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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,

OF INDIANA.

CANDIDATES, ATTENTION.—On and after the 16th of August, the announcement of the names of candidates for District and County nominations will be in order. The usual fee, which must be paid in advance, will be as follows: Congress, $20; Senator, $15; Assembly $15; Associate Judge, $10; District Attorney, $10; Jury Commissioner, $5. This amount will pay for the usual notice and the printing of 10,000 tickets for each candidate. Our party rules require that the names of each candidate be announced three weeks before the election.

Reader, if you want to know what is going on in the business world, just read our advertising columns, the *Special* column in particular.

GOING TO WORK.

It will be observed by the notices issued by the Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and the numerously signed call by the citizens of this borough and Lawrence township, for the purpose of organizing a Tilden and Hendricks Club, that there is to be some active work done in the approaching campaign. Let the work go bravely on. Democrats, to your posts. If you never were there before, go now. The ablest men—Tilden and Hendricks—ever presented to this generation, are now before you. The only other question for the voter to solve is this: Are you in favor of the present demoralized business prostration of the country, and desire a continuance of the same for four years longer? or, do you desire a change for the better? If you are satisfied with affairs as they are now, you will of course vote for Hayes and Wheeler. But, if you want public and private credit and confidence restored, and business revived, and happiness and prosperity to prevail throughout the Union, you will of course vote for Tilden and Hendricks, and the whole Democratic ticket. That is the whole question in a nut shell. Which do you prefer?

The anthracite coal dealers have advanced the price of coal fifteen cents per ton for August.

How the Centennial hours pass by while the miraculously converted are compelled to sweat in prison.

THANKS.—United States Senator Wallace, and Congressman Mackey, have our thanks for public documents.

Reader, go and ask those men who promised you good times, four years ago, if Grant was re-elected, what the matter is.

ON THE STUMP.—Cassius M. Clay, President Lincoln's minister to Russia, is stumping Kentucky for Tilden and Hendricks.

We hope there may be another festival soon, so that the overplus in oranges, lemons, etc., may be furnished to our jail-birds.

Out West, where the people are nearly all for Tilden and Hendricks, they call the Republican candidates *Wheese and Hayler*.

HOW RUDE!—Don Piatt, editor of the Washington *Capitol*, calls Col. Fred Grant "Sitting Calf," in contradistinction of the Bull of that name.

Five columns of Sheriff's sales in the Crawford *Democrat*, is a "fat take" for a Democratic paper in a Radical county of unusually huge proportions.

The Osceola *World* is not pleased with our prison views. The editorial sacrifice now lingering there has our sympathy. Will that satisfy you?

The Democrats of Centre county hold their primary election on Saturday, August 5th, and their county Convention meets in Bellefonte on the Tuesday following.

Iowa holds no State election in October this year, but State and county officials will be voted for on the Presidential election day in November. This is regulated by the Constitution of that State.

"Southern Intolerence" just now annoys Radical editors about as much as the "Confederate Brigadiers" in Congress have for the past six months. We hope the poor fellows will survive both shocks.

Pomeroy's *Democrat* is one of the greatest agencies to bring about the defeat of Tilden. Pomeroy's influence in the Democratic party cannot be computed, and Tilden's gold will not change the invincible "Brick."—*Reynoldsville Herald.*

We hope our neighbor will not take out a patent right for his huge "independent" discovery, so that every Radical journal in the State can make free use of the foregoing information.

THOUGHTFUL CHANDLER!—A Washington telegram states that the cabinet has decided not to act on applications for the pardon of whisky ringsters for the present. Cameron, Robeson and Tyner favored immediate action, but Zach. Chandler said it would make the campaign work too hard on him if the pardons were granted now.

President Grant and Secretary Fish could not find time to attend the National Celebration at Philadelphia, but they can take three days at Deer Park in Maryland just for fun.—*Bloomsburg Columbian.*

The Ohemsiers should be just, if not charitable. They didn't go to Deer Park for fun. Grant had neuralgia in the head; he is always getting neuralgia. It was necessary to send him to Deer Park, or some other secluded region, in order to give the *bromide of potassium* a fair chance; and as he was fractious and would not go with anybody else, Mr. Fish and Marshal Sharpe had to go with him. There was no fun about it, as Bro. Brockway will discover if he ever gets the peculiar kind of neuralgia that made Deer Park a necessity to General Grant.—*Venango Spectator.*

Brother Newman's foreign jaunt and eight years' preaching to "the government," seems to have done but little good. Probably his sermons may be like bread cast upon the waters—gathered after many days.

WORSE AND WORSE!

Four years ago the Radical leaders promised the people, especially the laboring portion, that if they would re-elect Grant and defeat Greeley, that the same good times would continue—two dollars a day and plenty of work. Well, Grant was re-elected, but how have these leaders kept their word? Timber and log jobs stopped; saw mills make no music; the fires in the furnace and rolling-mills have gone out; no demand for coal except at ruinous rates to the operator; wages away down, and no work at that. Besides, bankruptcy prevails more alarmingly to-day than ever before. Last year was bad enough, but this year is far worse. The great mercantile agency of Dun, Barlow & Co. make a most unsatisfactory mercantile report for the first six months of 1876. The failures foot up 4,600, against 3,563 for the like period of 1875. The amount of money involved in the failures this year thus far, is $108,000,000, against $76,000,000 last year. This is a startling exhibition, but it is about what we might expect when we see the knavery and recklessness of the Washington Government. No people can prosper under a set of wicked rulers. Credit dies; confidence dies; rascality gets rampant. Thieving by Government officials is bold and undisguised, and the President of the United States, General Grant, sees it, and not only does not rebuke the knaves who are guilty of it, but actually protects them from punishment. And if a zealous officer arrests, convicts, and sends a number of these rogues to the penitentiary, Grant pardons them. More, the Convention which nominated Hayes, endorsed Grant and all the wrongs we have enumerated. Is it possible that the voters of this Republic will again sell themselves to men who have betrayed them and robbed them of their bread and butter. We think not. The school of experience may be a dear one, but its teachings are of a practical character, and those men who have lost their capital, and the laborer who has sought for employment for the past two years and found none, will soon recollect who betrayed him four years ago, and seek new friends. There is no salvation for the country except in the election of Tilden and Hendricks. Four years more of Grantism will ruin all business enterprises, and transform every laboring man into a beggar. Which will you choose?

STRANGE REFORMERS.—A few honest men belonging to the Radical party, when interrogated upon that point, admit that corruption almost reigns supreme within the ranks of their party. But they propose to remedy the evils by starting a reform within the party as a cure for all. To prove what a complete fraud this is we need only point to the fact that Grant's Secretary of the Interior, Zack Chandler, who was repudiated by his party in Michigan, is made chairman of the National Committee, and Bill Kemble, who, with Geo. O. Evans, robbed our State Treasury of three hundred thousand dollars a few years ago, has the management of the campaign in this State. What more evidence does the tax-payer want to fully establish the fact that the robbery of the State and National Treasuries are to be vigorously prosecuted in the future. To look for a reform to break out in the Radical party is as supremely ridiculous as expect Beecher to preach a sermon from the text, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." Radicalism, whether in the State or church, is the same under all circumstances, in every age of the world.

RADICAL IMPUDENCE.—The *Commonwealth* says: "The Radicals in Congress are terribly frightened. They voted against all reports of the investigation committees; the Senate has refused to print a list of defaulters under Grant's administration; Boutwell won't explain the change in the figures of his Treasury reports; Grant won't permit the papers showing the management of the Departments to be examined outside of the offices; Robeson is likely to be impeached; Belknap is impeached; Schenck is censured; Pierrepont has gone out of the country; the honest public officers are kicked out of office by Grant; Zach Chandler is running the Presidential canvass for Hayes while he is in Grant's Cabinet; the whisky thieves are to be pardoned; and all this time the people are asked to elect Hayes, and keep things just as they now are for four years longer! Let's have a change, is the demand of the people. The ballot-box will answer this universal call, with Tilden, reform, economy, honesty, faithful public servants, and better times."

CURTIN FOR TILDEN.—The Bellefonte *Watchman*, published at the home of ex-Governor Curtin, in alluding to that statesman, says: "Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, for two terms, extending over a period of six years, Governor of Pennsylvania. Gov. Curtin was an original Republican, with Greeley and that class of men, and as long as the party kept itself clear and undefiled of robbers, thieves and corruptionists, he remained a faithful member of it. He was the Republican Governor of Pennsylvania during the war, and we can all remember how that party hurrahed and glorified over him. Well, the infamy and dishonesty of Grant's administration have been too much for Mr. Curtin. He has not been able to stand it for some years, but to-day he absolutely spews it out of his mouth. Last fall he canvassed Ohio for the election of Governor Allen, and now he explicitly declares himself for Tilden and Hendricks and *intends to stump the State of Indiana* for the Democracy. This we know to be true, for we have it from his own mouth. That is where *he* stands."

THINK ABOUT IT.—Voter, remember this: The delegates that nominated Hayes and Wheeler, endorsed Grant and his administration, and they had to concede this or Grant and his crew would have defeated Hayes & Co. More, Grant's agents are to administer public affairs under Hayes, provided the people are foolish enough to elect Hayes and Cameron.

THE SAME HUMBUGS.—Remember, fellow-citizens, that the men who are asking you to vote for Mr. Hayes are the very same persons who four years ago, were telling you how necessary it was to elect the present incumbent.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members composing the Democratic County Committee of Clearfield county, are requested to meet in Clearfield, on Tuesday, August 8th, for the purpose of transacting the legitimate business now before them. The following named gentlemen compose the Committee:

Chairman	W. M. McCullough	Clearfield.
DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE.
Burnside bor.	C. R. Patrick	Burnside.
Clearfield	H. W. Park	Clearfield.
Curwensv'le	F. I. Thompson	Curwensville.
Houtzdale	Dr. J. R. Humphries	Houtzdale.
Lum'r City	James H. Cupples	Lumber City.
Newburg	John D. Miller	Hard.
N. Wash'ton	John P. Peath	N. Wash'ton.
Osceola	Dr. T. R. Blandy	Osceola Mills.
Wallaceton	Michael Reedy	Wallaceton.
Beccaria twp.	Barnabas Armstrong	Glen Hope.
Bell	James Mehaffey	Bower.
Bloom	Sidney Smith	Forest.
Boggs	James H. Waple	Wallaceton.
Bradford	M. L. Gill	Wm'sgrove.
Brady	Johnston Hamilton	Luthersburg.
Burnside	John Lee	Barnside.
Chest	John Conaty	McPherson.
Covington	John Picard	Frenchville.
Decatur	J. S. Barrett	Osceola Mills.
Ferguson	Wm. L. Moore	Lumber City.
Girard	George W. Steever	Bald Hills.
Goshen	Elmer Shaw	Shawsville.
Graham	George W. Keesh	Grahamton.
Greenwood	A. H. Newcomer	Bower.
Gulich	John S. McKiernan	Smith's Mills.
Huston	John Hackett	Pennfield.
Jordan	Hezekiah Patterson	Annsville.
Karthaus	I. C. McCloskey	Salt Lick.
Knox	George D. High	New Millport.
Lawrence	Clark Brown	Clearfield.
Morris	I. G. Merrell	Kylertown.
Penn	James Dailey	Gramp. Hills.
Pike	Arnold Bloom	Curwensville.
Union	Thomas Brockbank	Rockton.
Woodward	Geo. W. Wooden	Houtzdale.

It is hoped that the members will be in attendance. The approaching will be one of the most important campaigns we ever witnessed, and it becomes the duty of every one of us to fully discharge the obligations we owe to the State and the country, this Centennial year. W. M. M'CULLOUGH,

Clearfield, Aug. 1, 1876. Chairman.

A GOOD TEST.—The editor of the Cambria *Freeman* says: It is noted as a significant fact, and one worthy of special attention at this time, that in the political history of the country it has never been known to fail that the party which has had the good fortune to secure a majority in the national House of Representatives two years preceding a Presidential election, has invariably elected its candidate for President. That there will be no exception to this rule in the present contest we feel perfectly safe in concluding, as the Democratic majority in the House has fully merited the confidence of the country by investigating the corruptions and iniquities of the administration, by exposing and impeaching dishonest officials, and by reducing the public expenditures to the enormous amount of nearly $40,000,000 in one year.

A LIVE MARTYR.—The Harrisburg *Patriot* says: "The bloody-shirt organs have lied with such pertinacity about "the murder of State Senator Twitchell, of Louisiana," that their damnable iteration has even imposed upon Democratic newspapers at the north. The Congressional committee that investigated the Twitchell case report, not only that Twitchell is alive, for they took his testimony, but that his difficulty was a personal one and with his own political partisans. Twitchell did service for months in the columns of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* as an uncommonly promising martyr. That lachrymose journal is still damp with grief over his untimely death. But its tears are wasted. Twitchell lives, a very ordinary thief, enjoying a degree of liberty which marks the laxity of criminal justice in Indiana."

THE BLOODY SHIRT MAN.—That first class Radical demagogue, O. P. Morton, of Indiana, remarked a few days ago in the Senate, that "the proudest day of his life was when he assisted in putting down rebels and the rebellion." Well, that is a patriotic remark. But Morton did nothing of the kind. He never saw a rebel in arms, because he was not outside the State of Indiana during the war, and when Morgan made his raid through that State and Ohio, Morton was stopping in Chicago. He served his country like many others of his stripe. He kept running for office while the rebellion was going on, not even furnishing a substitute to put down the rebellion. Demagogues, like potato-bugs, are a natural product of this country, and Morton is one of the largest.

RATHER BAD.—The testimony of Bluford Wilson, who was turned out of the Treasury Department by Grant for assisting in the prosecutions of the "crooked whisky" dealers before the whisky trials committee at Washington, tends to exonerate the President from *direct* connection with the whisky ring, but adds certainty to the guilt of Babcock, Porter and others by showing their conduct in a darker light than it has heretofore been seen. The revelations are truly awful. And yet this same party of rogues come before the people and ask that they be continued in power, so as to rob the public for four years more! "Not muchly." The people are tired of being robbed by their agents after paying them huge salaries.

PLAIN RASCALITY.—Some of our Radical exchanges, in the exuberance of their desire to injure the personal character of Mr. Tilden, publish two friendly letters, written ten years ago to Wm. M. Tweed, but they carefully omit to tell the fact that Mr. Tilden, after discovering Mr. Tweed's real character, was the first to indict him with a view to the recovery of the money plundered from the public treasury in New York. Everybody knows that Gen. Washington and Benedict Arnold were intimate and personal friends before the latter became a traitor. Would any man condemn Washington because of that intimacy? Yet, see how far these Radical editors will go to cast reproach on our nominee. Gentlemen, beware!

OUR STATE ROGUES.—Up to the present, eight parties have been arrested recently for defrauding the State Treasury, including county and city Treasurers and clerks in the Auditor General's and State Treasurer's offices. We are sorry to state that *two* of the *eight* are Democrats. Their friends tell us that these two will prove themselves innocent, and that they took no bribes. We hope they will be able to establish that fact, if not, send them to the penitentiary and let honest men fill their places. The man who takes an office from the people, then robs and betrays them deserves to be hung, because the betrayal of a public trust is a far graver offence than personal treachery, and therefore deserves severer punishment.

RADICAL POSIES.—The Johnstown *Democrat* says: "An effort will be made to have Babcock, Belknap, and Delano to speak for Hayes and Wheeler in Johnstown during the campaign. Joyce will also be here if he gets out of the penitentiary in time."

A GOOD REPORT.—The editor of the New York *Sun* says that two-thirds of the Republicans in that State who voted for Greeley in 1872, will vote for Tilden, and the thousands of Democrats who refused to vote for the former will all vote for the latter.

MEEK SOULS.—Gen. Sheridan reports that a number of the Indians who were engaged in the Custer massacre, have returned to the Cheyenne Agency apparently as innocent as lambs. These Indians left the hostile camp on the 19th of July. They will be retained as prisoners. They report ten Indians belonging to the Cheyenne Agency killed in the Custer fight. He has notified General Crook.

THE DIFFERENCE.—The Pittsburg *Post* says: "Tilden made a world wide reputation and won the Democratic nomination by achieving a victory in a five years war upon the thieves of his own party. Hayes won the Republican nomination by aiding his party to fill the public service with official thieves, against whose elevation he never once protested during the ten years while they were plundering the country before his eyes."

BIG FIGURES.—It was announced by the President of the New York Tilden and Hendricks Club, on Friday night, that that city would give 60,000 majority for the Democratic nominees next November; and on Saturday morning John Morrissey deposited $20,000 stating that our majority would be over that, and calls upon any post-trader, or any body else, to cover the amount. This is a rare chance for some enterprising Radical to go in.

A STRANGE COMBINATION.—Although the New York *Evening Post* supports Hayes and Wheeler, the poet, William Cullen Bryant, and the essayist, Parke Godwin, who have made the reputation of that paper, are for Tilden and Hendricks. The conductor of the *Post*, Isaac Henderson, was tried for defrauding the government out of several hundred thousand dollars while he was navy agent and escaped only through technicality. That's for favors received.

FRAIL HUMANITY.—Another "creature of unfortunate circumstances," as Judge Black would say, has been discovered in the person of Jeremiah Fairbanks, Cashier of the National Bank of Elizabeth, N. J. His account with the bank will not close by $38,000. The man is still alive, and he is such a "clever fellow" that his neighbors talk about making him a present of that amount, so that he can settle his account with the bank. This, we should say, is a fortunate circumstance.

ALL IN A NUT SHELL.—In answer to a correspondent who inquires of the New York *Sun* "why Governor Tilden pardoned Ingersoll out of Sing Sing, and why he failed to punish Sheriff Conner for letting Tweed escape," that journal replies that Ingersol was pardoned out that he might testify against the Tweed-Connelly ring, and that Sheriff Conner has not been dismissed because it is not proved that the Sheriff was to blame for Tweed's escape. See how plain a tale will put a calumniator down.

RADICAL PARTY REFORMS.—Here is the way in which Morton's party retrenches:

The Post Office expenditures of 1868	$22,730,592
The Post Office expenditures of 1875	33,611,309
The Indian service for 1868	3,068,353
The Indian service for 1875	8,254,656
The Naval service for 1868	16,288,244
The Naval service for 1875	20,813,946
The Judiciary for 1868	723,378
The Judiciary for 1875	3,704,360
Miscellaneous for 1868	35,069,867
Miscellaneous for 1875	71,676,742

The reader will observe that the doubling up of expenses since 1868, is truly awful, and if continued for four years longer, will ruin the country forever.

HOLD YOUR HORSES.—An exchange says:

"Doubtful things are uncertain." Some of Governor Hayes' friends are not sure, after all, of carrying Ohio, for Ohio's "favorite son." Hawkins, Stalle, Brinkerhoff, Hoadley and other prominent Liberals have refused to jump into the harness and help carry the State. Things must be "fixed up." Republicans can't afford to lose Ohio.

If Hayes cannot carry Ohio in October, he will not have five States in the Union for him in November. If Ohio is lost, all hold near and dear to Radicalism is lost. On the other hand the Democrats can afford to lose Ohio and Indiana in October, and still come off victorious in November.

READ IT.—Our first page is very interesting this week. The "National Ode," composed by Bayard Taylor, is a century document that should be read and filed away. The remarks of Senator Wallace on the river and harbor bill are Democratic, and should be studied by the reader, in order to obtain a correct understanding of this obtuse question. Besides, there are three articles alluding to three of the most prominent public men which just now are attracting universal attention. Read them and then turn to the fourth page.

A NEGATIVE CANDIDATE.—An exchange remarks: What thing has Gov. Hayes ever done or said that should make him known beyond the limits of his State? Nothing. The perfect vacuity of incident which marked his political career secured his nomination. The Republican party is so confessedly corrupt that it did not dare to endorse itself by naming a candidate whose record proclaimed him an active partaker in its iniquities.—Well, one thing he did do, while in Congress he helped to raise his salary from $5,000 to $7,000.

PLEASANT READING.—It must be very pleasant reading for Bristow, Wilson, and the counsel for the United States to peruse the reasons which Grant has set out in the pardons of the crooked whisky thieves now in the State prisons. It must be consoling to the Republicans who believe in Hayes, that the policy of Grant's administration he fully endorses and approves. It will be a strong argument in favor of Hayes, that he is to be the attorney in fact of Grant, *if elected*, and carry on the government of the country with the aid, advice, assistance, and support of these ex-convicts.—*Philadelphia Commonwealth.*

We shall have one consolation to buoy us up, should we ever be so unfortunate as to spend a summer in prison for our "crooked ways." Saints, prophets and martyrs were there before us. How consoling!

Morrow B. Lowry, until recently the leading Radical in Erie county, says: "Every man who reads the Lord's Prayer and the Democratic newspapers, knows that the Republican party should be driven from power."

A PLUCKY CANDIDATE.—The Democrats of Louisiana have nominated Gen. Frank Nichols, for Governor. He lost a leg at the battle of Winchester, and an arm at the Wilderness fight, and now runs on one leg and gesticulates with one arm.

Congress is still in session. The corruptions of the present administration, which are being unearthed by that body, are so huge that it looks now as though an adjournment could not be carried, unless the Committees are are allowed to sit during the recess.

THE SAME.—The election of Hayes would be nothing more nor less than a third term for Grant. Hayes might draw the salary instead of Grant, but all the other robbers alive and outside of a penitentiary would keep their places. Reader, this case is with you.

Gen. W. J. Lottin, of Lenoir county, North Carolina, a Grant Presidential elector in 1872, and a fine stump speaker, has declared for Tilden and Hendricks. He is opposed to gift taking, trader-post sales and the "crooked" ways generally of his old party friends.

QUEER PEOPLE.—The Pittsburg *Dispatch*, one of the few decent Republican journals of the present day, says that Secretary Robeson "has been guilty of worse things than Belknap." And yet the Cincinnati platform endorses Grant's administration and Hayes endorses the platform.

The Clearfield *Republican* sensibly says, "that when Governor Tilden is elected President and he needs an adviser from Pennsylvania, he cannot find a better man within the limits of the State than Ex-Governor Bigler," which is a fact that no one will dispute.—*Venango Spectator.*

The Democratic ticket for President and Vice President, contains more integrity, brains, and true Democracy, than any ticket that has been presented to the voters of this country for twenty years. See that it is elected, and the country is again delivered into the hands of honest rulers.

HAIL COLUMBIA.—A Tilden and Hendricks Club has been organized at Cleveland, Ohio, and now numbers over four hundred members, only twenty-seven of whom ever voted the Democratic ticket. Reason: They are opposed to bribery and the public sale of offices.

"SPOT HIM ON THE SHOOT."—Gen. John A. Dix has issued a call for a meeting of the "trooly loil" soldiers and sailors to aid in the election of Hayes and Wheeler. Of course, Gen. Dix is hostile to the election of "Uncle Sam," by whom he was beaten to the tune of only fifty-four thousand for Governor of New York in 1874.

GOOD ADVICE.—The editor of the Boston *Herald* says: "If we were Uncle Ben Butler, we would not fret ourselves about going to Congress. Even it elected, he is liable to be abused, and the chances are that he will be beaten. He is rich, handsome, and saucy. Why cannot he be contented? Besides, the time has passed away for his sort of talent (spoon talent) in the House."

A HEAVY DISCOUNT.—The Sable Iron works, in Allegheny county, were sold at auction on Thursday for $170,000, about one-third their original cost. That is just about the fate that will overtake nearly every mill, furnace and manufacturing establishments in the country. The projectors will be rendered bankrupt under the glorious good times, promised us, by the Grant leaders, four years ago.

A CHANCE FOR A WAVE.—A telegram from Augusta, Ga., states that on the night of the 26th inst., a colored constable of Hamburg, S. C., attempted to arrest two negroes charged with stealing. He succeeded in catching one, when the other fired at him, the bullet striking the negro in custody and killing him instantly. Now let the tail of the bloody shirt wave in the northern breeze.

NOTICE.—Simon Cameron & Son are the owners of Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, and Wm. A. Wheeler, of New York. All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with those gentlemen. They were purchased at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1876, and are subject to our order at all times.

SIMON WINNEBAGO & SON.

Middletown, August 2, 1876.

A HUGE LEAK.—Grant, Belknap & Co. can do more square robbing, excepting George O. Evans and Bill Kemble, than any other political freebooters that ever infested a country. Reader, just look at this swell in the pasters and folders room at Washington. From 1861 to 1866, the annual appropriation for this room was $30,000, for 1872, 1873 and 1874, it was *one hundred thousand dollars* for each year. Having been raised over three times, when there was far less to do than ever before. Is there any room for reform here? The Democrats passed a bill the other day reducing the appropriation to $25,000.

RADICAL EXTRAVAGANCE.—In 1861, when the war broke out, there were 46,049 men employed in the different departments of the General Government. In 1864, when the war closed, 56,113 persons were on the government pay roll. But under Grant, Babcock, Belknap & Co., the list swelled to 94,119 in 1875. It will be observed that during the war period the list was increased nearly 10,000, but since 1870, 38,000 names have been added to the pay rolls. Tax-payers, think of it. Is there no room for reform here. We allege that 20,000 of these government leeches can be dispensed with, and will be under Mr. Tilden, thus saving not less than $200,000 in this single item.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Erie struggles along with thirty-three base ball clubs.

New hay sold at nine dollars a ton in Johnstown last week.

—The Newfoundland cod fishery promises an average catch.

—Pennsylvania has spent $8,000,000 for soldiers orphans since the war.

—Chicago talks of lighting her street lamps with kerosene at one-sixth the cost of gas.

—Western farmers are inclined to keep back their grain for more remunerative prices.

—Eighty tons of fresh meat from New York are now sold in the London markets every week.

—Progress of civilization. A woman's bustle was recently found in a deserted Sioux camp.

—The entire yield of the oil wells in the McKean district does not reach 1,000 barrels per day.

—Seven hundred clerks in the various departments at Washington are shortly to be dismissed.

—A national confectioner's convention is in session in New York. The deliberations are candied.

—New York city is soon to have a mammoth elevator, with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels of wheat.

—Among the Indian relics at the Centennial is an Indian mummy found in a salt cave in Kentucky.

—A Local Option State Convention will be held in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, the 12th of September next.

—The cheap and economical summer resorts are overcrowded. But it's exceedingly difficult to find them.

—The new slang term "crooked" is defined as "the act of a man who bends his energies in the wrong direction."

—The Piutes are the only Indian tribe that have increased since they have come in contact with the whites.

—A heavy flood has occurred on the Southern Mississippi, and the loss of crops and stock has been immense.

—J. & G. Harris, the great Australian merchants of London, have failed. Liabilities, $1,500,000; assets, $1,000,000.

—One hundred and twenty thousand head of buffalo were slaughtered on the Northwest plaines during the past year.

—There is to be a monster camp-meeting at Ocean Grove, near Long Branch, in August, in which Moody and Sankey will take part.

—According to the Baltimore *Gazette* there yet continues to be a large trade brought into that city by wagons from Upper Maryland and Lower Pennsylvania.

—After twenty-two years of digging and drilling the Hoosac tunnel has been completed. It cost over $16,000,000. The estimated expense was $3,500,000.

—Immigration to California seems to be steadily diminishing. The figures during the first six months of the present year show 9,294 gain against 26,149 in 1875.

—Recent historical researches have revealed the fact that up to the revolution no American had ever exercised the office of general. The highest field rank permitted to our country was colonel.

—Mill property is selling at panic prices in New England. Stillman's woolen manufactory, at Westerby, Conn., built in 1850 at a cost of $100,000, was recently sold at an assignee's sale for $28,600.

—All kinds of crops but apples never promised so well in New England as at present. The business dullness has driven many to farming, and there is a corresponding increase of acreage this year over last.

—The Clinton *Republican* says that a party from Williamsport have sunk a shaft in the neighborhood of Rauch's mill, in Nippenose, and claim to have found nickel and silver ore in paying quantities.

—A little son of Dennis Heber, of Cameron county, wandered away from home, and got lost in the woods, and spent four days and nights before he was found. He lived on berries, but hadn't a drop of water.

—William Emmerson Baker, the eccentric Boston millionaire, has placed in the hands of ex-Governor Gaston and four other trustees a farm containing fifty acres of land and $50,000 for the purpose of founding a college of cookery.

—A man who had been wounded in a railroad accident was denied admission to a hotel at Oakland, California, because he might keep the boarders awake; and in the morning, the boarders all left because he had not been cared for.

—Benjamin Jackson, an insane man, was recently found dead under a tree in West Brandywine, Chester county. He had been dead three days. His hand grasped a demijohn partly filled with poor whisky, and thirty-one dollars was in his pocketbook.

—Lightning has destroyed a greater amount of oil this year than any other agency, and the loss from that cause has been far greater than ever before during the same period, about three months. The total amount thus far destroyed foots up 256,241 barrels.

—Wreckers are at work with steam engine and drills upon the British frigate Hussar, which sunk in the East river, New York, nearly a century ago, anticipating a rich harvest in the recovery of the millions of sovereigns supposed to be on board the vessel.

—An electrical apparatus has been invented for recording a yea and nay vote in Congress. With this instrument the vote of every member can be recorded and made known inside of three minutes, while the present cumbersome method takes nearly an hour.

—Dispatches from Bismarck confirm the report of the killing of Sitting Bull in the fight with Custer. Crazy Horse and Black Moon were also killed. The total loss of the Indians will reach nearly four hundred. Nearly all the bucks are absent from the Harding Rock camp, and have undoubtedly joined the hostile Indians.

—Mr. Henry Landis, who was a wealthy farmer, and who suddenly disappeared from near Lebanon, Pa., about a year ago, and was supposed by some to have been murdered, has turned up at Omaha, Nebraska, and writes that he will soon be back.—There is a report going around that he states that he was kidnapped and sent to California.

—New York has a "whipper of boys and girls" by profession. He charges ten cents for each performance of his duty. He has thick rods for the older and more obstinate children of his constituency, and then, pliable and tingling rods for those whose cuticle is sensitive. He lately sued a father for the sum of $3.10, which represents just thirty-one thrashing in a single family.

—During a severe thunder storm a few days since five cattle were standing in an open field, in Bern township, Berks county, at least 50 feet from the nearest tree. A terrible flash of lightning was seen, and the five cattle dropped dead as stones. They were buried together in one ditch. The affair took place on the farm of Amos Boone, and the cattle—two cows, two heifers and one bull—belonged to Henry Bolthaser.

WAR IN THE CAMP.

HARD WORDS, MY MASTER.

The Uniontown *Standard*, the organ of the Republicans of Fayette county, publishes the following editorial exposing the trickery and fraud by which the nomination of Hayes was procured at Cincinnati:

NOMINATION OF HAYES AND WHEELER AT CINCINNATI.

When the delegates from this State to the late Cincinnati Convention were selected, it was reported that an arrangement was made with the administration that the delegates chosen should be transferred to Conkling, in return for the appointment of Don Cameron to be Secretary of War. There was such an odor of improbability and rascality, of course, in the thing, that we could not credit it. And so we said at the time. We did not believe that Simon Cameron was so utterly profligate, and capable of such a crime against the Republican party of the State. But what was then stated as a fact turns out to be true—or something like a prophecy. Time has confirmed its truth, and what was agreed on at Harrisburg, has been carried out at Cincinnati. First, Don Cameron almost instantly was appointed Secretary of War, and the rest followed in order.

Of course, an act so dishonest, having in it all the elements of a national conspiracy—to sell the Republicans of the State for a cabinet office—required a cunning device and hidden machinery. The trick could be played in only one way; that is, by putting the delegates to the Cincinnati Convention in a position to be handed over in a body. To to this end a rule was adopted by which the votes of all the delegates were to be voted by the chairman, to which office Don Cameron, now Secretary of War, was appointed. The Representative districts were annihilated, and Don Cameron, at his own will, empowered to cast the solid vote of all. Thus he was authorized to cast the fifty-eight votes of Pennsylvania for whom he pleased, and in defiance of the fifty-eight individual delegates, restricting him to casting them for Hartranft, except upon twenty of the fifty-eight delegates demanding a conference in which a majority could instruct him to vote the fifty-eight votes for such candidate as such majority should direct. A majority of the delegates were for Blaine, and a conference was demanded, after the second ballot at Cincinnati. But Cameron refused to grant it, when our delegate, Mr. Andrew Stewart, John H. Hampton and two other delegates defied Don Cameron and voted for Blaine. The Blaine men, it permitted to vote, could and would at any time before the seventh ballot, have nominated him. They were held in complete retraint and duress, taking in fact no part in the contest, until Morton's, Conkling's, Hayes' and Bristow's friends had fully tested their ability to unite on any one of themselves, and finally came to an agreement to vote as they pleased, when the slaves were let loose from their slave baracoon, and where their votes were rendered worthless during their confinement. Never were drunken or renegade voters more firmly cooped and held from the polls. In no other way could the State be deprived of its vote in the Cincinnati Convention, and that way alone could Blaine be defeated and the Conklings and the New York money-brokers, free-traders, and gold gamblers, nominate their man. A large majority of delegates were for Blaine, and had they been unlashed from their chains, would at any time have nominated Blaine. New York could have carried their man and measures only by trampling the vote of Pennsylvania out of existence. No man denied that a vast majority of the Republicans of Pennsylvania were for Blaine. No man dare deny that he was the choice of a vast majority of the Republicans of the United States. On the first ballot he had the majority of the 47 States and Territories. Bristow had 11 States, or a majority of their delegates. Hayes had one State (Ohio). Morton, six States and Territories; Conkling, two States; Hartranft, one State, (Penn'a.) nominally, but not in fact.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT,

Blaine had	296 votes
Morton	126 "
Bristow	114 "
Conkling	93 "
Hayes	64 "
Hartranft	63 "

ON THE FIFTH BALLOT,

Blaine had	286 votes
Morton	95 "
Bristow	114 "
Hayes	104 "
Hartranft	69 "

ON THE SEVENTH AND FINAL BALLOT,

Blaine had from Pennsylvania	34 votes
Hayes " " "	24 "
The whole final vote for Hayes was	384 "
" " " " " Blaine "	351 "
Majority for Hayes	33

That Mr. Blaine was the choice of a majority of the Republicans of the United States, not even Don Cameron, or the most impudent of those who cheated them out of their rights, and subverted their will, have so far denied.

Thus was the sale of the State, by Don Cameron, consummated. He paid for his office by cooping the Pennsylvania delegation, except our own Representative, Mr. Andrew Stewart, John H. Hampton and two others. By a trick of the most villainous depravity, the Republicans of Pennsylvania were cheated out of their votes, the State laid prostrate under the feet of free-traders and money-lending Shylocks of New York and their European co-conspirators, and our laboring people subjected to the plunder of the greediest, most heartless and most unprincipled class of the world's robbers.

The whole thing was a put up job of long standing. It was intended to rivet and continue the Grant ring of office holders and the Grant dynasty. Not even the talents and the admitted superiority of intellect of Mr. Blaine could save the admitted favorite of the people from sacrifice at the altar of Mammon. He was the head commoner of the Union, but for that reason he was the more hateful to the money power and associated family aristocracy. It was because he rose from among the common people that he was the more hated and the more persecuted, pursued and reviled.—Wealth, family, the aristocracy of both hated him with demon hatred, and he has fallen before their associated villaines.

The nomination of Hayes was determined upon by them months ago, Grant having the patronage and the 80,000 to 90,000 office-holders, standing through his appointment at the door of the National Treasury, headed the greedy and aristocratic army and he was the head and front of the conspiracy.

The first indication of the selection of Hayes as the intended candidate, was the appointment as Secretary of War of an Ohio man, Judge Taft. It was intended to bring the patronage of that department to bear on the Republicans of Hayes' State. But before that, Bristow, of Kentucky, was appointed, by the patronage of his department to secure the Southern delegates, and particularly those of Kentucky. His province was to make himself popular by a raid on the whisky and other thieves. Grant, in defiance of remonstrances, appointed his personal and bosom friends, and Bristow won favor and influence by pushing them to conviction and the penitentiary. So he came into the Cincinnati Convention without idea or hope of the nomination—with 121 delegates to be held in hand, as Don Cameron held the votes of Pennsylvania, to be transferred on the final ballot to Hayes, the candidate held by the gold gamblers, free-traders, and the dependats of the Grant dynasty now and then in possession of the power and offices of the nation. Conkling, without a shadow of chance or claim for the nomination, like Cameron and Bristow, was set up to keep Blaine from carrying New York, and held its delegates in hand for transfer to Hayes.

So Hartranft was used to hold in hand the delegates from Pennsylvania, a vast majority of whose people were really for Blaine. But by a trick, unpracticed by any other State in the Union, the whole State representation were deprived of the right to vote, and Don Cameron, the autocrat of the hour, held their ballots in his hand, and, as if they were so many plantation negroes, voted for them as their master and owner, and sold them as the auctioneer of a slave baracoon.

Was Gov. Hartranft a participant in this national swindle, or was he the dupe of Cameron? Has he played the fool or the knave? Has he permitted his name to be used, himself a soft-money and tariff man—the embodiment of Pennsylvania's interests and policy—to foist Hayes, a free-trader and hard-money man, in the Presidency? Why should he do so? Hayes has less National standing, no more intellect or experience than Hartranft. And yet, instead of a soft-money protectionist, he has been used to destroy Blaine, a Pennsylv