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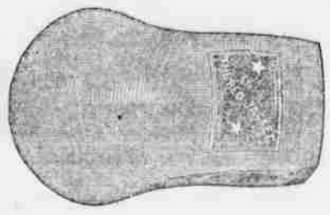

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Who sports among the beautous flowers,
Thro' all the golden, summer hours,
Companion of the bird and bee;
As artless, thoughtless and as free,
He knows not how the moments fleet,
Until, at eve, soft slumber sweet
Binds him in blest repose.

Life is grave
When all the joys that childhood gave
Change to stern cares, as the worn soul
Feels the hard sway of Care's control;
The flowers stil drink the morning dews,
But all things wear more sober hues,
Life's mid-day heats the soul oppress,
The spirit faints in weariness,
His years near o'er.

Life is sad.
When Boyhood's dreams have ended all,
And Manhood sees Youths' castles fall,
When worthless seems the Soul's poor aims,
And nobler guerd our being claims;
We feel how weak the strength of Man,
How childish is his wisest plan,
And sadness on the spirit weighs,
In Life's fast moving Autumn days
Ere yet they close.

Life is holy,
In lofty sphere or lowly;
When the pure soul to Heaven aspires,
And turns to good the heart's desires.
When kindness fills the heart with love
For Man below and God above;
When every day some graceful duty,
Makes Earth a scene of joy and beauty,
The Soul needs not an Angel's wings
To soar above vain earthly things,
Tho' prisoner here.

Asa Packer stood fair as a citizen of Mauch Chunk until 1866. In July of that year he was notified that his taxes for all purposes (on a valuation of $1,153,435,) amounting to $33,382,77 were then due. He paid no attention to the notices, and when called upon by the collectors, positively refused to pay the taxes, saying that he was assessed in Philadelphia. Upon examination, it was found that he was assessed in Philadelphia for $16,000, personal property, over one million dollars less than his valuation in Mauch Chunk. The officials of Mauch Chunk succeeded in collecting his tax from him, but at an expense to the county of over two thousand dollars. Since that time they have concluded to let him pay his taxes in Philadelphia rather than contest the matter at so great cost. Accordingly, for the past tow years, Mr. Packer has evaded the payment of a large portion of his tax. Is the man that will descend to so paltry a subterfuge for the sake of saving a sum of money, which is certainly trifling to a man of his great wealth, a proper person to be elevated to the proud position of of Governor Pennsylvania?

THE friendship of Asa Packer for the working man, finds ample proof in the record of his business career, as it is developed from day to day. For example, from 1841 to 1848, he paid his employees in the scrip of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company at par, and then redeemed it from them at 40 per cent. discount. The scrip was next to useless. The men could not buy anything with it, and were compelled to submit to the shave, in order to procure food and raiment for their families; of course Packer did this all out of pure kindness of heart. He knew that "money was the root of all evil," and that he was doing the poor men a service by just giving them enough to keep body and soul together, and puting the extra 40 per cent. in his own pocket. Is it any wonder he is worth so many millions? What a friend to the working men? Heaven save them from such "friends."

A favorite argument with the Democracy why Packer should be elected, is his shrewd management of his private business. That he is exceedingly shrewd, financially, can no longer be questioned. For example, he furnished the State Committee with $100,000, to run the campaign, and immediately raised the tonage on coal, over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which he owns, fifty-five cents per ton. This additional tonage which must be paid by the consumers of coal, who are principally poor laboring men, will soon make up the $100,000 furnished the State Committee. Who will doubt the "shrewdness" of a man who can make the consumers of coal pay the expenses of a Gubernatorial campaign? Wonderful financier, is Asa?—But it won't win.

Workingmen, be not deceived. The Democratic party if, they had the power, would inaugurate Free Trade, which would close up the workshops; greatly lessen the demand for coal; destroy our manufactures, and not only throw out of employment thousands of laborers, but also greatly reduce the wages of those who could get employment. This is an important question for all laboring men to consider. A vote for Geary is a vote for good wages, steady employment, and money to keep yourself and family comfortable and respectable. A vote for Packer is a vote for Free Trade, low wages, unsteady occupation, misery and distress.

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Hon. Henry W. Williams, of Allegheny county, our candidate for Supreme Judge, was before the people of the State two years ago, and through the unprecedented frauds perpetrated by the Demacracy, the certificate of election was given to the opposition by a majority of less than one thousand. It is due to the Judge shat his honorable course be endorsed by a handsome majority, and the party of corruptionists given to understand that the honest majority of our people shall fill the offices at their disposal. A Judge of experience and conceded ability, never guilty of partizan rulings, those favoring the elevation of the Judiciary will give him their suffrages. The opposition, C. L. Pershing, an Attorney at Law, has not attained to the dignity of Judge, and has been known as a politician, belonging to the ultra anti-war party, and, as a member of the Legislature, voted for every Copperhead measure. He is a politician, which Williams never was, and our people, of all parties, desiring to keep its baneful influences from this department of government, will make a note of this fact, and rule their actions on election day by it.

The Congress to which Asa Packer was first elected met on December 3d, 1855. The session lasted until August 30th 1856, a period of nine months, and was one of the most important sessions ever held. During the session Mr. Packer was absent from the scene of his official labors at various times, amounting in all to seven months. And yet for two months' work he drew full pay,—Three Thousand Dollars. From such statesmanship we pray to be delivered.

Packer and Pendleton.

"Show me your company and I'll tell you what you are." Never was a truer proverb. Mr. Asa Packer (says the Pittsburgh GAZETTE), whose cordial hospitalities were extended to Vallandigham in 1862, had also another Ohio friend by the name of Pendleton. The latter was in Congress in 1864 and voted against a resolution introduced by Gen. Smith, of Kentucky, and which expressed a terribly Radical idea, as follows:

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Mr. Pendleton was one of the sixteen nays recorded against that resolution. His friend Packer would have made the seventeen, if he had been a member. These two men are candidates for the highest offices of two great States, put up by the same party, and standing on the same platform as in '65—one of opposition to the duty of the people to meet, fight, crush and destroy a wicked rebellion. It was crushed, but without the aid of either of these gentlemen, who now propose to undo as much as they can of the nation's great work.

HOW A YOUNG GIRL WAS SAVED.—About one year ago, a young woman whose age was nineteen years, was arrested on the streets at night, in Detroit, and the next day committed to jail for vagrancy. It was the third time in as many weeks that she had been similarly captured. She had sunken very low, indeed, though the policemen noticed that she did not insult them when arrested, that no profanity escaped her lips, and that when before the justice she seemed thoroughly ashamed of her situation. Yet the depths of degradation to which her course had carried her were fearful to contemplate. She came there from an up-river town, and had parents respectable and highly esteemed in their place of residence, living to bewail the life upon which their daughter had entered. The girl's appearance in court, together with the story of her life, which she told, were mentioned in the newspapers. The item attracted the attention of a German lady, who resolved to try and save that young woman from destruction. She mentioned the matter to her husband, and he—after a great deal of coaxing, to be sure—seconded her efforts. An interview with the girl resulted in the husband's giving bail for her appearance at court, and she was discharged from custody. The lady took the girl to her home cloathed her neatly, and set about the work of reformation. The girl's past course was never alluded to, and so far as she knew, the utmost confidence was placed in her. All the time she was narrowly watched and guarded, and many an evening was danger warded off when she little knew it was near. The girl became one of the most grateful beings that ever loved a benefactor, and in three months the lady trusted her abroad with her children, for whom she cared with a vigilent eye. Handsomely dressed, her whole appearance changed, one would not recognize her as the fallen creature so recently a subject for legal punishment. After a most thorough reformation the German lady had the pleasure of restoring her to her parents, a true woman, ennobled by her redemption.

The Copperheads are complaining that the President and all of the Cabinet were out of Washington one day not long ago. They regard it as inconsistent with law. We can quiet their fears. Under Democratic rule it was necessary for some member to stay at home to watch the others, so that no one could steal more than his share. As Grant proposes to be content with his salary, and to employ no Touceys, Floyds, or Thompsons to do public business, the old rule of setting a thief to watch a thief is played out.

It is not abusive of Cyrus L. Pershing, the Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge, to recall the remembrance that when Pennsylvania soldiers were in the field fighting for the restoration of the Union, he, in the Assembly at Harrisburg, steadily voted against them and their interests. For a like offense Heister Clymer was condemned to private life.—History should repeat itself.

The election held in Maine on the 13th inst., passed off quietly, resulting in the triumphant election of Chamberlin, the Republican candidate. This has been done in spite of the fact that the Temperance party run an independent candidate.

The admirers and backers of Packer in Pennsylvania, and Pendleton in Ohio, are respectfully referred for a first-rate opinion of their candidates, to the following extract from a letter of Gen Rosecrans to the Ohio Legislature in 1863:

"I am amazed that any one could think of 'peace on any terms.' He who entertains the sentiment is fit only to be a slave; he who utters it at this time is, moreover, a traitor to his country, who deserves the scorn and contempt of all honor able men."

The election for Governor and members of the Legislature took place in Vermont on the 14th inst., and resulted in a Republican majority of about 20,000 on the State ticket. In the Senate there are no Democrats, while the Republican majority in the House is about twenty to one. Vermont never gives an uncertain sound. Now for Pennsylvania!

Asa Packer was a candidate for Vice President, a year ago; and only failed to get nominated, because he had not votes enough. That is what will prevent him becoming Governor of Pennsylvania. He will be short of votes.