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HOW SHALL IT BE DONE.

Let us reason together for a brief time. We desire to do so with truth and sobriety and we will open the subject by asking our readers a few plain questions, and we simply ask them to divest themselves of all prejudice when they shall consider them.

Is there anything wrong in the administration of governmental affairs? If so, who is responsible for it? The party in power or the party out of power? Will you remedy it by continuing the same class of rulers, or by a radical change and by a general and complete overthrow of that cabal of official plunderers who have been robbing the nation, both of its financial resources and its sacred honor?

Let us come right down to the simplest point and take a retrospective view of our home matters in Susquehanna county. The people of this county, aside from office holders and office seekers, have been ready to admit, for several years, that a corrupt Ring had been formed in the dominant party of the county and that they have ruled with an iron hand for their own personal benefit and aggrandizement, to the detriment of the true interests of the county.

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clerk at the reduced salary of \$700 instead of \$1,000 which would have been only \$500 if the Democracy could have controlled it. We have one commissioner (the Democratic) who will only receive \$250 per year for his service instead of \$450 or \$500. We have about \$9,000 of the bonded debt paid, and a part of the remaining \$15,800 on interest at only 6 per cent. We are also assured that the whole debt will be liquidated in less than a year, with the same amount of taxation, after which the "five mill jail tax" will be removed. All this is the fruits of a partial victory for the Democratic reform in our county and these would have been greater had the victory been made more complete.

What is true of county administration is true of state and national. General Grant received his second lease of power because of the cry of "reform within the party" and the result is before you. Is General Grant the only guilty man in the Radical Administration? Will his removal cut off all corruption? It is all both to utter such nonsense. It is not General Grant that has made his administration a stench in the nostrils of the people, but that cabal of corrupt political thieves who hold full control, not only of him, but of the whole political administration of the party.

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stopped. He will find all his efforts in this direction to be fruitless. A member of Grant's Cabinet, whom his own people in Michigan ignominiously rejected, and who is notorious as among the most reckless and loose of the Republican leaders, is hardly a fit missionary to convert an intelligent people, who are bent upon reform and who mean to have a change of parties and men.—N. Y. Sun.

GRATITUDE FOR WHAT?

The late Cincinnati Convention platform declares that the present Administration merits hearty commendation, and that Grant deserves especially hearty gratitude. An exchange asks for what? For crooked whisky frauds. For the innumerable railroad jobs and swindles. For the Leet and Stocking Murphy custom house frauds. For the post office straw bid frauds. For the navy contract frauds. For the Freedmen's Saving Bank swindle.

For the secret service frauds—paying John I. Davenport thousands of dollars from the people's treasury to elect the Republican ticket. For the Schenck Enma mine frauds and disgraces. For the Belknap soldiers' Gravestone frauds. For the Belknap post traders frauds. For the District Ring "Boss Shepherd" frauds. For the Indian Ring frauds. For the safe burglary villainy and Babcock and Harrington. For the Credit Mobilier infamy. For the St. Domingo job. For "Landaulet" Williams and his infamy. For Casey, Orvil Grant & Co. For fraud in the sale of arms to France.

For corruption in every department of the Federal government. For increasing the salaries of the President and other public officers. For increasing the burden of tax payers, and blocking every effort to retrenchment and reform.

These are some of the reasons why the people should commend the Republican Administration, and remember President Grant with hearty gratitude, and stand by Hayes and Wheeler. A portion of the Republican press is at present engaged in trying to impress the country with the idea that the election of a Democrat would be dangerous to the interests of business.

The Republicans propose to elect Hayes President in place of Grant. The whole number of public officers is estimated to be eighty thousand. One is to be changed, and seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine left in! One drop in the pail of sour milk is to be changed; will that make the whole pail sweet? Whereas, if Tilden is elected, the majority of the public officers will stand not upon the order of their going, but go at once. This would be civil service reform in earnest; not a reform of one-eighty-thousandth part, but a reform of the whole body.

This view of the matter makes it very plain how electors who want to give their support to reform should vote. Those who desire one eighty-thousandth part of reform can vote for Hayes; while those who are for entire reform will vote for Tilden. So says the Sun and so think a majority of the people. Ex-Governor Austin Blair, of Michigan, is in favor of Tilden and Hendricks. He thinks no sincere reformer can do otherwise than follow his example. In a published letter he says: "Samuel J. Tilden is not only a leader, but he is a bold and aggressive one. He makes no compromise with corruption and never seeks to avoid the enmity of rings. As

a practical reformer he has led the way to the restoration of honest and economical government in the only way possible by a vigorous assault upon the powerful combinations of political-peddlers who have possessed themselves of the reins of Government. He emboldens within him self both the principles and practices of genuine reform. Believing that this is at present the great need of the country, I do not hesitate a moment in my choice between him and the Republican candidate."

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SHERIFF'S SALES.—BY VIRTUE OF writs issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public vendue, at the Court House, on Friday, August 12th, 1876, at one o'clock p. m., the following pieces or parcels of land: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Harford, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lands of John Tinkler, on the south by lands of John Tinkler, on the east by lands of John Tinkler, and on the west by lands of John Tinkler, containing about 45 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, and all improved, and taken in execution at the suit of J. D. Vail vs. J. D. Richardson.

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ones, thence by lands of O. Hanson north 4 degrees east 54 rods and 30 links to the place of beginning, containing 39 acres and 115 rods of land, beginning at a stone, a corner in line of William R. Gardner lot on the corner of public highway, thence along the line of road and a line dividing this from a part of the lot of the deceased to Lucy Cox south 25 degrees east 93 and eight tenths perches to post and stones, a corner for said division, thence by the same 4th 39 degrees east 30 perches to a corner in the west line of the same lot of William A. Gow, thence by said line north one degree east 39 and four tenths perches to a line of a lot of Robert C. M. West, thence by said lot north one degree east 10 perches to the corner of a post and stones corner, thence by the same north 89 degrees west 12 1/2 perches to a post corner, thence north 44 degrees west 57 1/2 perches to a post and stones corner in the line of William Gardner lot aforesaid, and thence by the same north 47 1/2 degrees west 35 perches to the place of beginning, containing 31 acres and 60 perches, more or less. The third piece, lying by lands of W. E. Gardner, east by lands of said W. E. Gardner, north by lands of William A. Gow and lands in possession of William A. G. Hiltz, and west by lands of Mrs. Adam Miller, containing 30 acres, more or less, in all about 100 acres, 80 acres improved, with the appurtenances, 1 frame house, 3 frame barns, and 3 orchards. (Seized and taken in execution at the suit of W. M. Cox, use of John Stuart, vs. Ira G. Cox, and Wilber E. Howell, use of John Stuart, vs. Ira G. Cox.)

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Bridgewater, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of S. R. Thatcher, on the southeast by lands of S. R. Passmore, and on the west by the north and south road leading to Hart Lutz, and containing about 1/2 acre, more or less, with the appurtenances, and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Mervin vs. W. Hewitt.

ALSO—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Harford, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Norman Nye, on the east by lands of Norman Nye, on the south by lands of Royal Philbrick, and on the west by lands of James Y. Potter, and containing 64 acres and 94 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances, 1 frame dwelling house, 1 frame barn and outbuildings and fruit trees. (Seized and taken in execution at the suit of Zilpha Morse vs. Aniel H. Belcher and Aniel H. Tanner vs. Aniel H. Belcher.)

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