a Treasurer or a Commissioners' Clerk, in the past ten years, who could conscientiously swear as to the amount of the County Debt. If you like such a state of mismanagement, such a cloud of suspicion resting like a pall upon the good name of your county, keep on in the same old track and see where it will land you. Illegal taxes drawn from the people and uncertainty as to our debt are not such inviting features that they will induce strangers to locate among us and capitalists to build manufactories to develop the wealth God has bestowed upon us and which the Democratic party in its National, State and county policy has done its best to keep down.

EDWIN CAMP

There is no man in the county who has a better reputation than Edwin Camp. He comes of good, old, substantial stock—honest, sober, intelligent and industrious—and our candidate for Assembly is a chip off the old block, combining all the essential elements of manhood. We know him well and know there is no better or more trustworthy man anywhere for the position to which he is nominated. If you who talk Reform are truly in earnest, prove it by voting for Edwin Camp. You who want to cut short the rule of demagogues, vote for Edwin Camp. You who want good, honest government and incorruptible Legislators, vote for Edwin Camp. You who want the interests of Lehigh county looked after, vote for Edwin Camp; and you who want to vote for a MAN vote for Edwin Camp.

CAUTION.

Our Republicans are cautioned to vote only for Charles M. Runk, Esq., for District Delegate to the Constitutional Convention. The law is so constructed as to give our minority one delegate to two delegates which the Democrats will elect. Therefore vote the tickets just as they are printed by the Republican County Committee and then Mr. Runk will be elected. Don't give any complimentary votes for this office.

THE INDICATIONS are now that we shall carry the State by 15,000 majority. Let Lehigh do her share in winning a glorious victory by bringing out every Republican vote.

THE LATE GOVERNOR CURTIN.

From the Bulletin.

We have recorded the political suicide of Andrew G. Curtin. With the proud distinction of chief leadership in the Republican party of Pennsylvania close to his grasp, he has plunged over the treacherous precipice to which he has permitted himself to be lured by the false friends that have played upon his own weakness, and he is lost.

While the apostacy of Governor Curtin has failed to raise even a ripple of excitement, there is some natural curiosity among the uninformed to know what effect his desertion has produced. We cannot answer this curiosity better than by the following letter received this morning from a gentleman of Bellefonte, who has peculiar opportunities of knowing what he affirms:

"BELLEFONTE, Pa., Sept. 25, 1872.—*To the Editor of the Evening Bulletin.* SIR:—The Republicans throughout our State will perhaps feel some interest in the effect likely to be produced in our ranks, by the apostacy of ex-Governor Curtin, in this, his birthplace and his home. Having been a life-long personal and political friend of the Governor, and having at all times shared his confidence and that of his political friends generally, I can say frankly that the views expressed on the receipt of the news by all his friends were those of sincere regret for the Governor, and that the feelings everywhere exhibited were those of mortification and shame. His course will not influence five votes in the county. Not a single Republican of any prominence will follow him.

"There was held here, last evening, one of the largest Republican meetings ever convened in the county; at this the Governor was denounced publicly, and the whole assemblage cried out Amen!

"Though Governor Curtin dies, the Republican party and its principles still live, radiant and hopeful, the party here at heart resolute in a higher duty to perform, though the unfaithful have departed. You can say to your readers that we are not daunted that some have fallen from the ranks, for we hear from General Grant, passed a out the line by General Hartranft, those grand old words of command, '*Close up the lines!*' 'FORWARD—MARCH!!' CENTRE."

THE SITUATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

A Lively and Correct View of it.

A Pittsburgh letter to the Chicago Inter-Ocean is to the following effect:

The Senatorial question is at the bottom of the disturbance within the Republican party. If Alex. McClure had not been repudiated by his own party, for every office, and especially for the United States Senate, there would have been no Liberal Republican organization in the State. If Forney had not been shut out from any prospect obtaining the same position, as he imagined, by the Cameron interest, there would have been no opposition to Hartranft within the party, at least none could have prospered long. It became plain some time ago that neither McClure nor Forney could gain any personal advantage from the disturbances they caused, and both of them have found it out. McClure has traveled and consulted, and bragged and intrigued and traded, leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to have Liberal Republicans put in nomination for the Legislature. He hoped to get enough of them nominated and elected to hold the balance of power, and then he intended, when the election came off, to unite them with whichever party would take his followers and himself as the price of ascendancy. The Democrats saw his game. In districts where Republican success is certain they very cheerfully nominate Liberals; but where they have Democratic majorities they remorselessly cut McClure and put up regular Democratic nominees. This "Champion of Deform," as Train-like, he advertises himself, will be lucky if he gets a single Liberal into the Legislature, Forney has given up the active work and there will not be a Forney man in the Legislature, except by accident. The next Senator will be a Republican or a Democrat.

Hartranft,

seems to be regarded as an unobjectionable candidate. The charges against his official integrity are based mainly on the testimony of one Dr. Paine, a notorious medical diploma broker, whose shop, it will be easily recalled, was shut up last winter by action of the Legislature. The same Paine has accused the Press, Mr. Forney's paper, of having received upward of $50,000 out of the Evans stealings, in the way of having a mortgage upon its buildings raised. The Press denies this in strong terms, with the effect of breaking down the testimony against itself. Nothing has ever been proven against the integrity of Hartranft though suspicion was thrown upon it. The suspicion, even, is fast disappearing. The Republicans who will vote against Hartranft because they think him dishonest, will not number many in the entire State, and would not of themselves affect the result. * * *

The next element against Hartranft is one that is also against Grant. It is the Liberal Republican element. It is strong enough to have some effect, but is weak at best and is claimed by the most moderate, and nothing as compared with the magnitude McClure claims for it.

The Ratio of Republicans

who will vote for Greeley, and so against Hartranft, is not half so great in this State as the ratio of Greeley Republicans in New England, as demonstrated by the recent votes there. There is now and then a Liberal Republican, but the aggregate is very small. This is undoubted. The experience of all candid men, and their knowledge of the political status of their neighbors, coincides in testimony to this point. Careful canvasses confirm it. With respect to the national ticket, there is no difference among Republicans of Pennsylvania that is worth counting in the contest except as it combines with other elements against Hartranft.

On the other hand, the demoralization in the Democratic ranks in consequence of the nomination of Greeley, and his failure to develop expected strength with Republicans, is extensive and wide-spread, and of itself will offset a large share of the entire disaffection with Hartranft, if not all of it. It is probable that in no State is Greeley less popular with the Democrats than in this. It is not judicious for Republicans to publish names of Democrats who are intending to vote for Grant, but every Republican knows such among his acquaintances. They are generally quiet men, who think for themselves, and do little loud talking. They will go quietly to the polls, and give their votes for Grant. Many more will stay from the polls entirely. Careful canvasses have been made in many places, and all show that the disaffection of Democrats will be a force to give much weight in estimating probabilities. Were it not for the hope that Democrats have that they may be able to elect Buckalew they would have no energy at all to make a contest in the State.

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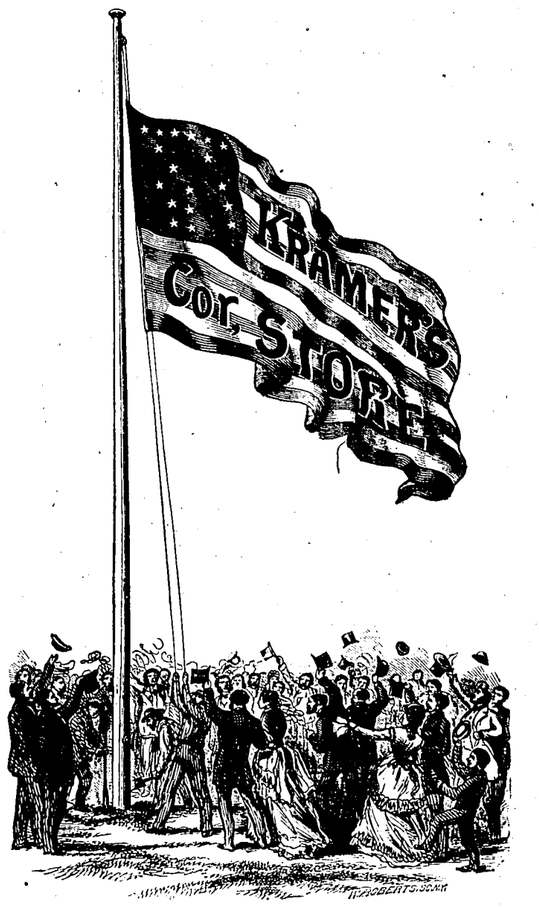

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