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A Little Bit of Controversy.

There envoys from Clefield an unsigned little sheet, which our readers may or may not have seen, called the *Rebels' Journal*, and edited, or published rather, since it gets but little editing, by a person, the initials of whose name are Samuel J. Row, called Sam, Rutherford.

This Journal man, called Sam, is slightly radical in his views, and it is generally supposed, though not positively known, that the following various articles from his diary press, killed some thousands of rebels during the late war.

To show that he "still lives"—he pitches into our correspondent "Nix," but that no ill effects have yet appeared from Sam's terrible assault is evident from an article in another column, in which he pays no attention whatever to the *Journal's* attack. Indeed we question whether he ever sees so obscure a sheet; and if he did we are very sure he would treat it with the silent contempt it deserves.

The proprietor of the *Advocate* does not make himself responsible for the sentiments of the publisher or of correspondents, and our columns are open for communications upon all prepossessing subjects.

"We know this *Journal* man thoroughly, and his whole course during the war shows that he believes with Culver that "The pen is mightier than the sword." Acting upon this principle, he remained at home during the war and "blown" through the columns of his one-horse paper, and contented himself with giving particular fits to "Copperheads," &c., rather than expose himself to the hardships of a soldier's life, and the dangers of Confederate rifles in practically upholding his nigger-loving tents.

Sam is "log" to the core. He delights in unmanly names, miscegenation and "sich." How it would have rejoiced his heart during the "dark days" of Clefield, to have had the *Republican* office cast into the Susquehanna. Poor fellow, the "mokes" and "blacks" would not come to time.

By the lies in his paper soldiers were sent into Clefield to tear the husband and brother from their families, to be carried to one of Lincoln's bastilles, and there kept for months without trial. Ask those two gray-haired Democratic veterans—Major Wilhelm and Samuel Lanberry—whose names will live in immortal glory, when such as Row will be buried so deep in eternal infamy that we doubt if Hazzardine will ever reach them—ask them what was that was the main indignation of their being torn from their families, for no known transgression against the laws of their country. They will answer that it was Row and *Elk Journal*.

In revering to this subject we can but speak our mind freely. Who would advise the destruction of his neighbor's property, because they differ in politics, would not long stop at the half-way station between that and the worst crime in the category, if he could muster hench courage enough to commit the deed.

Loyalty will not pay much longer, even for the right of Democratic triumphs that appeared in the east last April has gained the west and will soon spread around the horizon, dispersing the shades of more than Egyptian darkness that have brooded over Republican corruption and venality. Then shall the chains be struck from the limbs of the citizen and the white American once more stand upright in the sight of God a free MAN. Tremble *Journal*! Tremble Samuel, called Sam! The day of retribution is at hand! Call upon the mountains and rocks to fall upon you and hide you from the just wrath of a deceived and betrayed people. M.

—A couple of weeks since the *Evening Observer* came to us considerably enlarged and otherwise improved. We are gratified to note this evidence of prosperity on the part of our friend Whitman. The *Observer* is a faithful and fearless exponent of those principles which preserved us until funeralism, by treachery and deceit got the reins of government in their hands.

Honor Power Helper's New Book.

Perhaps of all the publications, either by speech or writing, that abided in bringing on the events of the past six years and thus are partly answerable for the present condition of the country, a book called the "*The Impending Crisis*" did the most toward filling fanatic hearts with hatred for the South and the Southern people. This book accomplished more in the way of harm than all the philosophical utterances of Greeley, more than the servile bayonettes of Garrison and Phillips, or the dirty mouthings of the theorist and one scribbler for the country Radical press. As an evidence that the world moves, and that with passing years some men change, we find that the author of that book, who was in 1860 an angel of light, the champion of the oppressed slave, and who for his services was rewarded with a knighthood, is now, and for some time has been an angel of darkness. We find in a New York paper the following notice:

"Nashville: A Quarterly for a Counterpart. By HENRY ROWAN HELPER, of North Carolina, New York: George W. Carleton & Co., 1867."

In 1860, Helper found the English language inadequate to furnish explosives to, in his opinion, properly characterize the whites of the South; so, in 1867, he finds his stock of Billingsgate and filthy adjectives too scant to express all of his hate and loathing for the negro. The Democrat, who four years ago used such language in regard to the party in power as this fellow now holds, would have found himself in Fort Lafayette or the "Old Capitol." We never considered Helper anything but a lecher and a place hunter, nor have we yet changed our opinion.

How do you like the following on the suffrage question?

"This is the incredible and groveling ignominy upon whom it is proposed at once to confer the privilege of voting—the right of universal suffrage! This is the basest and most execrable wrist (rank smelling and hideous) arch criminal that he (she) who has been mentioned as our fit to have a voice in the enactment of laws for the government of the American people! Shall we confer the elective franchise on this base-born and skunk-scented idiot? No! Why not? Because he does not know and cannot know how to vote intelligently. It would therefore, to say the best, be an act of gross folly on our part, to extend to the negro the privilege of doing what the omnipotent God of Nature has obviously and for all time denied him power to do. Those of one half-witted and demagogic legislators who waste time in attempting to prove the equality of the negro, and in the drafting of absurd laws for his recognition in good faith as a citizen of the United States, might with equal propriety, busy themselves in the ridiculous irrationality of framing codes for allowing the gorilla and the chimpanzee to attend common schools, and for the baboon and orang-outang to testify in courts of equity! Let the blundering and baneful two-thirds majority of the black Congress blush and beware!"

How are you, "Black Congress"? How are you, nigger suffrage? How are you, Helper?

—Attorney-General Stanbury's Opinion upon the "Reconstruction" act is a very long and very conclusive document. He decides the matter of registration so succinctly as to leave no one in doubt about his rights or wrongs under the bill. The military are declared to have no authority to remove civil officers or to appoint creatures of their own to civil positions. The removals which have been made by Sheridan and other commanders will, therefore, be declared unauthorized, and the persons removed will of course be reinstated. The opinion will have the effect of toning down despotism a little, but not by any means enough.—*Pittsburg Post*.

—The Radical press are decidedly hard to please in the matter of the Democratic platform. To one it is short; another finds it too long; a third says it is barren; a fourth declares it expresses too much; a fifth objects to it because it does not contain a puff of the President; a sixth disowns as patriotic or pious in it; and snarls others object to it because it is "the same old song about a violated Constitution and negro suffrage." On the whole, we guess it will do about as well as could be expected, notwithstanding.

—A GRAND scheme is on foot in Chicago to build a magnificent system of docks to extend several hundred feet from shore along the lake a distance of half a mile. The estimated cost is from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

The Nomination of Judge Sharwood.

The nomination of this gentleman by the Democratic party is one of the best securities that can be offered to the voters of Pennsylvania that the great object of the party is the real welfare of the people. Whoever may be the nominee of the Republican party, he cannot bring to the elevated and responsible office of Judge of the Supreme Court a more thorough knowledge of the duties, or better qualifications for their intelligence and faithful performance. Men of all parties throughout the State, have known Judge Sharwood as an honorable, upright man, and learned jurist, possessing in an eminent degree a clear, comprehensive, and impartial mind and spirit, the great element of the perfect Judge.

A man like Judge Sharwood cannot be a mere party man. There are traits of character known to belong to him that must, of necessity, elevate their possessors above mere party feeling. But the grand principles which the intelligent man of the Democratic party advocated, and world if they could, re-establish in our State and country, will, we may be sure, find in Judge Sharwood consistent support. He is not a man to be carried away by the whims of any party, and if the Democratic party should swerve from the right, it would find itself sailing away from its nominee. Of this we cannot entertain a doubt. And such should be the reputation and character of any man who aspires to the distinguished and influential position of Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Judge Sharwood does not stand in need of fulsome adulation. He is above it. He is a plain, honest, capable man, entirely worthy of the highest honor which the people of our State have it in their power to bestow, and in whose integrity and strict justice they can repose the most implicit confidence.

While yet a young man, while serving the people faithfully and industriously in the Legislature of his native State, he was regarded by the late eminent Chief Justice Girard, as possessing one of the best judicial minds in the State. Other superior legal gentlemen, though differing with Judge Sharwood in politics, entertained the same opinion. And time has proved that the opinion was well founded.

When our Constitution was changed, in 1838, making our Judges elective, it was feared by many wise men or both parties, that the popular clamor for party would lead to the nomination and election of mere partisans, and thus lower the dignity and usefulness of the Courts. But the good sense of the people has since demonstrated that they are capable of appreciating real merit and of judging of the proper qualifications for the high office of Judge; and generally the men elected to the Judgeships in Pennsylvania have proved faithful to the great trust reposed in them. If the Republicans nominate as good a man as Judge Sharwood, the people may rest contented that their interests will be safe so far as the action of the Supreme Court can make them so.—*Pittsburg Post*.

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Extreme Meas.

The Radical newspaper editors, "the little creatures who," as Greeley says, "God permits for some securable purpose to edit Republican newspapers," are going off into extacies over the endorsement of negro suffrage by the rebel General Longstreet, and his approval of the military despotism established in the South. That a rebel like Longstreet, a man not remarkable for ability, should join hands with such lifelong enemies to the Union as the leaders of the Republican party is not to be wondered at. The two factions, the secessionists of the South and the Radicals of the North always were traitors. They were alike eager to destroy our form of free government, and they labored with equal diligence to do so. Between them they succeeded in bringing misery upon the people. It is not strange that they should unite to perpetuate the evils they created. Extremes will meet.—*Lancaster Intelligencer*.

Riverton.

MARXIMIAN, MICHON, and MEJIA, are to be tried by order of General Esobols. The late Emperor asked that certain persons in the City of Mexico might be allowed to act as his counseil, which request was granted. The fate of Maximilian depends upon James. A trial will amount to nothing if he signifies a desire for conviction. It is to be hoped that the Liberalist leader will not sulily his cause by the butchery of prisoners who surrendered under the rules governing civilized warfare. The shooting of Maximilian would injure the Republic more than a dozen lost battles.

—A cable telegram from London recently announced that a "Reform mob" attacked a Tory or Government meeting at St. James' Hall, "stoned the platform and hoisted the red flag surmounted by a liberty cap." That kind of "reform" is not calculated to do its adherents much good, and the chances are that, unless it be confined within proper limits, it will do more damage to the Reformers than to the Tories.

—Lewis D. CAMPBELL has resigned his position as Minister of the United States to Mexico, and wants to come home. As no successor has yet been appointed, here is a chance for an enterprising young man, who wishes to spend a few weeks in that healthy country and variegated government. Applications to be addressed to the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Washington.

—An anti-Pope riot broke out in Birmingham, England, yesterday. The rioters obtained possession of the town, sacked some of the stores, and attacked a Catholic chapel. Troops were dispatched from London to quiet the disturbance and restore order. Such an occurrence is a disgrace to the intelligence and progress of the nineteenth century.—Age of June 19th.

—An expedition will soon leave England in search of Dr. Livingston, the African explorer and traveler. The fact that this movement is assuming a practical form shows that the public believe that the Doctor is still alive.

—Two cases of cholera have made their appearance in New York. Our City Council seem to think that cholera is not half as bad as cleanliness, and don't intend to expend any money in promoting the latter.

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39-1 Diamond single stone Pin

40-1 Diamond Cluster bracelet

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51-1 Lady's Hair bracelet

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55-1 pair Ear's hair pins

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57-1 Diamond Cluster Brooch.....

58-1 Baby blue pearl Brooch

and ear rings.....

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110-1 Diamond single stone Ring.....

111-1 Diamond single stone Pin

112-1 Diamond Cluster Pin.....

113-1 diamond & pearl Brooch

and ear rings.....

114-1 Baby blue hoop ring....

115-1 Diamond single stone

ear knobs.....

116-1 Diamond single stone

ring.....