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THE SPRING ELECTIONS.

The New Hampshire Patriot and Gazette of the 20th inst., brings us pleasant news of the result of the recent elections there. Harriman has a majority of 3 030, against Smyth's majority of 4,657 last year—showing a net Democratic gain of 1,627. The Democratic vote numbers 32 648, which is 2,167 larger than the vote last year. The aggregate vote of the State is 68,376. The Democrats make a gain of about 16 members of the House, one Councillor, and the county officers in Grafton and Merrimack, excepting, perhaps, the Treasurer in the latter. Among the agreeable incidents of the campaign is the result in the old Federal town of Boscawen, which, for the first time in more than sixty years, cast a majority of votes for a Democratic candidate for Governor!

The Lewistown (Mifflin County) Democrat says: "The Democrats of Lewistown covered themselves all over with glory last Friday. A sound, genuine, Democratic Burgess was elected, by forty majority, as were also all the other candidates on the Democratic ticket, in both wards, save and excepting only the Judge in the East ward, who was barely beaten one vote. This is the first time in upwards of fifteen years that Lewistown has had a Democratic Burgess, and the first time in twenty years that the Democracy made a clean sweep!"

The Democracy of Carlisle overthrew the Radical dictatorship and took the corporate authority in their own hands. The Volunteer says:

"We elected the Burgess by 183 majority; the Assistant Burgess, the Assessor and Assistant Assessors, six out of nine members of the Town Council, and Borough Auditor. We elected a Justice of the Peace and one Councilman in the West ward, which uniformly gives a large Republican majority. At the municipal election last spring the Republicans elected their Burgess and a majority of the Council. This is a triumph of which we may well feel proud."

The Democrats of Franklin County made a gallant fight at the recent spring elections. The whole number of townships in the county is twenty-two. Returns from nineteen are now before us. Out of these, the Democrats carry ten, the Radicals eight, and one is a tie. The Democratic gain in the townships heard from, over the vote of 1866, when the Republicans carried the county by 293 majority, is 327.

The recent town elections in New Jersey show material Democratic gains. Burlington county, which, in 1865, gave the Republicans 2,468 majority, and, in 1866, 708 majority, is now Democratic—the Democrats having gained four freeholders, and secured a majority of two in the board. In Salem county, which in 1865-6 was Republican by 262 and 264 the Democrats now hold a majority in the board of freeholders. The result in the city of Camden is thus related by the Democratic paper of the place:

"The election in this city on Tuesday last passed off in a very quiet manner. The day being very inclement, and a comparatively light poll being out, both parties suffering in an equal manner from such cause. Charles Fox (Rep.) was elected Mayor of the city, by 71 majority; Democratic gain of 133 votes since last fall."

IN THE U. S. Senate, on the 22nd inst., Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered a series of preambles and resolution in regard to the imprisonment of Jefferson Davis, which possesses the more interest as coming from one of the leading Radicals of that body. After reciting the mode of Davis' arrest, the charges on which he is held, his claims of innocence, and persistent endeavors to secure a trial, they close as follows:

Resolved, That the longer confinement of the said Jefferson Davis, without a trial or the assignment of a specific time for a trial, is not in accordance with the demands of justice, the spirit of the laws, and the requirement of the Constitution; and that in common justice, sound public policy and the national honor unite in recommending that the said Jefferson Davis be brought to a speedy and public trial, or that he be released from confinement on bail or on his own recognizance.

No vote has yet been taken on Mr. Wilson's resolution, but our information from Washington warrants the belief that if is not smothered in committee, for party purposes, the Senate will adopt it, though the measure is not likely to meet with as favorable treatment in the House. The public sentiment of the country has undergone a change in Davis' case, and two-thirds of those who were loudest for hanging, a year ago, would now be willing to see him released in the manner proposed by Mr. Wilson.

The way in which politics are run in New England is shown in the following dispatch from Bridgeport, Conn., to the N. Y. Herald:

"A careful canvass of the Fourth Congressional district shows as it now stands the iron man Barnum will be elected over the showman Barnum by one thousand majority at least. A body of monied men, who are radical Republicans, have got control of several mines where a great number of laborers are employed. These monied men are going to notify said laborers, through agents, on election day, if they do not vote the Republican ticket they will be discharged. Wealthy Democrats having got wind of the arrangement have put in and bought two or three other mines, which they will work with such laborers as vote the Democratic ticket, and are discharged therefor from other places."

The New York Gazette says that a new weekly publication of the feminine gender is to be undertaken in that city. It will be owned and managed in every department, mechanical as well as editorial, exclusively by the ladies. Two female phonographic reporters from London have been imported to do the city affairs. The editorial staff is to consist of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Croly, (Jennie June) Mrs. Parton and Mrs. Terhune. Miss Olive Logan will be dramatic critic, and Miss Anna Dickenson will do the scolding. It will be gossipy no doubt.

THE New York Tribune has a good word to say on behalf of the destitute people of the South: "The starving," it well says, "have no politics; and the merciful should have none. The best reconstruction we can think of here is the supply of bread to the starving."

THE President on Saturday vetoed the Supplementary *Reconstruction* bill; but Congress immediately repassed it without debate—the House by 114 yeas to 25 nays; the Senate by 40 yeas to 7 nays—and it is now the law of the land.

WHEN ROGUES FALL OUT, &C.

One of the most interesting debates that has yet taken place in Congress occurred on the 21st inst., upon the bill extending relief to the suffering people of the South. The measure was favored by the Democrats and Conservative Republicans, and warmly opposed by the extreme Radicals, like Stevens, Butler and Ashley. During its consideration Judge Bingham, of Ohio, one of the advocates of the bill, and the ablest Republican in the House (always excepting our own incomparable Scofield), becoming indignant at the spiteful mode in which Butler displayed his hostility to the measure, took occasion to give him a piece of his mind in the following plain manner:

"It does not become the gentleman who recorded his vote fifty times (Eldridge suggested fifty-seven times) for the arch traitor of rebellion, for the Presidency of the United States, to undertake to cast an imputation either on my integrity or my honor. I repel with scorn and contempt any utterance of that kind by any man, whether he be the hero of Fort Fisher taken, or the hero of Fort Fisher not taken. [Roars of laughter.] I also stand here, sir, in the name of the American people to repel with scorn any attempt to levy charities by confiscation in violation of the Constitution of my country. This, sir, is the proposition which the gentleman (Mr. Butler,) dares to utter in the American Congress in the sacred name of charity." [Applause and laughter.]

Any man with ordinary instincts would have been too much humiliated by this truthful statement to have shown himself in public for a month afterwards, but shame is a characteristic unknown to Butler. As soon as Bingham had concluded he rose to reply, and delivered himself of the following:

"I did the best I could; other men of more ability could do more, and no man is ready to give higher plaudit for their valor, their discretion and their conduct, than myself. Because I could not do more, I would feel exceedingly chagrined if, during the war, the gentleman from Ohio, (Mr. Bingham,) did as much. I should be glad to recognize that much done, but the only victim of the gentleman's prowess that I know of was an innocent woman hanged upon the scaffold. His only victim was one Mrs. Surratt. I can sustain the memory of Fort Fisher if he and his associates can sustain him in the blood of a woman tried by military commission and condemned without sufficient evidence, in my judgment."

Although these remarks do not seem to have been received with the same favor as Judge Bingham's, they are none the less pointed and true. Bingham was the lawyer who acted on the part of the Government in the trial of Mrs Surratt, and it is a matter of general notoriety that his efforts were the cause of her execution. Since then, facts have come to light, which convincingly prove the woman's innocence, and place all connected with her death in a most unenviable position.

"When rogues fall out," says the adage, "honest men get their dues." The country can congratulate itself upon the fact that Bingham and Butler have had a quarrel; for through it, we have secured Radical *admissions to facts that have* heretofore been asserted only by Democrats, and vociferously denied by the party in power.

On Tuesday, Butler renewed the contest, in a violent attack upon Bingham's conduct during the Surratt trial, in the course of which he alleged that important portion's of Booth's diary, which would have thrown much additional light on the history of the assassination plot, had been torn out and destroyed or hidden. Nothing daunted, Bingham retorted, in, if possible, a still more caustic manner than before, reiterating the story of Butler's inefficiency as a soldier, and unpleasantly reminding him of his connection with bottles and spoons. We do not often encourage personal controversies, but as this one bids fair to give the public so much information on subjects that have heretofore been the cause of wide dispute, it is to be hoped that it will continue until each party has made a full exposure of the important facts in his possession that yet lie buried from the knowledge of the public.

THE MANIA FOR OFFICE.—The war for place in Washington is represented as not having been equalled in sixteen years. The Washington hotels, the anteroom of the White House and the lobbies of the Senate chamber are literally crowded with office-seekers and delegations, and with local influence urging appointments. Senators are almost worn out; they are hunted down at the Capitol, and at their lodgings. The rejection of a single nomination by the Senate, of course, opens the door for a dozen applicants. As an instance, the fact may be cited that delegates are present from one town in Michigan, urging 5 different candidates for post-master. The demoralization existing among the Radicals in their efforts to secure the offices is laughable. They approach the Democratic Members and Senators and propose a division of the spoils, in order to prevent a complete dead-lock between the Executive and Senate. Simon Cameron is charged with supporting Democrats for offices in Republican Districts which are represented in the House by his personal enemies.

WHY LABORERS HAVE NOTHING TO DO.—The New York Express explains very satisfactorily why laborers have nothing to do, and why employers are daily discharging their workmen, as follows:

First—the Southern States are not admitted in the Union on an equality—and second, the country is in a state of alarm, owing to the revolutionary measures of the dominant party. The Southern States, if they were represented in Congress, would be to day what they always were, our best customers, but it cannot be expected that capitalists will invest money in States whose future may be such as will characterize that of any land governed by narrow-minded and unscrupulous rulers.

No laboring man need to be told that no nation can prosper when one branch of the government is constantly and unconstitutionally attempting to destroy the other departments. There will be financial uncertainty, and consequently lack of steady employment for labor, until the Union is restored.

The World thinks "the times are out of joint and men are sick and mad. We fear the majority of the people of the North will not come to their senses until some convulsion occurs which will bring the sufferings they have inflicted upon others home to their own doors. The mutterings of the greatest financial storm this generation ever witnessed are in the air, and when the tempest breaks God help us all."

MR. WADDELL, of Chester county, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means in the lower House, has reported a bill increasing the pay of members of the Legislature to $1,500 per annum. They are also to have, besides this large advance, mileage and stationary *ad libitum*. Of course it will pass.

A humorous correspondent of the Chambersburg Repository gives what purports to have been an interview between himself and Horace Greeley, at the Lochiel House, Harrisburg. On their entrance into Mr. Greeley's room, says the correspondent, "Horace immediately flung his broad-brimmed slouch into one corner, kicked his boots off into another, thrust his white coat down beside a chair, and continued to disrobe himself until he had but pants, shirt and spectacles left, when he tumbled into bed and stretched himself for a talk. Upon the bureau was his lecture in manuscript, written in unintelligible hieroglyphics, and on his table was an unfinished editorial for the Tribune, supposed to be written in English, but I could not swear to the fact." Soon after a Senator appeared, and, with "a benignant smile," proffered, on behalf of the Legislature, an invitation to the "philosopher" to visit the Capitol. "I thank you," said Horace, 'I can't go. I have been rather promiscuous in my associations of late, I am free to confess, but I still have some regard for my reputation!" and as if to clinch the remark and close the debate, he swung back to the far side of the bed and commenced reading the the Tribune. This unceremonious reception caused the Senator to vanish instantly, when Horace kicked around to the front side of the bed again, and with anxious emotion struggling with every expression of his fat alabaster face, he said, excitedly—'Do I look like a blackguard—that they should ask me into the very halls of the Pennsylvania legislature?" As the story comes from a "loyal" source, of course its trustworthiness is not to be doubted.

Pennsylvania, an exchange remarks, is progressing rapidly along the road of fanaticism. A few more strides and she will stand alongside of Massachusetts, its equal, in every respect, so far as Cuffee is concerned. But a few weeks since, the Legislature made it a criminal offence for railroad companies, or their employees, to attempt to keep negroes out of the cars set apart for ladies, or to request the "coming man" to take a seat even at one end of the car. Now the jury bill is before the House—a bill to provide for the election of two jury commissioners, one from each party, who, with the sheriff of each county, are to select the jurors. A proviso to the bill requiring these commissioners to take the jurors from the white portion of our population, was voted down by a strict party vote; every abolition ist voting against it, and in favor of making negro jurors.

Gov. Geary seems desirous of patterning after President Johnson in the matter of vetoes. He has already written a couple of dozen, which have mostly been sustained; but the Legislature is getting tired of the business, and it is not likely that he will have as much success in the future. Last week he sent in a veto of the bill allowing the Penna. R. R. Co. to increase its capital, and the Senate at once passed it over the veto by a two-thirds vote. We should not be at all surprised soon to find the Governor as unpopular among his party leaders as Mr. Johnson.

THE following dispatch, which we find in the N. Y. Tribune, is the first answer of the South to the Military Reconstruction bill. It will be seen that the negroes are pursuing the precise course predicted by Democrats—that is, voting with and for their old masters:

Newbern, N. C., March 21.—The election held here to-day resulted in a unanimous vote for Major John Hughes, Southern candidate for State Senator. The negroes voted.

LOWRY IN A NEW ROLE.

He Preacheth a Sermon, and Exhorteth Wonderfully.

The Divine Laws Authoritatively Expounded.

After the famous effort of February 20th, it was supposed that Senator Lowry had about exhausted himself in the oratorical line; but those who imagined such to be the case, it is evident, were not fully acquainted with the wonderful vigor and versality of mind possessed by our Erie Statesman. On the 19th inst., he appeared in a new role—no less a one, in brief, than that of an expounder of the Gospels—in which he discussed the Divine truths in so effective, orthodox and authoritative a manner as to leave no room for doubt that he is the legitimate successor of St. Paul. The occasion of this remarkable effort was the introduction of a bill allowing the qualified electors of Philadelphia to vote upon the question whether the street cars should be allowed to run on the Sabbath or not; and if any person, after reading it, can doubt the sacrilegious character of the proposed act, he must be too far gone in moral obliquity to leave a presumption that even Gabriel's intercession can save him. It is with pain we have discovered that our space will not allow us to copy the whole of this pious exhortation; but, in order that the people of Erie County may not be wholly deprived of the benefit of its valuable teachings, we give below some choice extracts which furnish an index to the general character of the production. Like all true disciples, Mr. Lowry could not begin his sermon without a text, and the one chosen was singularly apt to the occasion:—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy;"—an adjuration which, all who know the Senator will verify, that he faithfully carries out in his own acts, as well as all others of the commands given to Moses:

Refers to his last Speech, and Proposes to Speak for a vast Variety of Individuals.

Mr. Speaker, in all the contests in by-gone years, upon the Sabbath question, I have taken no part other than to vote no. The subject I thought was of that character that would fetch down upon me the ridicule of the press on the shores of the lake. All that feeling I have laid aside. I drew my sword and threw away my scabbard one month ago to-morrow, and I now propose to speak, without fear, for Man, for God, for Adam, for Moses, for Cromwell, for Penn, for Pennsylvania, and for a minority of Christian citizens of Philadelphia, who have no immediate representative on this question who will speak for them.

Abominations of the Church Shown up.

The church-going people of Philadelphia are justly excited upon this question. Like all sinners, they have brought death to their own doors in consequence of not enforcing their own divine and local laws. By the local laws of Pennsylvania the black man is given the equal right of locomotion on equal terms with the white man. Philadelphia churches, as a whole, saw rumsellers and negro-haters put their divine law and our local at shameful defiance, and they were not only silent but satisfied.

Poor Colored Mothers obliged to Borrow White Babies.

The bill which I reported six years ago to give poor colored mothers the right to ride in the cars without first being under the necessity of borrowing a white baby, having previously passed the Senate, thank God, finally passed the other branch of the Legislature last night at high twelve. The hissing of snakes last night in the House of Representatives, during their struggle to keep the negro under, was horrible; and the light from the ivory upon the part of those who will not have their highway to immortality broken up, was a light to the feet of John Brown's soul as it goes marching on.

Proposes to Ride a Race on the Back of a One-Legged Soldier.

Philadelphia Christians will stand in the pillory of time, requiring the black soldier to walk to Heaven on one leg, while they ride thitherward in cars and carriages. Yet the one-legged soldier will reach there first, and I would rather take my chance by a passage on his back than in the bosom of any church that outlaws humanity for the prejudice of color.

Fearful Trials of "Earnest Public Men."

Such Christians are a stumbling block to plunge such men as I am into hell, and are as "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal" Earnest public men have gone through hell upon earth in consequence of the conduct of the unreconstructed Christians of Philadelphia on the great moral questions from whose obligations they shrink.

Passed Through Dry-Shod and Speaks for Jesus.

But I have passed through dry-shod and unharmed, and stand up in the Senate to-day speaking for the cause of Jesus.

The Devil's Sledge Hammer and Chisel Defied.

I will vote against this bill, because it is a side blow at religion, a side-blow at the ministers of religion, a side-blow at the observance of religion, and a direct blow with the devil's sledge hammer on the devil's chisel, to cut out the letters written by the finger of God on the keystone of the Ten Commandments.

Doesn't want to be a Coward and a Dog.

I would be a coward and a dog did I place a sin individually upon the shoulders of an unthinking, unwashed, ungodly mass in Philadelphia that I dare not assume myself.

The Unsanctified Wretches that Ask for the bill Described.

Are those who ask for this bill, as a rule, not scoffers? Are they not legislative lobbyists? Are they not infidels? Are they not the young men who desire to turn the Sabbath into a day of feasting, dancing and revelry? Are they not the red nosed rumsellers—the keepers of the very purlieus of vice? Are they not those who love their beer better than their Bible, keepers of fast horses and fast women?

A Fearful Train of Evils that will follow the Adoption of the Bill.

This bill will require you to double your police force on the Sabbath; it will throng your Mayor's court on Monday morning; it will fill your alms house with starving children through the week; it will decrease your Sabbath schools and increase your prisons; it will open the road to vice and fill the highway with its votaries.

A Kindly Interest in the Marys and Marthas.

Shall we protect the Marys and Marthas of Philadelphia, or shall the stone have been rolled from the sepulchre in vain?

Pitiable Effects on the Fathers and Mothers.

Should it become a law, the Sabbath breakers, for whose benefit this bill is alleged to be, will ride in the same cars, look in the same glass, drink from the same mug with liquor dealers, with murderers, with criminals, with the paupers of sin, with negro-haters and shoulder-hitters, with harlots and horse thieves, with lottery gamblers and legislative borers, and instead of a car to Heaven be a highway to hell. This bill will, if it becomes a law, fill the father's heart with sorrow and the mother's eyes with tears.

A Pertinent Question—Disciples with Hearts on their Knees.

Is the wisdom of those who ask us to strike down the institution of the Sabbath greater than the wisdom of God, of Moses, of Solomon, of Penn—greater than the wisdom of experience, the wisdom of the Christian world? Are Senators who advocate this bill wiser and better than three hundred disciples of Jesus Christ and John Wesley, now present, and whose hearts are upon their knees before God that our souls may arise to the importance of this great question?

The King-Bolt of Heaven's Chariot.

Strike down the fourth Commandment, and you break the king-bolt of Heaven's chariot, and undermine the moral and physical well being of man.

The Poor Man's Place.

The place for the poor man, after his six days of labor, is not in the street cars, leading to the ball alley and the dance house, and freighted with the votaries of sin; but on foot, and in the pure air of heaven, leading his little ones in the quiet of the Christian Sabbath to the Sabbath school and to his church, guided by the example and precept of his Savior, visiting in mercy the house of the widow and the fatherless, and comforting the sick child's bedside.

Awful Wickedness of Riding in Street Cars on Sunday.

The man who leaves the bosom of his family on the day of rest and takes the street cars, for his pleasure and recreation, is an unnatural and unfeeling stranger to his household—while he who habitually takes his wife, his sons and his daughters with him in cars on that day, is an enemy to society for polluting the purity of his own association. He debauches his own wife. The whole family who practice these Sabbath excursions, with their parents, is not only with them on the way to the beer house, but the poor house, the work house, the house of ill fame, a divided house, a house of shame, a house of horror, to no house of their own, and will soon reach the garret of the devil's kitchen, and in the end take up their final abode in the house of hell.

Deacons and Clergymen with Slip-Shod Consciences.

The Senators from Philadelphia may point to this deacon and that clergyman, with a slipshod conscience or a badly located church, and tell us that they are in favor of this bill. Away with such dissemblers, who, on such a plea, support a measure that compels the Christian people of that city to surrender their Sabbath for the benefit of brothel-keepers.

A Naughty Act—About Opening Bosoms.

Human legislation has opened the bosom of faith and obedience, and fixes the penalty for the violation of the law of the Sabbath, which is the keystone rock of the decalogue; and men like myself, who have attached themselves to no church, are as deeply interested in the observance of the divine commandments as those who break the bread of the sacrament.

The Statesmen of the Country Reduced to a very Narrow Limit.

He alone is the safe statesman and wise man, who, in all things, most fully recognises the truth, the power, the grace and the covenants of God.

A Seat in the Ship of State, with Face, Back and Eyes Directed towards Different Objects.

Such a legislator, under all circumstances, will set himself in the ship of State, with his back turned towards Voltaire, his face to Cromwell, and his eye fixed on the Star of Bethlehem. The Sabbath has outlived the axe, and shall a corporation, in swaddling clothes, make us deny the Divinity of our manhood and slay a master as old as Adam, and that, too, under the hypocrisy that the good of the Republican party requires it?

Religion in a Helpless Minority in a Radical City.

Of the religious community of Philadelphia, only twelve thousand, it is true, come here and hold up their hands in supplication, and three hundred ministers of the gospel are here also holding up theirs. They are in a helpless minority.

The Clergy Penitent.

They are penitent for their unchristian conduct to a race which they have been more unjust to than has any other Christian people. These church men of all the churches are about to be robbed of their Sabbath by men disloyal to manhood and rebels to God.

Save them, and ye Shall be Blessed.

Senators, let us help them. The House of Representatives, in consequence of the shocking sins of Philadelphia towards their brothers, has turned its back upon them. Save them, save them, Senators, and their children, and the lambs of the Sabbath school, whom Christ loved so well, will rise up and bless you.

Notwithstanding its Evil Doings in Philadelphia, the Republican Party is one of "Great Moral Ideas."

The foundations of the Republican party stand upon the eternal truths of God; its moral character is its blood; its Christian principles are its spinal column.—Repeal the fourth Commandment, and you break its back and strike paralysis through every limb.

The Heaven-Forsaken Democracy—Speaks by Authority.

God can have no attributes with the political party who oppose us. Democracy to-day is a bundle of hates; hates towards justice and violent hates towards the hero of the workmanship of a Creator's hand. There is no life sustaining principle in hate.

A Burning Hell upon Legs.

The human heart of man, who carries in his bosom perpetual hate, carries about with him a burning hell upon legs. The hates of a true man should be sanctified by a night's sleep, and if a noon day's nap will not modify hate, its possessor is in danger. A party who has nothing but hate to stand upon, has a weaker corner-stone than slavery. Hate and the beast will perish together. Hate has an unhappy life, an untimely death and an early hell. Love and justice has everlasting life. The party that builds upon them and the law of Moses, and who puts all else behind them, will bury the party of hate with its race downward in an early grave.

Admires the Devil in a Square Fight.

When the devil makes a square, open fight, a stand-up fight, I rather admire him. His contests heretofore in this chamber on this subject have been of a bold character, and so long as it was a fairly fought contest, whilst I dare not vote for him, I did not abuse him.

The Old Mischief Maker in the Senate.

The old fellow is back again upon us in new clothes, his face covered with the veil of deception. Had the devil asked us respectfully for one day in seven for his own, and that not the Lord's day, I would have taken his petition into respectful consideration. Mephistopheles says he has become pious; but, old hypocrite, I will tear your veil from your face and your disguise from your body.

Has Shaved his Face, Cut his Hair, and wants a Partner.

The devil has cut his hair and shaved his face, and comes into the Senate chamber and says that he is a christian of great respectability, and coolly proposes to enter into this partnership with the Lord for purely christian and benevolent purposes—the whole profits of which is to go into the pockets of a corporation, with the Senator from Philadelphia for its treasurer—and promises to carry passengers to heaven and to hell at the rate of seven cents each; and, further, he promises that the negro may ride with them in the same cars at the same price.

A Friend of the Negro and Lover of the Lord.

As a friend of the negro, had I no love for the Lord, I would protest against such abomination. * * * I will not speak for the Lord on this local branch of the case, but leave that for the Senator from Lawrence [Mr. BROWN]. It is as peculiarly in his line as the negro is in mine. You cannot have a free country without the vote of the negro, and those who stand in the way of his advancement will be ground to powder.

Returns to the Devil.

But to return, the devil says to Senators that he wears the same boots, looks well in the same glass, rides to church in the same car with the Lord and the negro, and that he is so much of a Democrat that he does not desire the partnership if not baptized by the votes of the people. Most respectfully would I remind the devil that the baptizing by the votes of the people in Philadelphia may be all well enough for him, but bad for humanity.

Reflections on Voting.

This thing of voting, as well as this thing of speaking, is food for reflecting minds—and this bill to require morality and the commandments to be voted up or voted down in Philadelphia is as novel as it is dangerous. In China one man votes for one hundred millions. In Russia one man takes the ballot in his hand and votes for all the people. In Paris one man takes the ballot box in his hand and shakes his head at Europe and votes, and France shouts "long live Napoleon." In England the wealthy taxpayers and the landed nobility speak softly to Queen Victoria, and she votes for England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and the islands of the sea, and all shout "God save the Queen," except poor, down trodden Ireland.

A Dig at Tom. Scott and the Penna. R. R. Co.

In a small, badly ventilated room in Willing's avenue, in Philadelphia, sits a little man in black, who votes by the light of the Full-er Moon, by telegraph, for Pennsylvania. He never misses a vote, and never votes in a minority, and is always able to give an unanswerable argument for his vote, and is alike liberal to both political parties, not only before but after elections. "Selah!"

Two Unregenerate Erie Radical Editors.

In the exterior of this State reside two men, comparative strangers on our soil; the one too youthful and both too cowardly to enter the war, but through whose mouths ten thousand loyal men and half a thousand wounded soldiers are mis-spoken for; these man do all the speaking, yet they never told the truth for the truth's sake, and will, on this very question, in all probability, deny the Lord to slander man.

Whiskey is King.

If a barrel of whiskey and the Ten Commandments were running to-day for the office of reconstruction in Philadelphia, whiskey would be elected by more than two to one.

Will not help Harness Them.

I for one will not help harness up the Lord between shafts with the devil in the lead before the street cars in Philadelphia.

Pleads for the Sabbath, and Strikes a Side Wipe at Shoddy and Beast Butler.

The argument that the Sabbath is peculiar and binding only to the Jews is unworthy of Senators. Respectable men ought nowhere to be so illogical as to say that sin, absolutely forbidden in any one of the Ten Commandments, is not sinful. "Thou shalt not kill"—is this binding only on the Jews? "Thou shalt not commit adultery"—does this apply only to the circumcised? "Thou shalt not steal"—does this commandment forbid only the Isaacs and Jacobs and Abrahams from committing larceny? Or is it a divine commandment, in full force, alike binding to those who steal railroads and those who steal rags, to those who steal millions, and those who steal spoons?

The Slanderous Radical Home Editors Again.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." I represent one hundred thousand souls. I have but two constituents who believe this divine injunction to be a dead commandment. Ninety and nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight believe this commandment devoutly.

Commences an Eloquent Peroration.

Senators! you cannot get rid of your own moral responsibility by handing over in chains the good element of a great city to the bad elements of violence and crime. Let us not shift our own religious responsibility to the shoulders of unbelief.

A Meeting Beyond the Tomb—Where not Definitely Related.

If we believe we shall meet beyond the tomb, do not let those who have fallen, through their crime, shout in our ears, "you did it." If we are atheists, then let men and horses live out their natural lives, and be buried in the same graves. Call this horror of a nation of Sabbath breakers superstition if you please—if it is superstition, then superstition is divinity. The power of God is stronger than the limbs of man, yet His divine wisdom taught the world, through Adam, that they, together, would cease from worldly employment and rest upon the Sabbath day.

The War not Brought on by the Acts of the Secessionists, but by Disregard of the Commandments

"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord." After an experience of sixty centuries—after a bloody experience of five years of civil war, brought upon ourselves because we disregarded the commandments of God, dare we pass this bill before the blood of our children ceases smoking on the rocks of Gettysburg? Again I say, were I a deist, and believed man to have the soul only of the brute, then I would also oppose the passage of this bill.

A Physiological Proposition.

Human machinery, whether born of woman or manufactured by man, must have regular hours and well-defined days of rest; otherwise, half the value that is in them will never be got out of them. Drive eves, or cars, or brains, or horses, or engines, continually ahead, and you make them die the death of the suicide before they have lived out half their days.

Bad State of Affairs for Horses and Drivers.

Let us enter this infidel wedge of inhumanity into the horse and drivers of Sabbath car labor, and the devil and humanity would join hands in holy horror against compelling the poor horse and his driver to walk barefooted upon paving stones upon the Sabbath day. He must be shod, and the road and the cars must be kept in repair on the Sabbath.

This Bill the Rubicon.

You give Paine and his Age of Reason a stronger text to preach the equality of man and of horses, of car drivers and of wheelbarrow drivers; and "Common Sense," and the rights of man, will be plausibly plead and cannot be resisted. Pass this bill, and Christianity in Pennsylvania has "passed the Rubicon." The marrow in the bones of this monster is infidelity. Its woof and twist is revolution and the belly of its unhealthy body is filled with revolutionary gunpowder.

Finale of this Strange, Eventful Story.

Conservatism always was a coward; it always was in the interest of capital. Conservatism at one time was a respectable old gentleman. To save capital, he has slain five hundred thousand men. Thank God he is dead! Putrefaction and separation have taken place. He has been in his grave more years than Lazarus was days, and the whip of his task-master will never awaken him to glory again. Radical men, radical measures, radically right are the only grounds on which men can stand. True radicalism will revolutionize the world, free Ireland, save mankind, unite all the churches, with the Ten Commandments for their centre, for the kingdom of conscience is at hand, and the kingdom of cowardly conservatism is one of the kingdoms of the past.

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