THE NATIONAL.

FRIDAY Morning, SEP. 18, '68.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. U. S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. J. F. HARTRANFT,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
SURVEYOR GENERAL,
GEN. J. M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

CONGRESS,
HON. WM. H. ARMSTRONG,
OF LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
COL. THEODORE GREGG,
of Bellefonte.
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
THAD. P. STEPHENS,
of Bellefonte.
FOR COMMISSIONER,
JAMES C. WILLIAMS,
of Philipsburg.
FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN H. MITCHELL,
of Harris.
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
HENRY P. TROZIYULNY,
of Milesburg.

UNION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Union Executive Committee of Centre county for the ensuing year:

Bellefonte—Wm. P. Wilson, Chairman.
Milesburg—J. B. Hahn,
Unionville—Geo. Alexander,
Howard—W. L. Gordon,
Phillipsburg—Robert Lloyd,
Benner—Capt. C. Dare,
Boggs—Wm. Curtin,
Burnside—Dr. M. Stewart,
Curtin—Jacob V. Knoll,
Ferguson—Jos. B. Erb,
Gregg— John D. Long,
Haines—Dr. P. T. Musser,
Half Moon—Wm. L. Wilson,
Harris —John J. Thompson,
Howard—David B. Pletcher,
Huston—John J. Thompson,
Liberty—Wm. F. Courter,
Marion—John Strunk,
Miles—Col. R. H. Strohecker,
Patton—P. B. Waddle,
Penn—B. O. Deininger,
Potter—M. L. Leitzel,
Rush—Richard Atherton,
Snow Shoe—Wm. B. Savage,
Spring—Frank Jodon,
Taylor—Leonard Merryman,
Union—George Ingram,
Walker—W. W. Rogers,
Worth—A. R. Barlow.

EQUAL TAXATION---EVERY VARIETY OF PROPERTY PLACED ON THE SAME FOOTING.

The *Watchman*, and the entire Democratic press, in their anxiety to deceive the people have got not only Seymour, but themselves into "a sea of trouble." In order to mislead the people on the question of taxation, they raised the cry of "Bloated Bondholder" and "Equal Taxation of every species of property." The New York Convention not satisfied with declaring the reconstruction acts "unconstitutional, "revolutionary, null and void," adopted as the fourth article of their platform the principle of "Equal "Taxation of every species of property, according to its real value, "including Government bonds, and "all other public securities."

The Pittsburg *Commercial* in speaking on this subject says, "The language is clear, unambiguous, explicit." If the reader will analize it, he will perceive that that which is proclaimed to be the first and ostensible object of the Democracy, namely: taxation of Government bonds, is merely secondary. In fact, at first view, it would seem as though the words "including Government bonds," were an after thought, since the addition of these words and those which follow, were not needed to complete the original proposition, namely: "Equal taxation of every species of property, "according to its real value."

Here we have the body of the proposition divested of the tail, in which lurks the sting that the framers of the platform designed to be directed against the Republican party. Repellent as this is in itself, its virulence is mildness compared with the spirit which animates the body of the proposition, to wit: "Taxation of every species of property." If the reader will bear with us a moment, we will show him that the language here employed is none too strong.

A rigid compliance with the demands embraced in the proposition quoted, will subject every acre, every field, every workshop, every article of value in the country, every tool of the mechanic, every cow of the poor man, to taxation. By the present law all incomes less than a thousand dollars are exempted from taxation. This, we say, is wise and eminently proper. Carry out this proposition of "Equal Taxation of "every species of property," and the poorest man in the land will be compelled to pay the same tax on his trifling earnings that the richest man, and most opulent corporation pay on theirs. We are now discussing the merits of the proposition without seeking the aid of Democratic spectacles. We are tenacious upon this point, the more so since we are assured that those who framed this article of Democratic faith, framed it deliberately and after mature reflection, and with the firm determination to enforce it if they are successful in the coming contest.

It looks as though it were another device of Wade Hampton & Co., to punish every class in the North. Equivocations and explanations are alike useless. It is impossible to conceal or obscure the language. Carry out this proposition and all the discriminations heretofore made by the General Government, and the various State Governments, for the relief of the farmers, the mechanics and laboring men are overthrown. The poor man's bed will be taxed in the same proportion as the luxurious appointments of the rich man. The pine table, pewter spoons, and cradle of the poor man will then be placed on the same list with the piano, the richly appointed carriage, and the plate of the rich man. Every mechanical invention; every implement of husbandry and art; every wheel that enters into the composition of machinery, however trifling, from a gun barrel to a grist mill, from a clock to a currycomb, will be taxed alike. "Taxation of every species of property," includes the stony hillside, the swampy flats, and the unproductive pennyroyal ground. The rich corporations, such as railways, bridge and similar companies, will then pay less taxes than they now pay, because poor people now taxed lightly, will pay more, and those now exempt will go upon the list.

Will the "Watchman" please explain to the farmers, mechanics, and laboring men of Pennsylvania how they are going to be benefited by this recently invented Democratic idea of "Equal Taxation?" If, as you say, they are taxed to death now, when more than two thirds of all the people in the country pay no revenue tax, and no *one* pays a tax, either State or national, upon real estate, what must be their condition and the condition of the whole country, under the enforcement of the fourth resolution of your platform setting forth "Equal Taxes upon "all species of property?" The farmer pays no tax now on his wheat. The Democrats say it is wrong, that wheat must be taxed as well as whisky. The farmer pays no tax upon his farm, the Democratic platform declares this wrong and shouts for "Equal taxation upon every "species of property."

Farmers, Mechanics, Laboring Men! if you do not want to be oppressed with taxation, vote against Seymour and Blair, and thus place your seal of condemnation upon Wade Hampton and the other rebel Generals who placed them in nomination and now boast that they got all they wanted in the platform, and that if the Democratic ticket is elected, "the South will win everything for which she fought in the late rebellion."

QUESTIONS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN TO ANSWER.

Do you belong to the Jackson or Calhoun wing of the Democratic party?

If you say you belong to the Jackson Democracy, how will you justify your course during the late rebellion?

If you say you belong to the Calhoun State Rights wing, please answer why you did not go with your State in favor of the Government, as Gen. Lee went with his State against the Government?

If you say Gen. Lee went with his State and was therefore justifiable, and not a rebel, do you not prove too much and show that *you* were a rebel and a traitor because you did not go with your State?

Are not all who acted with you, and acted intelligently, according to your doctrine of State Rights, equally guilty with you?

Why is it, when you have so much to say about the extravagance of the Republican party, that you have never published a word against the extravagance of James Buchanan, who burthened the people with a debt of Seventy Millions of Dollars in time of peace?

Was President Buchanan right when he declared in his last message to the Congress of the United States, that their was no power in the Constitution to coerce a State?

Why is it that you have never written one word in your paper condemning the course of Floyd and Cobb—members of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet—the one for stealing the nation's guns, the other for robbing the National Treasury, abstracting Indian bonds, &c., &c.?

If you are a Democrat of the Jackson School, why did you always sympathize and agree with Vallandigham, Gov. Seymour, of New York, Voorhees, of Indiana, *et id omnia genus*, who declared the war a failure, the draft unconstitutional, and the Union Soldiers nothing but Lincoln minions, cut-throats and thieves?

If you are a Democrat of the Jackson School, how will you justify him in crushing out rebellion in South Carolina, using coercion to enforce the law and save the Union; and brand Mr. Lincoln as a tyrant and usurper for acting upon the same principle and doing the same thing?

Why is it, that all the rebel generals and all the confederate soldiers who for four long years made war upon the Government, and forced upon the country the enormous national debt of which you prate so much, are all supporters of Seymour and Blair?

Is it not upon the principle that birds of a feather flock together?

Do you not honestly think that the so-called Democratic party have forfeited the confidence of the American people? And do you not further believe that the party that saved the nation and maintained its honor and credit, is the only party that is worthy to rule, or should be permitted to rule it?

"WHO DID IT?"

The *Watchman* of the 4th inst., in an article entitled "Who did it?" published the following: "It was "the party that asks you to support "Grant and Colfax, that sold the "Public Works to the Pennsylvania "Railroad Company, and thus placed "the people of the State at the mercy of that soulless corporation."

The *Watchman* will not pretend to deny that the Public Works, when controlled by the State, were an intolerable burden upon the people, a source of vexatious taxation, and when sold all the people said, Amen, except the many Democratic officials who found them a very convenient means for plunder and filching money in shape of taxes out of the people's pocket, with which they filled their own. The *Watchman* savan should be more cautious in making such reckless and unwarrantable charges, lest he incur the gross displeasure of some of his Democratic friends, who have controlling interests in that "soulless corporation."

Has the *Watchman* forgotten the action of a Democratic conference that recently placed in nomination as their party candidate for Congress, L. A. Mackey, who is the head of two of these "soulless corporations?" One, the B. E. V. Railroad Company, and the other the Lock Haven National Bank. Mr. Mackey is President of both these corporations, and a "Bondholder" besides We suppose we will not hear much more from the *Watchman* on Corporations, National Banks and Bondholders.

The *Watchman* should be a little consistent, and not howl "soulless corporations" for the purpose of prejudicing the laboring men and farmers, then give the *lie* to its own declarations by nominating and supporting for the most prominent offices in the gift of its party, men who dress in broadcloth and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day, and who are the head of these "soulless corporations," and whose interests are the same as those of the "soulless corporations" named by it.

The *Watchman* howls taxation. Tax the Bonds and the National Banks. Yet it supports for Congress the President of a National Bank, and a Bondholder, of course. Oh, shame, where is thy blush?

Honest Democrat and laborer, if you believe the falsehoods set up by Democratic leaders about taxation of bonds and "soulless corporations," you can never vote for L. A. Mackey for Congress. If you do, you vote to sustain just what the *Watchman* has condemned for the last five years, and make its editor not only inconsistent, but a setter forth of falsehoods and strange doctrines. Are you willing, by your votes, thus to condemn the "Watchman" of base hypocrisy, and the meanest kind of lying—lying to deceive honest men?

Honest Democrat, if you vote for L. A. Mackey, the old-line-Whig-Know—Nothing–Republican–Abolition–Candidate for Congress, you vote to support a National Bank which the "Watchman" says, (but it lies), robs the Government of eighteen millions annually. And now you must, from this papers own showing, conclude that it, as a party *organ*, is not Democratic in its teachings, principles and declarations, or that it wilfully asserts what it does not believe, for the purpose of deceiving you. If there is any honesty in the "Watchman," why does it declare one thing as the true Democratic policy and then turn round, and in the very next breath, support and defend the opposite? Honest Democrats of Centre, will you suffer yourselves to be bamboozled any longer?

REMEMBER!

Farmers, Mechanics, Laboring Men of Centre county, that at the present time, of all manufactured articles or products of industry, the following are only subject to specific or direct taxation: Distilled spirits, fermented liquors, manufactured tobacco, gas, matches, and playing cards. Perfumery, cosmetics, patent medicines, and a few other manufactured articles, are subjected to a stamp-tax, proportion to their selling price. And we ask you further to

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that since July, 1865, the *additional* tax of five per cent. on incomes in excess of $5,000 has been repealed, and the exemption on all incomes has been increased from $600 to $1000. No tax on farms, or the products of the soil, is Republican doctrine and practice. "Equal Taxation of property of every species" is the doctrine of the Seymour and Blair platform. Farmers, choose ye! Working men and Mechanics, choose ye!

One of the plank of the Democratic platform favors "equal taxation of of every species of property." That means that the product of labor, and the value of houses and lands should be taxed as the income of bonds are. Workingmen, are you in favor of it? The tax on the income of bonds, is 5 per cent. The day laborer is assessed $50 for his occupation. The tax on that, at bond rates, would amount to $2,50 in addition to what he now pays. The mechanic is assessed $200. His tax would be $10 and if he owned a house, valued at $1000, would be $20 more. Every farmer's tax would be increased from 50 to $100. Farmers, mechanic, laboringmen, if you want your taxes increased, the best way to do it is to vote for Seymour and Blair.

A Little Particular.—Frank P. Blair says he would "a thousand "times sooner sleep with a nigger than a Democrat."

Farmers Remember—Every vote for Seymour is a vote to Tax your farms.

Mechanics—Every vote for Seymour & Blair is a vote to Tax your homes.

"I would sooner sleep with a nig-"ger than a Democrat."—*F. P. Blair at Terre Haute.*

Hard Up.—The Copperheads have nominated L. A. Mackey, a "Bloated Bondholder" for Congress.

Equal Taxation.—The Democratic party is pledged to tax horses, cattle, and all kinds of property.

Laboring Men—Remember every vote for Seymour is a vote to Tax your occupation, your houses and lots.

Farmers Remember that the Democratic party is pledged to Tax real estate, and every vote given for Seymour & Blair is a vote for taxing your farms.

Begging for Candidates—The Democratic party. They have nominated a Radical Abolitionist for Vice President, and a Know-Nothing and Abolitionist for Congress. Pitch in Gray.

"I denounce as a falsehood the first Tammany resolution, which alleges secession to be dead, and declare that it is more alive than ever." —Gov. Wise.

Rebel Forrest says that in the event of another contest he will burn no powder on blacks while he can find a white Radical to bestow it on. He will need several kegs to treat the crowd in November.

The Iowa State election this year is held on the 3d of November. On every year except the Presidential year the State election of Iowa falls on the second Tuesday of October.

The Republicans of Michigan are hard at work, and promise at least 20,000 majority. The Hon. Austin Blair addressed a meeting numbering over 19,000 at Jackson, on the 24th ult.

Those Irishmen in Troy who are in sympathy with the principles of universal liberty the world over, and especially desirous that their principles should be fairly established in their adopted country, have formed a flourishing Grant Campaign Club.

Judge Kimmell, the Copperhead candidate for Congress from the XVIth Pennsylvania District, negotiated the first surrender of a Northern town to the Rebels in 1862. He still cries, All hail! Wade Hampton of Chambersburg.

The *Irish Republic* says with eminent good sense: "Irishmen in American politics must work from the American standpoint, and remember that it is their citizenship that entitles them to vote and shout, and not the fact of their being born in Ireland."

General Hallack, when he heard of the nomination of Seymour and Blair, said: "It may do for some, but it won't for me." No Union General who ever smelled powder will go for Seymour and Blair.

A circular has been sent to some of the prominent citizens of New York, asking a meeting to consider the matter of bringing to the polls the 20,000 Christian citizens who usually refrain from voting. In times like these, the duties of the citizen and the Christian cannot be separated.

The Cincinnati Commercial has the following graphic announcement: "The entire Johnson party in this county has gone over to Grant and Colfax: and the organ of the party, The National Union, defines its position as a Republican sheet. The last gentleman heard from is Mr. Thomas Spooner, who is authoritatively announced as a Grant man."

Remember—Farmers, Mechanics, Laboring Men of Pennsylvania, that the Fourth Resolution in the Seymour and Blair platform, pledges the party to place an "Equal Tax" upon all kinds of property—Houses, Farms, improved or unimproved; horses cattle, hogs and sheep.

Wm. H. Shriver of Virginia who suffered for months in Southern prisons, has addressed the voters of his township, calling on them to support Grant, and not give the Rebels another chance to torture Union soldiers.

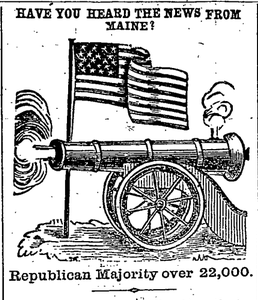
Consistancy.—The Copperhead party howl about "nigger equality," and then nominate for Vice President, Frank P. Blair, one of the worst radical Abolitionists of the age, and who said in a speech at Terre Haute, Indiana, that he would "a thousand times sooner sleep with "a nigger than with a Democrat.

The President of the New York Hebrew Grant and Colfax Club writes to Washington: "We have "now over 100 members, and on "Sunday numbers called on me to "have their names enrolled. The "work goes bravely on. As Jews, "we have no affinity with traitors "and smugglers, and with the help "of the God of Israel, we will let our "countrymen know it in a tangible "form.

The Republican majority in Vermont is the largest ever given by her at any State election. It is nearly double her average Republican majority for Governor in the several years since the Republican party was formed. It was but 18,977 in 1864, though it was swelled to 20,098 in the closely following Presidential vote. It is now fully 27,000. Whatsort of a majority does that indicate for November?

Soldiers! The rebels, who controlled the Democratic Convention, defeated Hancock because he fought on the Union side at Gettysburg, and nominated Seymour, who led a rebel mob in New York at the same time—and for these reasons only!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS FROM MAINE?



Republican Majority over 22,000.

The Copperheads Hunting their Holes.

The Hearts of Loyal Men Beating High.

The Election was one of the most exciting and energetic ever held in Maine. The vote is larger by some thousands than ever before thrown. We have carried every Congressional District, the closest by 2,500 majority. Every Republican Senator is elected, and seven-eights of the House of Representatives is Republican.

Our majority last year was 11,300 and our average majority for the past year has been 13,000. In our great triumph of 1860 we had 16,000, and in 1864 we had 18,000. Maine will give 30,000 for Grant & Colfax in November. Nine cheers for Maine.

THE KNOW-NOTHINGS OF TO-DAY.

It is really amusing to us to see the straights to which the Democratic party is driven in order to get candidates to run upon their ticket. For the Vice Presidency they were compelled to nominate Frank P. Blair, who was not only an Abolitionist before the war; but one of the very first Know-Nothings in the land. A man who so utterly despised the Democratic party, that a favorite phrase of his was, "that he "would rather sleep with a nigger "than a Democrat." Now, however, the leaders of the party in the North, and ex-rebel leaders of the South, all, shout for Blair. Blair may suit the Rebels and their sympathisers; but we are satisfied that the honest masses will not be deceived into his support.

In this District, so bankrupt are they in material, that they were compelled to nominate L. A. Mackey as their candidate for Congress. Mr. Mackey has never acted with the Democratic party until very recently; but was one of the very first men in Clinton county to identify himself with the Know-Nothing party. How can the *Watchman* support such men and at the same time have the audacity to look an honest Democrat, or one of his foreign fellow citizens in the face?

The Irish Republic, in speaking of this subject, says:

"Under the wing of Democracy the old Know-Nothing party has taken shelter. From the Ku-Klux Klan of the South, to the worst klan of Tammany Hall, proscription and murder are the order of the day. The Know-Nothing spirit of old was hostile to the foreigner, the Know-Nothing spirit of Democracy assails the negro and the men who preserved the Union.

"The men who deny the rights of the black race, for being black, would deny the rights of Irishmen, for being Irish, were it safe to do so. The party that denies the right of one race to full equality before the law would deny those same rights to all races did opportunity offer. It is a notorious fact that while the Irish, citizens compose fully one-half the Democratic party, the leaders of Democracy hate and despise them as bitterly as they do the negro. What else could our people expect. The man who wantonly cuts the throat of a dog would do the same for a human being were it not for the iron hand of the law;

"The fell spirit that actuates those human fiends in the South, who, under cover of the darkness and protected by their murderous associations, roam around shooting and burning, is the very spirit that made Louisville and New Orleans red with the blood of our countrymen.

"Is it not strange to find our people working in unison with the men of New Orleans and Louisville, whose hands are red with the blood of Irish women and children?

"Is it not strange to find the old Know-Nothing faction of New Jersey nominating their grand master on the Democratic ticket and whipping the Irish into his support?

"Even here in the city of New York, where Democracy could hide its head in an oyster-shell were it not for the Irish, our people are despised and insulted every day in the year by the Know Nothings of Democracy.

"It was notorious at the late Democratic Convention that Hoffman and his friends—a mere handfuli of the anti Irish—threatened to smash up the party if the name of *Murphey* was at its head. We do not boast of Henry C. Murphey's Irishism, for he is not an Irishman, but an American; but unfortunately for him his name is Irish, and no man of that name could get the Democratic nomination for Governor of the State of New York.

"The reasons for thus being despised in the very party that is borne on the shoulders of Irishmen is, that they are the chattels of Democracy. Never mind the Irish, you cannot kick them out of the party; But unless you nominate Hoffman the German Democrats will bolt.

"Whenever the Democracy have a chance for electing their men, you will never find an Irishman on the ticket, unless he is placed there by his own people. Whenever Democracy stands up to be beaten, an Irishman is sure to be "honored" with a nomination We say to the Democratic Know-Nothings, lash the slave they deserve no better They are yours, and no emancipation proclamation can free them. They are tied to your Democratic car with chains of prejudice, and though you drag them through all the filth in the land, as you do, they will shout for their owners.

"Here is Hoffman, the head of his Know-Nothing clique, who take the Irish Democracy by the throat and tells the dogs to lie still. They cannot come to the table, but some bones will be flung to them by and by.

"John Morrissey was thus taken, Henry C. Murphey was thus taken, the Fourth Ward and the other banner (black banner) wards of this very Irish city were all thus taken by this Hoffman and his few Know-Nothing friends and "thrown heavily."

"The Irishmen of Jersey city are taken by the throats by Orestus (arrest us) Cleveland, the great Know-Nothing, and made to swallow him whole. The Irishmen of the entire State are guzzled by Know-Nothing Randolph, Democratic nominee for Governor, and they *must*—must is the word—support him, for is he not on the Democratic ticket?

"Oh, this is a beautiful climax to the vows of the Irishmen in the days of the Louisville and New Orleans killings to find themselves the great supporters of Know-Nothingism, simply because they are not killed nor burned in their houses to-day as formerly, and that it is the blackman who is now the victim."

BE ASSESSED.

Republicans of Centre County see to it without delay that you are assessed. There is no time to lose and every vote is wanted to swell the majority and increase the moral force of the great victory at the October election. After being assessed be sure that you have paid a State or County tax within the last two years preceding the election.—To work one and all.

DO THEY MEAN TO LIE?

A lie, says the *Tribune*, is an assertion made with intent to deceive. Do or do not the opponents of Grant and Colfax habitually make such statements with regard to the National Finances? We make no charge, but state facts, leaving conclusions to be drawn by others.

The World editorially says:

"In 1862, the public debt was $2,423,437,002,18. In 1868, it is $5,643,526,685 an increase of $219,819'282,83. Let us have peace."

Is that true?

The Secretary of the Treasury officially states the total apparent Debt on the 1st inst. at $2,643,256,255, but adds that the *cash in the* Treasury amounts to $107,641,971; which, deducted from the above, leaves the actual Debt $2,545,614,313. Need we argue that the money, ought to be deducted to ascertain the true amount of the Debt? Here for instance, are some $25,000,000 of Certificates of Deposit of Coin. Individuals are allowed to deposit their gold in the Treasury, drawing no interest thereon, and take Certificates therefor for convenience in business. Is our Debt increased by the sum of those Certificates, when we have the gold ready to redeem them on call? Is our Debt increased by the amount of the Greenbacks now in the Treasury? If we owe them, is it not to ourselves? These questions admit but of one answer.

Again: We have lent to the Pacific Railroads bonds amounting to $35,314,000. The Railroads pay interest thereon as it accrues; they are to pay the principal when due; and the Government has a second mortgage on their respective roads to secure such payment. Even if they were to fail, those roads will and many millions not merely to the taxable property and income of the People, but to the revenues of the Government, by stimulating settlement, production, &c., in the central region of our continent, hitherto hardly accessible. With what reason is this contingent liability added to our War Debt? Yet, without it, and deducting the cash in the Treasury, our National Debt is apparently $2,500,300,313, and really much less, because of the Greenbacks Postal Currency, &c., &c., which have been burned, lost at sea, or otherwise destroyed, so that they can never be presented for payment.

But the "World" says the Debt was but $2,423,437,002 "in 1855." In what part of 1865? That is a pertinent question. Of course, there may have been some time early in 1865 when the ascertained, liquidated Debt was no more than is stated above. But Richmond did not fall till April of that year, and Lee's surrender dates from the 9th of that month. Johnson's, Dick Taylor's, and the other Rebel armies, surrengered at a much later day. The bloody affairs of Five Forks, Bentonville, Averysboro', Mobile, Selma &c., &c., all occurred in 1865; and our armies were not mustered out and paid off till about the middle of that year—part of them not until the close of it. Secretary McCulloch officially reported the Debt, over and above the cash in the Treasury, as follows:

July 31, 1865....$2,757,252,275
Sept, 1, 1865..... 2,757,689,571

It is now $257 000,000 less, after paying $7,200,000 in gold for Alaska unless the Treasury is charged with the contingent liability for building the Pacific Roads. And why should it be? That is not money spent in war and so sunk, but a guarantee to secure the construction of works which must add vastly to the wealth and prosperity—consequently, to the tax-paying ability—of our People.

Do the Copperheads *mean* to deceive with regard to the National Finances? Compare their statements with ours, and judge impatially!

A LAND TAX.

"Equal taxation of every species of property, according to its real value, including Government bonds and other public securities." Thus reads the fourth section of the Democratic national platform, and when it was reported to the committee, we are told, it was received with loud repeated cheers, and cries of "read it again;" "let us hear it another time." This means, among other things, a tax on farms and all real estate, according to its selling value. A land tax has always been peculiarly odious to the American people, and always must be in a new country, where land is the very source of prosperity and growth.

In Pennsylvania a Republican Administration, in deference to this feeling, and knowing that the prosperity of the Commonwealth is involved in the relief of its land from burdens, took off the taxes from real estate.

The Democracy, in aiming a blow at the Government bonds, have struck too far, and hit the farmers. Another instance of the genius of the Democratic leaders for mismanagement.

The Democratic State platform demands "the immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution." One of their rights in the Union, according to Democratic interpretation, was to secede. But the "unconstitutional and revolutionary measures of Congress" and of Gen. Grant have deprived them of this. How could Congress and Grant do such things?

One reason why the intelligent Irishman who landed at Castle Garden will vote for Seymour and Blair is because the Government has spent so many millions of dollars on Bureaus for Freedmen. "Divil a bureau did they ever give me," says Pat.

The public school buildings we are informed will not be completed until the 1st of January. This being the case, Mr. Hastings, the Superintendent of the Public Schools of this borough, will open a select school on Monday next in the room over Milliken Hoover & Co's Bank, which will continue until the completion of the buildings.

The *Democratic Watchman*, at Bellefonte, which made the assertion some time since that there are forty-three men within a circuit of five miles of that locality, in Centre county, who, having always voted against the Democratic party, are now resolved to vote for its candidates. We question the reliability of that statement, offering to reward Mr. Meek with the best pair of boots he ever had on his feet, if he proved his statement by bonafide names of persons thus claimed to have changed their politics. Meek refuses our offer, and challenges us to gamble on the subject—he having put up with W. F. Reynolds & Co., bankers, $500 as a bet that he is correct. We never gamble, and therefore decline the gamester's offer. Nevertheless, let Mr. Meek make good his boast. It will do his party good to show that he is truthful on this subject. If he proves his brag to be correct, he shall have the boots, and we will save him from resorting to the gamblers' game of bluff. We continue to doubt Meek's foolish assertion, as do a dozen Republicans in Centre county who have spoken to us on the subject. Give us the names, Mr. Meek; your party is entitled to that as evidence of your truthfulness. But don't gamble.—*State Guard.*

We can assure the editor of the *State Guard* that his views, as stated above, are correct. Mr. Meek cannot produce the names of *five* men, nor of *two*; not even of one man who has heretofore acted with the Republican party, who will vote this fall for Seymour and Blair. Mr. Meek knows that there is no truth in his statement. He is merely whistling to keep his courage up. He is trying to practice the game of *brag*. You cannot get Mr. Meek to bet. You cannot get the leaders to bet on Seymour carrying the State. These Democrats blow hard, but they will not bet. They know as well as we do that the changes are all the other way in this county. Honest Democrats are declaring for Grant and Colfax by the score. We are prepared, (have the money in the First National), to bet $14,000 or $20,000 that Grant will carry Pennsylvania, and the same amount that Grant and Colfax will be elected President and Vice President of the United States. And we are also prepared to be Mr. Meek $500 or $1000 that he cannot name forty-three Republicans in the whole county of Centre that will vote for Seymour and Blair.

To the editor of the *State Guard* we would say, the cause is prospering admirably in this county, and we would advise you to pay but little attention to the assertions of the *Watchman*. Honest Democrats in this county are losing confidence in its statements.

The Irish Republicans of Chicago organized a Grant and Colfax Club in that city on Saturday last. Several stirring speeches were made by prominent Irishmen. From one of the most eloquent we extract the following:

"Schuyler Colfax could count upon and would get the whole vote of the intelligent Irish of the United States, simply because, never since this country became independent, have we had shown us so much friendship, and friendship we did not deserve, as by this great and good Christian Republican. His speeches at our pic-nic and national demonstrations, his letters forwarding money to aid our starving kindred, his public vindications of Fenianism his open and avowed declaratson of sympathy in the House of Representatives—all have been noted, and like the records of the good man on the book of time, shine out in all the effulgence and beauty of noon-day's summer sun. Contrast the actions of this man with the actions of Horatio Seymour, he that refused to answer the letters of the Irish Executive Committee of the National Fair, held some time since in Chicago, fearing that August Belmout, the English banker, would stop the pap. We know the Irish people are not idiots; all they want is a plain statement of facts, showing them that the Democratic party is run in the interest of England, and that Horatio Seymour never uttered a syllable in favor of Irish freedom during the Fenian excitement in this county."—Indiana Regsitsr.

INSURRECTION IN ARKANSAS.

The revolutionary letter of Frank Blair has had the desired effect in Arkansas. The rebel Seymour and Blair advocates have armed themselves in several counties, and have commenced the work of slaughtering, by the score, Union men and freedmen.

The work no doubt has commenced sooner than the leaders desired it; but they have worked their followers into a frenzy and are now unable to control them. Woe betide the country if Seymour and Blair are elected. Gov Clayton has issued a proclamation calling out the militia of the State.

A Card.—We take this method of informing our friends and patrons generally that we will suspend business from 6 p. m., Friday 25th to Saturday evening, 26th, for the observance of a holiday.
LOEB, MAY & LOEB.

Don't fail to notice the arrivals of the fine assortment of cloth and cashmeres received almost semi-weekly by W. W. Montgomeroy.

That gentleman is now able to furnish clothing of every style and fashion to suit the most fatidious. Every style of hats and caps just received from New York and Philadelphia and for sale at reasonable prices. Furnishing goods for Fall and Winter wear in abundance Don't forget Post Office Building, Brockerhoff Row.

By reference to their advestisement in another column it will be seen that Mr. James Cline, formerly Superintendent of the Glass Works, and Mr. Jesse Morgan, have puschased the butchering establishment of Messrs. Cline & McCoy, and will continue to furnish our citizens with every thing in their line at the old stand, High Street two doors north of Allegheny, We bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Brockerhoff's Mill—At Roopsburg, is one of the very best grist and merchant mills in this county. The machinery is the very best—not equalled by any mill in this county. T. J. & I. C. Cole have leased this mill for a term of years. They are active, energetic men, and first-class millers. The flour manufactured at this mill is of a very superior quality. We have tried it and hesitate not to say that we have never used better. The Messrs. Cole are perfect gentlemen, and we would recommend them to all our readers, and suggest, that if you want a very superior article of flour, give them a trial, if you can possibly do so.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
One hundred Tons of Oats or Barley Straw at the Glass Works. Also one hundred cords good seasoned wood. 9 18 tf

TO RESTAURANT KEEPERS.
The Centre county Agricultural Society will receive sealed proposals until 6 o'clock p. m., of Monday next, for the privilege of vending refreshments inside the enclosure during the continuance of the Annual Exhibition. The exclusive privilege will be let to one party only. Address. SAMUEL GILLILAND,
It. Superintendent.

A MEETING
Of the board of School Directors of Spring township, will be held Oct. 3d, 1868, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of hiring teachers. Salary, $40.00 per month for four months.

THE
PENN MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
921 Chestnut street, below 10th, Philadelphia.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Accumulated Capital, $2,000,000, after paying losses to the amount of $1,120,000.
All the surplus divided amongst the policy holders every year.
The only truly Mutual Company in the city or State.
JAMES TRAQUAIR, President.
SAM'L E. STOKES, Vice Pres.
H. S. STEPHENS, Secretary.
W. W. BROWN, Agent for Bellefonte and Centre county.
9 18 '68 1y.

AIRY VIEW ACADEMY.
FOR MALE AND FEMALE PUPILS,
Near the Perryville station of the Penn'a. R. R., in Juniata county. Winter session commences Nov. 1, 1868. All the branches of a first rate education thoroughly taught. and the utmost care taken to promote the comfort and improvement of the pupils.
Musical, Drawing and Painting Department under the care of Prof. C. F. Kolbe, and Miss A. L. Elliott. Send for circular. Address
DAVID WILSON, Principal.
A. J. PATTERSON, co-Prin.
9 18 '68. Port Royal, P. O. Juniata Co. Pa.

WANTED.—A situation as Salesman and Bookkeeper in a store or manufactory. Can furnish the very best testimonial. Has been engaged in the mercantile business as salesman for twenty five years. Inquire at this office.

CAMPAIGN
TRANSPARENCIES AND BANNERS,
Painted to order on short notice in
PLAIN AND ILLUMINATING COLORS,
For all parties by
JOHN G. KURTZ,
who, having sold The Central Press in Bellefonte, will from this date devote his time to the execution of plain and fancy Signs of all descriptions, plain and illuminated Transparencies, Banners &c. Call at the old stand
Sept. 4, 1868.-tf.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STRAY.
Came to the premises of the subscriber in Union township, about the first of July last, a red and white spotted cow, supposed to be five years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. JACOB HOOVER, Jr.
9 18 '68 3t Union township.

CAUTION.
All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property to wit: two brown mares, two sets gears, one 2-horse wagon, and one buggy, now in possession of Harry Poole, of Rush township, as the same belongs to us, and are subject to our order, having only been loaned to said Poole. JAS. C. WILLIAMS & CO.
9 18 3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.
The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of D. Z. Kline, Sheriff, arising from the sale of the personal property of Ritzman & Keller, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, Oct 21st, 1868, at 2 o'clock, p. m. at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.
A. B. HENDERSON,
9 18; 4t Auditor.

JOSEPH A. RANKIN,
of this Borough insures property for the following companies, viz: Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company; York Company, Pa.; Insurance Company of North America; Enterprise Company, and Girard of Philadelphia, Pa. 9 11 '68-1y.

STRAY.
Strayed from the residence of the subscriber, WM. SHOWERS, near Boiling Springs, Spring township, August 29, two cows—One a red and white spotted cow, very few white spots, with straight horns. The other is a speckled cow—red and white—with crooked horns. Any person knowing of the whereabouts of the above described cattle will please inform me of the fact. 9 11 3t*

NOTICE.
There will be a reunion of the Literary Societies of the Centre County Normal School, on Tuesday, the 29th inst. A cordial invitation to all the old students is extended, and they are expected to be present. The invitation is also extended to every person interested in education.
9 12 '68-3t* R. M. MAGEE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER, 24, 1868,
at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property:
A certain Farm containing 78 acres, situate in Bald Eagle Valley, about two miles above Unionville and ten miles above Bellefonte, (through which the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad passes). It is bounded on the late property of Jacob Downing, deceased: north by land of George Hoover, on the west by Joseph Miles' heirs, on the south by Bald Eagle creek, and on the east by L. C. Peters and P. Holt, on which is erected a good two story Dwelling House, with a well of good water at the door; a large Bank Barn and other outbuildings; a good Apple orchard, Peach trees, and a variety of Cherry and Plumb trees in bearing condition.
The buildings and Orchard are situate on an elevated piece of ground, making it altogether a desirable residence and situation.
Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and motgeged on the premises.
JESSE UNDERWOOD,
Sep. 1, 1868-3t Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, have been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Mrs. Jane D. Mulholland, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
GEO. LIVINGSTON,
E. J. LIVINGSTON,
August 14, '68-6t Administrators.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Pletcher, late of Liberty township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
RUDOLPH PLETCHER,
REUBEN PLETCHER,
ulcy 31, '68.6t*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.
Whereas, Letters Testamentary on the estate of Philip Shenoberger, late of Harris township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them duly authenticated by law for