

CENTRE HALL REPORTER.  
FRIDAY, JAN. 23rd 1890.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications should not be written on both sides of a sheet of paper. Be brief, plain and to the point. Communications containing personalities will be rejected.

Heard! Heard!

All along have we been exposing the astounding robberies which are committed under radical rule at Washington and at Harrisburg and many of the republican readers of the Reporter may have thought we were engaged making a false alarm. No reader, it is only too true, that robberies are committed which are without a parallel, and even some of the radical journals are becoming alarmed, and are forced to cry out against these plunderings.

The New York Post, a radical organ, says: "When a political party has a great predominance, it is pretty sure to draw to itself the rogues, the unscrupulous, and the self-seekers in the community. That is the danger of such an ascendancy. A party may become the tool of corrupt men, because its leaders are careless and over-confident of their strength, and because the rogues and self-seekers are attracted to it from a desire to use it as their instrument."

When a party becomes corrupt, the people who endure for a while with that prostrate short-sighted politicians are so sure to misinterpret, presently love it and take up the other party, even if they run the risk of being but little better by the change.

It seems to many thoughtful friends of the Republican party that it is running just now a good deal of risk of such a popular desertion. It has a great majority, but these are, in many cases, over-ridden by glib-tongued demagogues, by insidious speculators, and by men too ignorant for these things, which demand at least a decent knowledge of political science in the legislator.

Now that General Grant is elected and is proceeding to be installed as President, it is true, in the opinion of many good men, for the Republican party to look the future squarely in the face, and to determine upon some policy which shall not be merely hand to mouth. The war is over. Appeals to loyalty will hardly answer in future elections. The country is safe, for four years to come at least, from those terrible usurpers; this universal suffrage will surely suffice to win the next Presidential election; and Grant has himself announced that policy which, in this case, as in some others, is undoubtedly the best, namely: Honesty.

If the Republican party is to live, it must be the party of economy, the party of equal taxation, the party of fair play. Now, as to economy, I look for a moment at some of the schemes which have been brought before the present Congress, and all by Republicans.

No living man inhabits a condition of wealth. The American people are not so foolish as to expect it to continue long. They are not without resentment, and they are learning, from such documents as Mr. Well's report, and from the discussions in the press, what is the cause of their sufferings. Suppose the Republican party goes on as it has gone on long. Suppose it puts off reform; suppose that combination of knavery and ignorance which has made our tax system to be a burden, and in which, if possible, get worse? What then? Does any Republican imagine the people to be so foolish as not to demand a change, and to seek it in the only way in which the people can get it—by a change of parties?

Who, then, will save the Republican party from destruction? Who will regain for it the confidence of the people? Who will unite to impose upon it wise measures, and denounce as contrary to its objects and policy all corrupt, all extravagant, all favoritism, all partial legislation? Unless the party has leaders competent and courageous enough to do this, it is likely to be ruined, to fall into general disrepute before the administration of Grant is half over.

According to the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette, radical Senator Harlan, of Iowa, after a term of six years in the U. S. Senate, upon a salary of \$5000 a year, turns up now to be worth one million of dollars! Harlan used to be a one-horse preacher, abandoned the Gospel and took to talking nigger and robbing the Government. That paid him in six years, and no wonder that so many preachers are forgetting their duty and dabbling in politics—that pays better. To be a leader in Christ's cause, does not pay so well in things earthly, but to become a leader of radicalism, is to join the ranks of "forty thieves" and that has been the fortune for thousands. We hear that people pay taxes to build up fortresses for these plunderers.

—Jesse J. East, of Phillipsburg, C. K. Kler, of Bellefonte, and Fred Kurtz of Centre Hall, have been appointed Senatorial conferees from Centre county, to meet the conferees of the other counties of this district at Huntingdon on Feb. 19th, to appoint a senatorial delegate to the Democratic State Convention, with instructions for Gen. McCausland, for Governor.

GOVERNOR.  
We notice that quite a number of counties have expressed their preference for Gen. Geo. W. Cass, as the next democratic candidate for Governor. Gen. Cass is of Pittsburg, and a very excellent man.

Hon. Asa Parker, has written a letter, in reply to one addressed to him, stating that if the Democracy made him their choice he would accept a nomination but is not desirous of thrusting himself forward for nomination.

Gen. McCausland, of Philadelphia, who addressed the democratic mass meeting at Centre Hall, during the last campaign, has also many friends who favor his nomination for Governor.

THE NEW JUDGE.

Court commenced last Monday. Judge Mayer presided for the first time. His manner of disposing of business has given general satisfaction; cases are disposed of without that useless waste of time which heretofore characterized our quarter sessions. We hope Judge Mayer will continue to be a real live judge and hold our courts with a view to the dispatch of business, and that he will make lawyers, clients, and all concerned feel that they will be required to hold themselves in readiness to have cases disposed of.

The negro who robbed the bar at Rikards Hotel, was sentenced 21 years to the penitentiary.

The radical House at Harrisburg committed another outrage, a few days ago, by ousting a Democrat from Philadelphia, and giving his seat to a radical.

Hon. Wm. A. Wallace has written a letter declining to be a candidate for Governor.

No Quorum in the Senate—Defeat of the Infamous Philadelphia Tax Receiver Bill.

The Senate was again without a quorum on Saturday. The democratic Senators absent themselves from the chamber in order to defeat the bill pending in Senate to prevent Mr. Melloy, elected Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia last fall from taking possession of his office to-day and to legislate the late incumbent, Mr. Peltz, into office despite his defeat at the polls. But sixteen radical Senators appeared in the chamber and when the roll was called but thirteen answered to their names. No quorum being present, the Senate could do nothing, under the rules, but adjourn over until eleven o'clock to-day. As the Receiver of Taxes bill, in order to accomplish its object, should have been passed on Saturday, it is politically dead. Mr. Melloy will take possession of the office to which he was elected by the people of Philadelphia, to-day at nine o'clock. If Mr. Peltz wants the office he can obtain it only by proving, before the proper tribunal, that he received more legal votes than were cast for Mr. Melloy. This action of the little band of brave and true democrats, assisted by some of the more honest and independent on the radical side of the chamber, has protected, not only Mr. Melloy, but the people of Philadelphia, against the rapacity of the corrupt "ring" who seem determined to hold every lucrative office in the city, no matter what means must be resorted to in order to keep them in possession. All honor to the fidelity and courage of the Senators who have accomplished the defeat of this meditated wrong. But how will the radical party care itself of the imputation of this attempted legislative fraud? It was made a party question by its leading representatives in both houses. The caucus lash was laid upon the backs of radical members and senators, and the fury of partisan rage was let loose upon every man who dared to raise his voice against it. It was a measure of the radical party in the legislature, and whilst the few members of that party who opposed it will receive merited praise, the people will justly hold the radical organization responsible for the contemplated outrage.

Frauds in Length and Weight of Spool Silk.

The World's commissioner has turned his attention to the fraud practiced by the manufacturers of sewing silk. He says: "A spool of silk, professing to contain fifty yards is sold from ten to twelve cents retail; 100 yards, twenty five cents; quarter ounce, from thirty five to forty cents, and one ounce about \$1.50 to \$1.75. Now, if instead of getting fifty yards, the consumer only gets from thirty to forty yards, he is defrauded out of a small amount, it is true, but the principle is the same, be the sum great or small. If instead of one hundred yards he gets only sixty to eighty yards, the cheat reaches serious proportions, and so on as the prices paid is higher and the reduction in quality is greater. The consumer, being ignorant of the fact that he or she is cheated in length and weight, does not feel the loss at the time, but the manufacturer who makes millions of spools and thousands of pounds in the course of a year, appreciates very sensibly the profits which accrue to him through practicing the fraud."

ARKANSAS.  
Appearance of the Cloven Foot—The Radical Speaker of the Legislature in the Role of an Incendiary Savage.

Memphis, January 21.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special of to-night says: Gov. Clayton has issued a proclamation revoking martial law in Woodruff county.

Pressure has been brought to bear on Price, Speaker of the House, and editor of the Republican by threats to take from him the public printing, which have forced him to drop all Conservatism and take an extreme Radical stand. His paper to-day says: Martial law may now be regarded as a fixed and settled policy of the Republican party of Arkansas, and any further opposition on our part, of the part of those in the Republican ranks who have opposed it, would be justly considered factions and disorganizing. He also says that in laying out the plan for building up the Radical party in Arkansas, "we will make Arkansas Republican or a vast and howling wilderness."

A woman living in Milwaukee has not seen her husband for nineteen years, though she has been in correspondence with him all the time. The worthy benedict is a sailor, whenever he reaches New York, homebound, he gets drunk, spends all his money, and only sobers out in time for another trip.

MRS. LINCOLN.  
The President pro tem of the Senate laid before that body to-day the following petition from Mrs. Lincoln, written upon a sheet of note paper with a heavy mourning border.

The Siamese Twins and the Proposed Separation.

An English paper says: "The object which Chang and Eng, otherwise known as the Siamese Twins, had in view in visiting Edinburgh was to obtain the advice of Professor Syme as to the advisability of severing the intercommunicating band by which they have been so long held together. Last week Chang and Eng waited on Professor Syme at the University for this purpose. After a careful examination Professor Syme was strongly of the opinion that such an operation would prove highly dangerous to their lives, and accordingly advised that the operation should not be performed. Sir James Y. Simson Barts, also entertaining the same view, and the opinions of the two learned professors, may, we think, be taken as conclusive evidence on this hitherto unadmitted point. It is intended however, to take the opinion of a Paris professor on the subject; but doubtless the opinions of the two northern professors will have considerable weight with the two brothers in whatever course they may ultimately adopt."

CORN & HOGS.—A bushel of corn will make 10½ lbs. of pork gross. Then when corn costs: Pork costs 12 cents a bushel.....11 cts. ½ lb. 17 cents a bushel.....2 cts. ½ lb. 25 cents a bushel.....3 cts. ½ lb. 35 cents a bushel.....4 cts. ½ lb. 42 cents a bushel.....5 cts. ½ lb. 50 cents a bushel.....6 cts. ½ lb. When Pork Sells at Corn Brings 3 cents ½ lb.....25 cents ½ bu. 4 cents ½ lb.....33 cents ½ bu. 5 cents ½ lb.....42 cents ½ bu. 4 cents ½ lb.....50 cents ½ bu.

The Question To Be Decided.

Mr. STEWART, from the Judiciary Committee, has reported to the Senate the following as the language of the new suffrage amendment the Constitution, to be known as Article Fifteen: ARTICLE 15. The right of citizens of the United States to hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

The Republican party should have introduced this four years ago, when the States were at the feet of Congress; the case is a little different now but let them try it on.

Radical Plunderings.

From the Bellefonte Republican radical. The press of the State, generally, are severely criticizing the Legislature for extravagance in continuing the job of the Folders and Pastors at an expense of over \$30,000, when Messrs. Raueh and Cochran, of Lancaster, offered to do the work for one fourth that sum. We join with them in condemning this wasteful provision made in the interest of the Legislative hang-ers-on, and suggest that the true remedy is a very simple one. Let all such jobs be given to the lowest responsible bidder, after due notice, and approved security be required for the performance of such contracts.—Legislators who do not make a serious attempt to stop these Treasury leaks in States and Nation, will hear before long, a species of popular thunder that will be apt to cause them to disappear in terror from the political arena.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

The bill repealing the tenure-of-office act was reported from the Reconstruction Committee with amendments, leaving the heads of departments (the Cabinet) subject to removal at the will of the President, during a recess of the Senate, and authorizing him to suspend all other civil officers during such recess without having special evidence to justify the suspension. The Judiciary Committee reported adversely upon the credentials of Mr. Hill, Senator-elect from Georgia. Mr. Trumbull presented a minority report. A motion to take up the House bill, postponed last session, for the relief of William McGarahan was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. The bill relating to the central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad was taken up and debated by Messrs. Stewart, Fassenden, Howe, and Conkling. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House, under the call of States, less than the usual number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred. A resolution for the payment of the members from Arkansas for the full term of the Fortieth Congress, excited some opposition. Mr. Sherman moved to lay it on the table; negative—yeas 79, nays 88. It was finally referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The morning hour having expired, the next thing in order was the suffrage question, but on motion it was postponed, and at quarter before two the consideration of the Danver Pacific Railroad bill was resumed. Mr. Logan opposed granting any more subsidies and favored a substitute of his own. Mr. Windom favored land grants to railroads, as the value of the remaining lands was enhanced. Mr. Schenck favored the bill, and thought General Grant did. The debate was continued by Messrs. Higby, O'Neill and Coyode, in favor of the bill. A motion to lay the bill on the table was lost—yeas 85, nays 92. It was then referred to the Committee on Public Lands. A resolution was offered instructing the Reconstruction Committee to inquire into Georgia affairs, but, after some opposition, was withdrawn, and the House, at 4:15, p. m., adjourned.

Afghanistan.—A great and bloody battle, between Sheer Ali and Abdoel Rahuman, the rivals for the throne of Afghanistan, is reported to have taken place by the latest despatches from India. The former is a son and the latter a grandson of the late Dost Mohammed, one of the most celebrated Princes of Asia in the present century. It is asserted that this victory will result in the permanent establishment of the authority of Sheer Ali, who is a declared partisan of England. Another Afghan Prince, who has joined the Russian army in Central Asia, had lately visited St. Petersburg. Afghanistan, now contested by rival native Princes, it is believed by many persons will soon form the battle-field between Russia and Great Britain.

Advices from New Zealand report a frightful massacre of whites by the natives, at Poverty bay. Snooks says the reason he does not get married is, that his house is not large enough to contain the consequence.

A book has been made in Hartford which weighs seventy-five pounds, and contains 1,056 pages.

Many are enlisting in the army in India to escape from the famine which is surely impending.

The post office clerks in Cleveland, Ohio, are all females. Mrs. Stevens, a daughter of Thackeray, is in Boston.

A Marylander is writing the life of Chief Justice Taney.

A drunken man was picked up in the streets of St. Joseph, Mo., with \$2,700 in gold on his person.

A man in Obion county, Tenn., has recently been furnished with triplets, all female, and he has named them Faith, Hope and Charity. He needs all of these graces to enable him to bear such inflictions.

It took two cars packed full to carry to Washington the records of the mustering office at Columbus, Ohio.

In Kansas 26,000 acres of land have been purchased for a colony of Swedes, who are coming over in the Spring.

An Ohio farmer has raised forty bushels of a new variety of corn in two years, from four kernels.

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"Is that clock right over there?" asked a visitor the other day. "Right where there," said the boy; "ain't no where else."

Some of the "best families" of Milwaukee have been shocked to find that their boys were members of a juvenile club that met in a reformed hog-pen to play cards, smoke pipes and drink whiskey for an evening.

John Whalen and wife were fearfully burned in a basement house in Sands street, Brooklyn, on Sunday night. They went to bed drunk, leaving a candle burning near the bed, which soon caught fire.

General Grant arrived in Providence on the 5th, and was the guest of Governor Burnside.

The lower house of the Alabama legislature has passed a bill repealing all laws prohibiting the marriages of black and whites.

Gen. Grant with the St. Nicholas Society of New York on Monday evening.

TRAVERSE JURORS. 2ND WEEK. Bellefonte—D Rhoads, C McCafferty, Gregg—Sam Hartor, J G Evans, R H Duncan, D J Musser.

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