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[newspaper article pasted on top of another article] THE PATENBURG MASSACRE.

As obscure settlement called Patenburg, on the Muthockaway Creek, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, has just been the source of an outrage which, although of less extent, recalls by its unprovoked atrocity the New Orleans riots of 1866, and the draft riots in our own city. Full illustrations of the scenes and incidents of the outrage are seen on page 796. The facts, briefly stated were as follows:

In the neighborhood of Patenburg the railroad now building from Easton to Perth Amboy is to run through the Musconetcong Mountain by a tunnel which will be a mile in length. Work is in progress in this tunnel at both ends. The approach to the tunnel from the east is by a deep cut, on which large gangs of laborers are now employed, some white and others black. The negroes work in gangs separate from the whites, and were quartered in log-homes on the south side of the cut, the quarters of the whites being on the opposite side. Immediately at the village of Patenburg half a mile from the tunnel, the road skirts a mill-pond formed by a dam across the Muthockaway Creek. Here some heavy rock cutting is required to be done, and other gangs of laborers, all whites, are employed. About a mile further east, on the farm of a Mrs. Carter, there is some heavy earth-work in progress, upon which several gangs of colored men have been employed, who were quartered in shanties in that vicinity. In all there were about one hundred and fifty negroes and between two and three hundred white laborers, mostly Irish, employed above the tunnel.

On Saturday, September 21, the laborers were paid off, and, retiring to their respective quarters, spent the evening in great jollity. The white laborers appear to have drank a good deal of whisky; whether the negroes did is not known. Late in the evening a party of the latter went to the village on a serenading expedition, and on their return fell in with a party of Irish laborers, by whom they were violently assaulted. They succeeded in driving off their assailants, and retired to their own quarters.



The negroes immediately collected reinforcements, and, to the number of fifteen or twenty, advanced toward the scene of the first conflict. They were met near the same spot by a still larger party of Irishmen, armed with pistols and clubs, and after a sharp fight, were discomfited, cut off from their quarters, and forced back to Mrs. Carter's farm. Here they obtained further help, and then endeavored to save the cabins of the first party, which had been already attacked by their assailants. The Irish, better armed and more numerous, fired upon them across a deep cut and drove them off. The abandoned cabins were pillaged, and the money which the poor fellows had received the day before, and which was mostly deposited in sachels left in the quarters, was stolen. The Irishmen then fired the cabins and immediately got into a row among themselves, during which one of their number named Colls, was killed, and his body left near the cabins.

During the night the Irishmen collected reinforcements, and next morning renewed the fight. By spreading the report that Colls had been murdered by the negroes, they roused their countrymen to the utmost frenzy, and a party of about 110 made an attack on the negroes on Mrs. Carter's farm just at daybreak. Roused men sleep by the firing, the poor fellows fled in terror and confusion, closely pursued by the infuriated Irishmen. One of the negroes, Dennis Powell, was shot and left dying by the road. A portion of the fugitives sought refuge in the out-buildings around Mrs. Carter's house, under the porch, and elsewhere about the premises. The Irish demanded admission to the house, and when the brave woman refused, they beat in the door. Just at that moment a poor old negro was discovered crouching under the porch. He was immediately shot, dragged out, and beaten to death with clubs. After searching the premises, and finding no one, they retired. On their way back they found Powell still alive, and falling upon him, beat out his brains with clubs and

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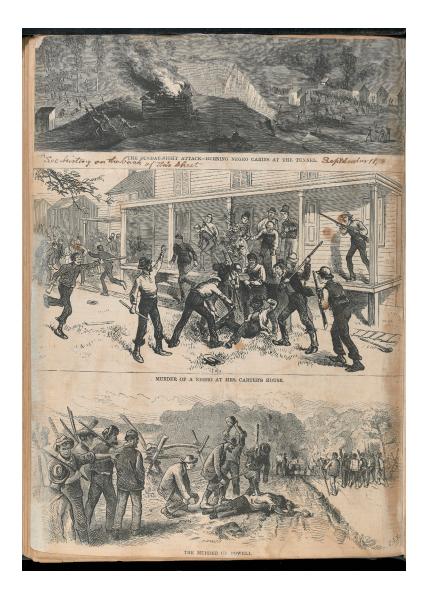
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This murder ended the bloody work. The butchers withdrew to their quarters and disbanded. The leaders of the mob fled. To the disgrace of New Jersey;, to determined effort was made by the authorities to arrest and punish the perpetrators of these horrible outrages. Inquests were held on the bodies of the murdered men; but the magistrates appear to be afraid to move vigorously, and the murderers are not only still at liberty, but seem likely to remain so. The Irish openly defy the sheriff, who dare not make his appearance among them. Five days after the massacre Governor Parker offered the paltry sum of \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers, but meanwhile the opportunity passed. As three colored fugitives from the massacre have been arrested, while the main body of their assailants remain at large, it is reasonable to conclude that nothing but the pressure of public opinion will compel the authorities of New Jersey to do any thing toward bringing to justice the authors of this horrible outrage.

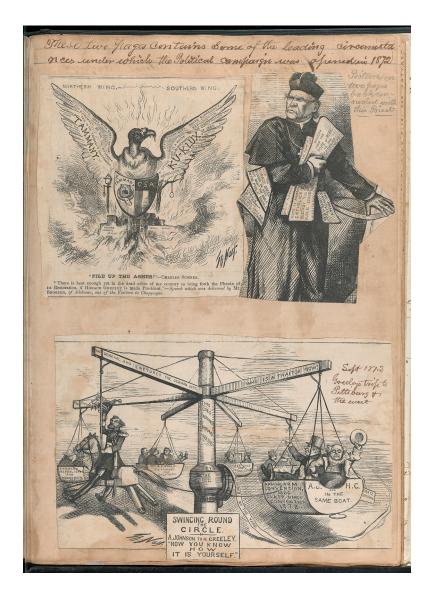
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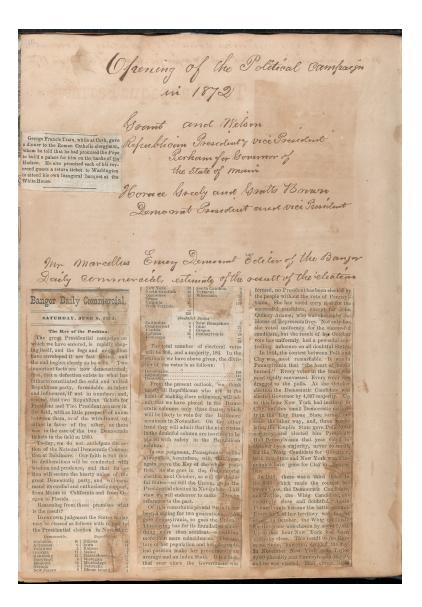
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Horace Greely and Gratts Brown Democrat President and vice President. [clipping at left]

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Mr Marcellus Emery Democrat Editor of the Bangor Daily Commercial estimates of the result of the election

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Bangor Daily Commercial.
Saturday, June 8, 1862
The Key of the Position.

The great Presidential campaign on which we have entered, is rapidly shaping itself and the fogs and mist that have enveloped it are fast lifting, and the end begins clearly to be seen. Two important facts are now demonstrated; First, that a defection exists in what has hitherto constituted the solid and united Republican party, formidable in talent and influences if not in numbers; and, second, that two Republican tickets for President and Vice President are now in the field, with as little prospect of union between them, or of the withdrawal of either in favor of the other, as there was in the case of the two Democratic tickets in the field in 1860.

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Democratic.		Republican	Republican	
Alabama	10	Illinois 21		
Arkansas	6	Iowa 11		
Delaware	3	Kansas 5		
Georgia	11	Maine 7		
Kentucky	12	Massachusetts 13		
Maryland	8	Michigan 5		
Missouri	15	Mississippi 9		
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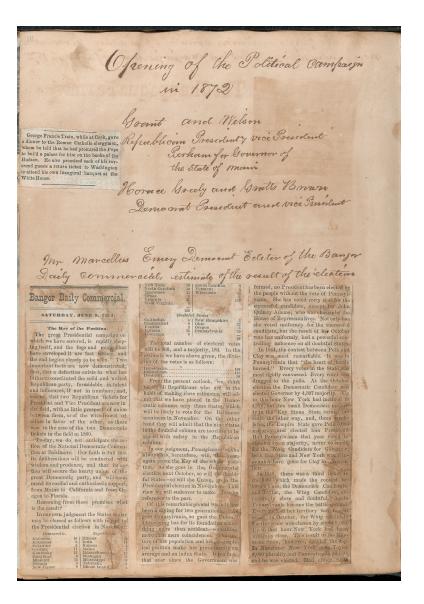
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Florida	3	Oregon	3
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In 1848, there was a third ticket in the field which made the contest between Cass, the Democratic Candidate, and Taylor, the Whig Candidate, exceedingly close and doubtful. Again Pennsylvania became the battle ground. Every inch of her territory was fought over. In October, the Whig candidate for Governor was chosen by about 3,000. Up to that hour New York had been critically close. This result in the Keystone State, however, decided the day. In November New York gave Taylor 4,000 plurality and Pennsylvania 13,5000, and he was elected. Had either State

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The Farmer good and true;
And HOBACE GREELEY is his name As known the country through.

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To feed the hungry poor;
The lowly white and humble black For just and equal law;
Our Farmer sports no tyrant's whip
At cheerful Chappaqua!
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That dazzles with its ray:
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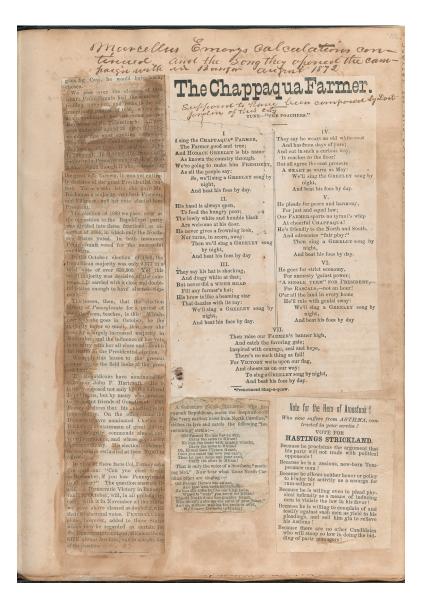
Marcellus Emery's calculations continued, and the song they opened the campaign with in Bangor august 1872 [left column] gone for Cass, he would have been, chosen.

We pass over the election of 1852 where Pennsylvania had the same controlling influence, and come to the extraordinary contest of 1856, where she again vindicated her character as the Key-stone of the Federal arch. All persons under the age of 30 years must remember that most exciting campaign. the Democratic Candidate was James Buchanan, and the Republican, John C. Fremont. In October, the Democratic majority in Pennsylvania was less than 3,000. Small though it was, considering the great vote thrown, it was yet entirely decisive of the great Presidential contest. Three weeks later she gave Mr. Buchanan a majority over both Fremont and Fillmore, and her vote elected him President.

The election of 1860 we pass over as the opposition to the Republican party was divided into three fractions; as also that of 1864, in which only the Northern States voted. In both instances Pennsylvania voted for the successful candidate.

In the October election of 1868, the Republican majority was only 9,677 in a total vote of over 650,000. Yet this small majority was decisive of the campaign. It carried with it close and doubtful States enough to have elected Seymour.

The lesson, then, that the election history of Pennsylvania for a period of seventy years, teaches, is this: Whichever way she goes in October, be the majority never so small, that way she goes by a largely increased majority in November, and the influence of her vote is to carry with her all close and doubtful States in the Presidential election.



We apply this lesson to the present campaign, as the field looks at the present hour.

The Republicans have nominated for Governor John F. Hartranft. he is bitterly opposed not only by the Liberal Republicans, but by many who profess to be ardent friends of Gen. Grant. Col. Forney declares that his election is an impossibility. On the other hand the Democrats have nominated Charles R. Buckalew, as statesman of great ability, whose integrity commands almost universal confidence, and whose popularity is extraordinary. His election is claimed by majorities estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000.

In view of these facts Col. Forney asks the question: "Can you elect Grant in November, if you lose Pennsylvania in October?" The question answers itself. A Democratic Victory in Pennsylvania in October, will, in all probability, carry with it in November all the States we have above classed as doubtful, with their 98 electoral votes. Pennsylvana alone, however, added to those States which may be regarded as certain for the Democratic nominees, will elect them. She always has been, and is now, the key of the position.

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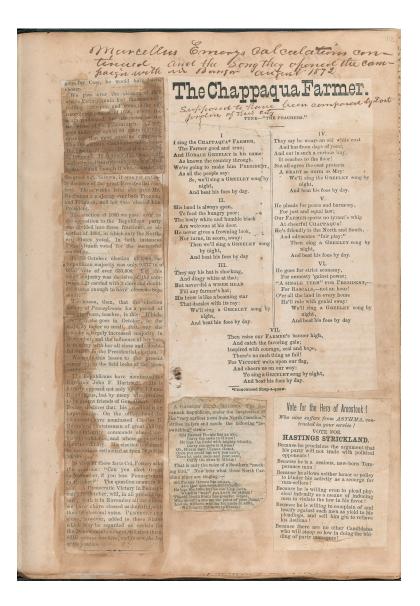
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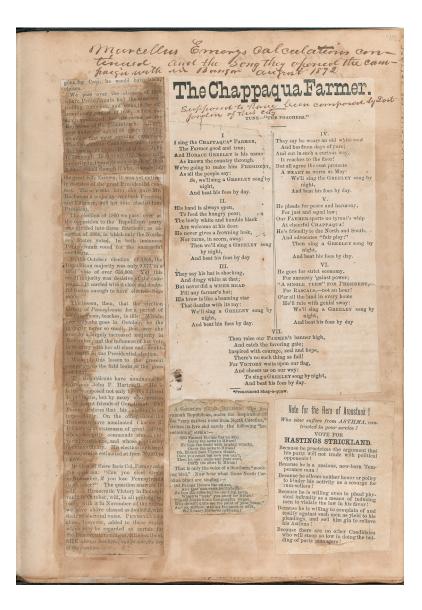
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 To feed the hungry poor;
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 Are welcome at his door.
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 Nor turns, in scorn, away:
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 And dingy white at that;
But never did a WISER HEAD
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 That dazzles with its ray:
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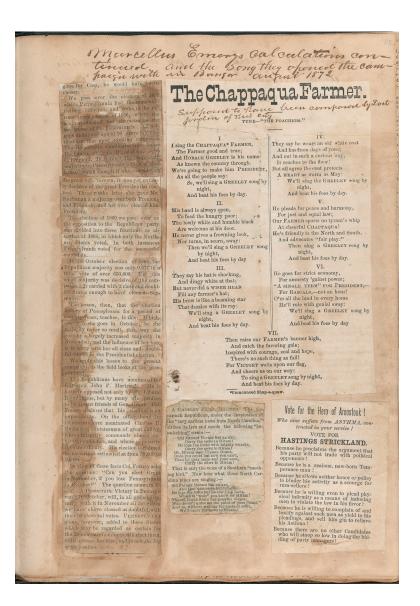
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And beat his foes by day.
VII.

Then raise our FARMER'S Banner high,
And catch the favoring gale;
Inspired with courage, zeal and hope,
There's no such thing as fail!
For VICTORY waits upon our flag,
And cheers us on our way:
To sing a GREELEY song by night,
And beat his foes by day.
*Pronounced Shap-a-quaw.

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A Greeley Bard[?] Revised. The Savannah Republican, under the inspiration of the "very earliest news from North Carolina," strikes its lyre and carols the following "bewitching" strain:—

Old Farmer Horace has an axe, Carry the news to Hiram! He lops the limbs with mighty whacks, Carry the news to Hiram! Oh, Hiram Sam Ulysses Grant, Once you could but now you can't, Then your uncle and your aunt, Carry the news to Hiram! That is only the voice of a Southern "mocking bird." Now hear what those North Carolina pines are singing:--Old Farmer Horace has an axe And that's no news to Hiram, He lops the trees but he can't lop facts, Which is "nuts" you know for Hiram! [Continued on next page]



The old North State has gone for Grant,
Who doesn't quite see the point of your "cant,"
And so, without waiting for uncle or aunt,
We'll carry the news to Hiram!

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Vote for the Hero of Aroostook!
Who now suffers from ASTHMA, contracted in your service!
VOTE FOR

HASTINGS STRICKLAND.

Because he proclaims the argument that his party will not trade with political opponents!

Because he is a zealous, new-born Temperance man!

Because he allows neither honor or policy to hinder his activity as a scourge for rum-sellers!

Because he is willing even to plead physical infirmity as a means of inducing men to violate the law in his favor!

Because he is willing to complain of and testify against such men as yield to his pleadings, and sell him gin to relieve his Asthma!

Because there are no other Candidates who will stoop so low in doing the bidding of party managers!

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Horace Greeley accepts his nomination at a private reception of a few of his south ern friends at his home at Chappaqua Farm Thursday July 18th 1872

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THE CHAPPAQUA FARMER
AT HOME.

On Saturday last Horace Greeley was visited by a large number of eminent men from the North and South at his Chappaqua farm.

Mr. Greeley received his visitors with his accustomed good humor, and conducted them over his farm, pointing out the natural beauties of the spot and the agricultural improvements which he had effected. He cut a number of young hemlock saplings for his friends, and presented them with capital walking canes.

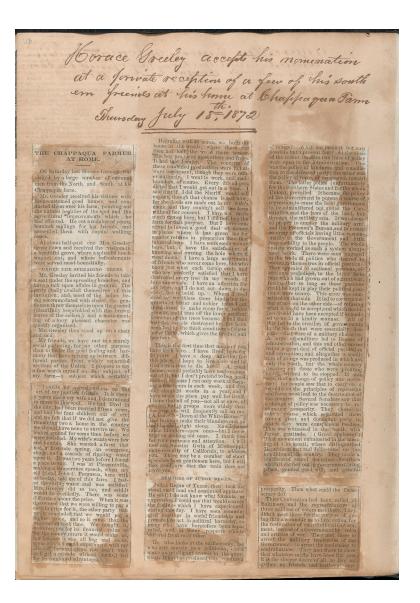
At about half-past one Mrs. Greeley drove down and received the visitors in a beautiful grove, where a splendid lunch was set out, and where refreshments were served most bountifully.

Under The Spreading Trees.

Mr. Greeley invited his friends to take a seat under the spreading branches, and have a talk upon affairs in general. The party gladly availed themselves of this invitation; and, most of the ladies being accommodated with chairs, the gentlemen threw themselves upon the ground (plentifully besprinkled with the brown leaves of the cedars,) and a mass-meeting of a very pleasant character was quickly organized.

Mr. Greeley then stood up on a chair and said:

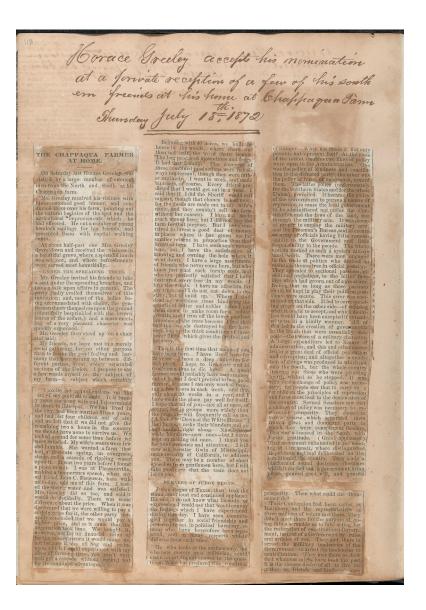
My friends, we have met in a merely social gathering, for no other purpose than to foster the good feeling and harmony that have sprung up between different parties, from widely separated sections of the Union. I propose to say a few words myself on the subject of my farm—a subject which certainly



[Continued from previous page] [?] excite no apprehensions on the part of my political friends. It is tweny years since my wife and I determined to move to this spot. We had lived in the city, had been married fifteen years, and had lost four children out of six; and we felt that if we did not give the remaining two a home in the country we should have none to survive us. We looked around for some time before we were satisfied. My wife's wants were few and humble. She wanted a farm that had a first-rate spring, an evergreen shade, and a cascade of rippling water upon it. It was two years before I found a place to suit. I was at Pleasantville, making a temperance speech, when my old friend John C. Ferguson, here with us to-day told me of this farm. I tasted the spring water and was satisfied. Mrs. Greeley did so too, and said it would do decidedly. There was some difference about the price. When it was discovered that we were willing to pay a certain price for it, the other party naturally concluded that we would pay a higher price, and so it came that the negotiation took time. We bought it, however, not for its financial value or for the money return it would make us, nor because it was all bog and rocks, upon which I could experiment with my ideas of farming (true, you can't very well get a cascade without rocks,) but for its combined advantages.

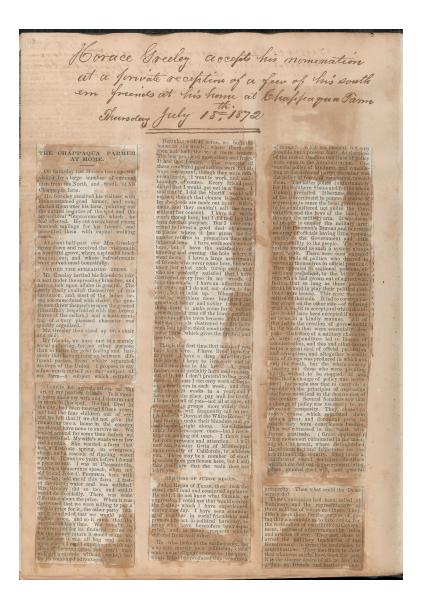
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Beginning with 40 acres, we built the house in the woods, where there was then not half the wood there is now. The bog produced mosquitoes and frogs. It had that faculty. The concerts of these combined productions were not always unpleasant, though they were rather untimely. I went to work, and made blunders, of course. Every friend predicted that I would get out in a year. I



[Continued from previous page] said that if I did the Sheriff would sell me out, though that chance is lost now, for the deeds are made out in my wife's name, and they couldn't sell the farm without her consent. I have not made much money here; but I did not buy the farm for that purpose. But I have contrived to invest a good deal of money in places where it has given me far smaller returns in proportion than that invested here. I have sunk some money here, but I have the satisfaction of knowing and owning the hole where it went down. I have a large assortment of friends who never come here, but who know just what each turnip costs, and who are perfectly satisfied that I have destroyed every tree in my woods. I love the woods. I have an affection for my trees, but I do not cut down to destory, but to build up. Where I find dead or worthless trees hindering the growth of better and nobler trees I cut them down to make room for a nobler growth, and I trim off the lower pendant branches of the trees because I find that half the woods destroyed by fire have been lost by the thick condition of these lower limbs, which gives the fire fuel and headway.

This is the first time that many of you have been here. I have lived here for 20 years. I have a deep affection for this place. I hope to live here and in God's own time to die here. A good farmer would probably have made money out of it, but I don't pretend to be a good farmer, because I can only work at farming a few hours in each week, and that only about 20 weeks in a year, and I have made the place pay well for itself. I hope that all of you--not all at once, of course, but in groups more widely than the present--will frequently call on me. [A Voice--"Down at the White House."] Bad farmers make their blunders and go bull-headed right along. Now I have



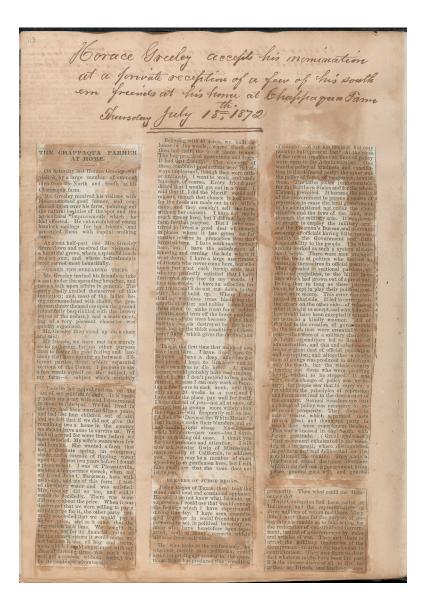
[Continued from previous page] made blunders—new ones—but I never kept on making old ones. I thank you for your presence and attention. I will now ask Senator Gwin of Mississippi, more recently of California, to address you. There may be a number of short speeches from gentlemen here, but I will take good care that the train does not leave you.

Remarks of Judge Regan.
Judge Regan of Texas, then took the stand amid loud and continued applause. He said: I do not know what formula or expression I could use that would convey the feelings which I have experienced during this day. I have seen commingled together in social friendship and prepared to act in political harmony, so many who have heretofore been separated, and in many respects widely differed from each other.

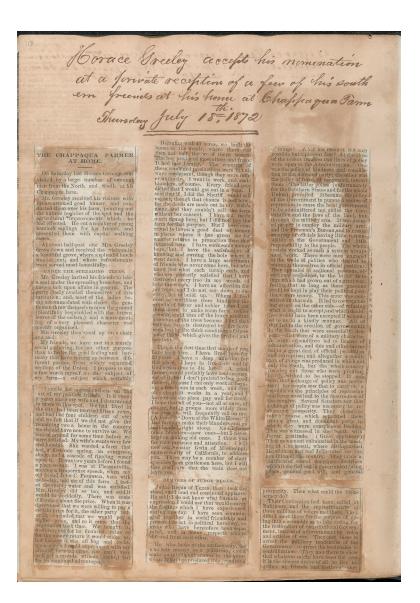
He who looks at the surface only, he who acts merely as a politician, could make no intelligent answer to the questions, What has produced this condition

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of things? What has made it not only possible but a present fact? At the close of the recent troubles two lines of policy were open to the Administration. One was the policy of kindness and conciliation to the defeated party; the other was the policy of force, later of vengeance, toward them. The latter police (unfortunately for the Southern States and for the whole Union), prevailed. It became the policy



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seen that a change of policy was necessary; for people saw that to carry on a republic on the principles of repression and force must lead to the destruction of the country. Several Senators saw that a change of policy was necessary to restore our prosperity. They chose to take a course which separated them from a great and dominant party in which they were conspicuous leaders. This was witnessed in the South with ferver gratitude. (Great applauses) That movement culminated in the meeting at Cincinnati, where distinguished Republican met and deliberated on the condition of the country. They made a platform of sound doctrines—doctrines which it carried out in government, bring peace, general good will, and general prosperity. Then what could the Democracy do?

Their Convention had been called at Baltimore, and the representatives of three millions of voters met there. They didn't meet there for the purpose of going into a scramble as to take action for the restoration of constitutional Government, instead of a Government by rules and articles of war. They met there to arrest the millitary tendencies of the Government—to arrest the tendencies to centralization. They met there to show that whatever might have been the past is is the sincere desire of all to live together as friends and brethren once

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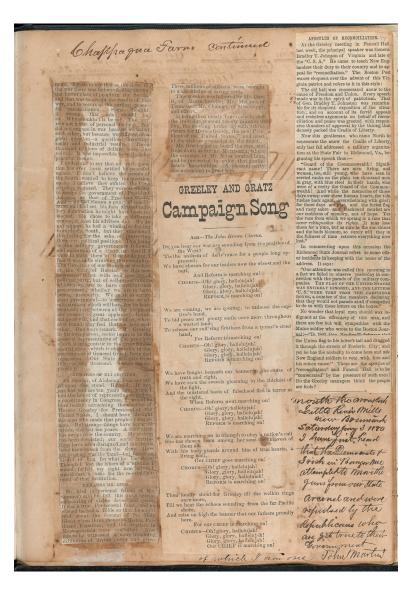
For our CHIEF is marching on! Republicans who are get true to the

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John Martin

[left column] more. I wish to day that at the close of the war there was but one feeling among the better class of people in the South, and that was to accept the results of the war, and to secure at the earliest peaceful reconciliation. Some thought it strange that this should be so. Why shouldn't it be so? The war was not a war of personal feeling. We did not engage in war because we hated each other, but because we differed on a great question -- a question involving social and industrial results. Three thousand millions of dollars were involved. It was impossible to settle it by peaceful means.

I undertake to say that no such question has ever been settled by peaceful means. I don't believe the people of the South wanted to keep the question open. I believe they wanted the Constitution restored. They were as willing to accept the government of President Johnson as that of President Grant. And if he had not chosen a policy of conciliation and had set his face against military domination he might have been reelected. He chose to take a different course, at least his advisers did. We do not suppose he had a vindictive feeling towards the South, but they stimulated this feeling for the sake of preserving their own political positions. This being so, the military governments followed and operations of a character that if I wee to state them to this audience I fear it would be straining their credulity. The Governor of our State is as absolute as the Czar of Russia. So this new movement is not with us a question of political party, but of self-preservation; whether we are to have constitutional government; whether we are to have peace, prosperity. We wish to secure good government--to inaugurate an ad-



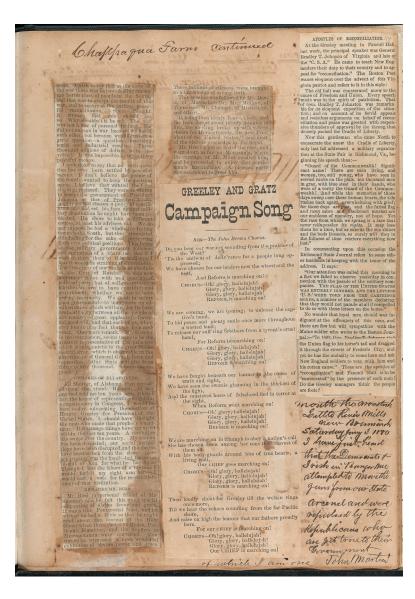
[Continued from previous page] ministration which will have for its basis brotherly love between all the people of our country—(great applause)—fraternal good will, and that each of us, wherever found, may feel that we love each other. One more remark. Mr. Greeley in his own person, seems to me to be the greatest representative of the principle which is antagonistic to the great fundamental error, which is observable in the government of our General Grant, force and repression. Our State will give from thirty to fifty thousand. (Immense applause.)

Remarks of Eli Shorter.

Eli Shorter, of Alabama, then appeared upon the stand. He said: If any one had told me ten years ago, when I han the honor of representing so gallant a constituency in Congress, I would be here to-day advocating the election of Horace Greeley for President of the United States, I should have thought the man who made that prophecy a madman. But strange things have occurred within the last ten years. A revolution has swept over the country. My section has been desolated; our social institutions have been disrupted and the chains have been struck from the slave. Horace Greeley was the hand--but I bear no ill-will to him for what he has done. Though I lost the labors of a lifetime I would forfeit my right arm before I would cast a vote for the re-establishment of that institution.

Remarks Mr. Bird.

Mr, Bird (a personal friend of Mr. Sumner) said he felt this was a special outpouring of divine favor and grace. It was a true Pentecostal feast, and he wished he had a Bible so that he might read about the descent of the Holy Ghost when three thousand Medes, Parthians, Elamities, and the dwellers in Messopotamia were converted. Now was to be witnessed a more wonderful exhibition of divine power and grace.



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Three millions of citizens were brought to a knowledge of saving truth.

This speaker was followed by Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts; Mr. McCrae, of Tennessee; Mr. Chalmer, of Mississippi, and others.

It then being nearly four o'clock, and the train due at about twenty minutes to five, the meeting broke up with "three cheers for Horace Greely, the next President of the United States," and most of the visitors proceeded to the depot.

Mr. Greeley got on board the cars, and went down as far as Morrisania, where the caraiage of Mr. Niles awaited him, and he proceeded to enjoy that gentleman's hospitalities. A pleasant party was assembled to greet him.

Greeley And Gratz Campaign Song

Air-- The John Brown Chorus.

Do you hear our war cry sounding from the prairies of

'Tis the anthem of deliv'rance for a people long oppressed:

We have chosen for our leaders now the wisest and the

And Reform is marching on!

Chorus--Oh! glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

REFORM is marching on!

We are coming, we are coming, to unloose the captive's band,

To bid peace and plenty smile once more throughout a wasted land:

To release our suff'ring brothers from a tyrant's cruel hand,

For Reform is marching on!

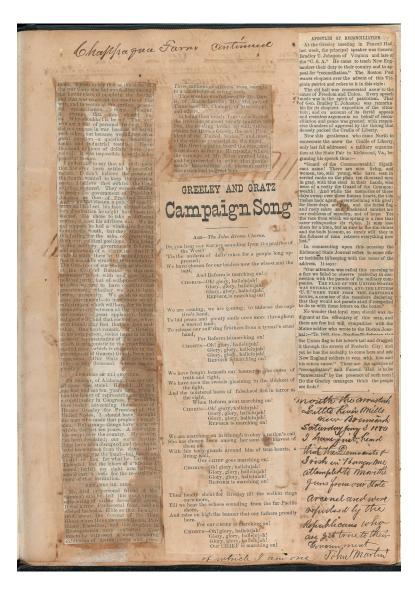
Chorus--Oh! glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

REFORM is marching on!

We have fought beneath our banner in the cause of truth and right,



We have seen the swords gleaming in the thickest of the fight,

And the mustered hosts of falsehood fled in terror at the sight,

When Reform went marching on!

Chorus--Oh! glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

REFORM is marching on

We are marching on in triumph to obey a nation's call She has chosen from among her sons the bravest of them all,

With his body-guards around him of true hearts, a living wall,

Our Chief goes marching on!

Chorus--Oh! glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

REFORM is marching on!

Then loudly shout for Greeley till the welkin rings once more.

To hear the echoes sounding from the far Pacific shore.

And raise on high the banner that our fathers proudly bore.

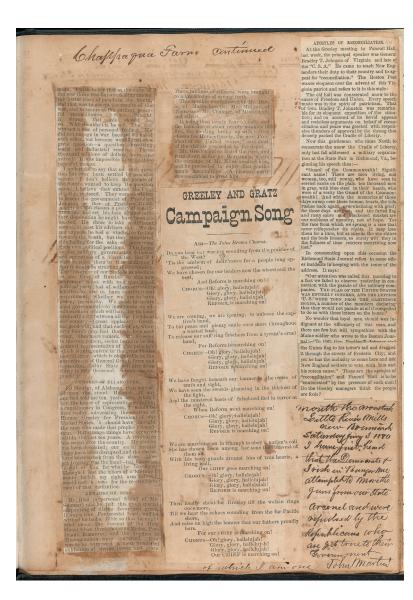
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Glory, Glory, hallelujah!
Our CHIEF is marching on!

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Apostles Of Reconciliation 114
At the Greeley meeting in Faneuil Hall,
last week, the principal speaker was General
Bradley T. Johnson of Virginia and late of
the "C. S. A." He came to teach New Englanders their duty to their country and to appeal for "reconciliation." The Boston Post
waxes eloquent over the advent of this Virginia patriot and refers to it in this style:

The old hall was consecrated anew to the cause of Freedom and Union. Every speech made was in the spirit of patriotism. That of Gen. Bradley T. Johnston was remarka ble for its eloquent exposition of the situation; and on account of its fervid appeals and resistless arguments on behalf of recon-



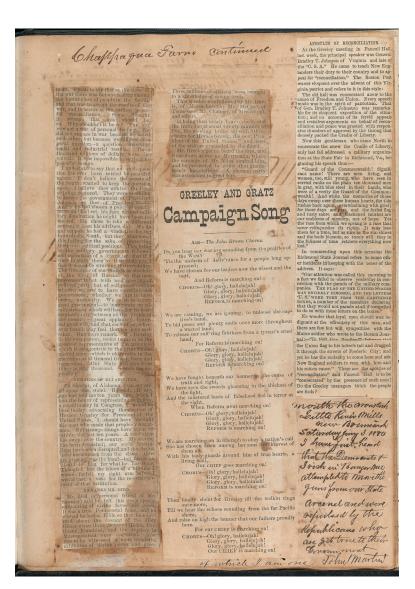
ciliation and peace was greeted with responsive thunders of approval by the throng that densely packed the Cradle of Liberty.

Now this gentleman who come North to consecrate the anew the Cradle of Liberty, only last fall addressed a military organization at the State Fair in Richmond, Va., beginning his speech thus:—

"Guard of the Commonwealth! Significant name! There are men living, and women, too, still young, who have seen in serried ranks on the plain ten thousand men in gray, with blue steel in their hands, who were of a verity the Guard of the Commonwealth! And while the memories of those days sweep over these human hearts, the tide rushes back again overwhelming with grief; for those days are past, and the furled flag and rusty sabre and blackened musket are our emblems of memory, not of hope. Yet the race from which we sprang is a race that never relinquishes its rights. It may lose them for a time, but as sure as the sun shines and the buds blossom, as surely will they in the fullness of time retrieve everything now lost."

In commenting upon this occasion the Richmond State Journal refers to some other incidents in keeping with the tenor of the address. It says:

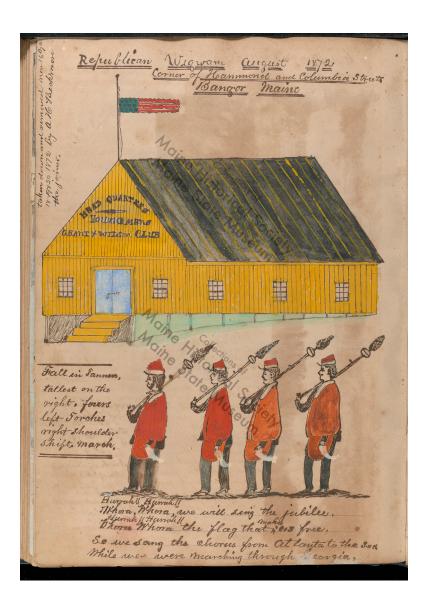
"Our attention was called this morning to a fact we failed to observe yesterday in connection with the parade of the military companies. The Flag Of The United States Was Entirely Ignored And The Letters 'U. S.' Were Torn From The Cartridge Boxes, a number of the members declaring that they would not parade at all if compelled



to do so with these letters on the boxes."

No wonder that loyal men should wax indignant at the effrontery of this man, and there are few but will emphasize with the Maine soldier who wrote to the Boston Journal: 'In 1862 Gen. Bradley T. Johnson tied the Union flag to his horse's tail and dragged it through the streets of Frederic City; and yet he has the audacity to come here and ask New England soldiers to vote with him and his rotten cause." These are the apostles of "reconciliation" and Faneuil Hall is to be "consecrated" by the presence of such men! Do the Greeley managers think the people are fools?

mouth the aroostook Little River Mills New Brunswick Saturday Jany 3, 1880 I have just heard that the Democrats & Irish in Bangor Me attempted to move the guns from our State arcenel and were repulsed by the Republicans who are yet true to their Government of which I am one. John Martin.



Republican Wigwam August 1872 Corner of Hammond and Columbia Street Bangor Maine

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Taken down and removed Nov, 16-17th 18, 19, & 20 1872. By A. H. Beckmore the joiner.

[written on illustration]
Head Quarters
Young Mens
Grant & Wilson Club

Fall in Tanners tallest on the right, fours left Torches right shoulder shift, March

Hurrah!! Hurrah!! Whora, Whora, we will sing the jubilee. Hurrah!! Hurrah!!

makes

Whora Whora the flag that ^ us free, So we sang the chorus fro Atlanta to the Sea While we were marching through Georgia.

The following was the coat of arms which the Tanners assembled under and whenever it appeared in the Daily Whig the tanners would assemble to a man not varying five minutes from the time ordered to fall in.

[newspaper illustration, clipping]

Grant

and Wilson!

Attention Battalion

All members of the Tanners' Battalion will report at the Wigwam, in full uniform, This (Satur-

day) Evening, at 7 o'clock. sharp.

Line will form in West Market Square.

Seats will be reserved for the Command in rear of stage.

By order. E. E. Small,

Colonel Commanding.

R. W. Rollins, Agent.

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Bangor, Sept. 7, 1872.

As soon as the Democrats had closed their convention & it was generally known what their platform embodied they threw into this state a sum of money and immediately subsc ribed an additional sum by the Democrat citizens of Bangor formed a club and occupied Old Mechanic Hall as head quarters corner of central and foot of Hammond St as head quarters. Doct Jordon immediately composed the Chappaqua Song and Seni Rollins collected his Irishmen and they began to Sing and whora at head quarters & in the Streets & no time was lost in erecting a speakers stand in Central Park and speakers were engaged from abroad such as Gilpatrick Theodore Tilton & others and a mass meeting was held and they were going to carry the city by fearful odds after the mass meeting mr Emey in his commercial set forth that their meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the state

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except on one occasion when the same party had 27000 persons which the same editor corrected in his next issue & said the compositer made a blunder of 20000 & it should have read 7,000 his first issue of course went south. I attended all the Democrat meetings outside of their club room and this great advent actually contained about 3500 in the Park & around it and honest estimates made over one half of this number the same as myself the very best Republicans I record this as without predujice for future reference Republicans were Bulraged and blasphemed at the corners of the street called d--md black Republicans That they as a body had robbed the treasury, were stealing honest mens earnings and the Republicans system was a fraud This was set forth by their best speakers commencing with the President & going all down to the minor officers. Mr Greely had accepted his nomination at Chappaqua Farm which may be fou nd on the page back of our wigwam in this book and Democracy looked and sounded very much like the Surrender of General Lee (you have conquered us in the field but we will gain what we lost in the field at the ballot Box Old men who had been Democrat all their days were whoraing for Horace Greeley and reform

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Under the foregoing circumstances the Republicans of this city as one man leaped to the front Mechanics Merchants Doctors Lawyers Capitalists one & all in a body and as soon as the Republicans was completed a Grant & Wilson Flag was suspended from Wheelright & Clarks corner to D. Bugbees and a sum of five hun dred dollars raised almost in a day to build a Wigwam and O. H Ingalls appointed as a special comm ittee to collect the funds obtain a lot and to superintend the construction of a temporary building which might give standing room for 1200 pers ons. He labored three days in providing a desirable site and as luck is usually with the right he proc ured the city lot north of the city Hall and on the cor ner of Hammond & Columbia st. A more convenient and appropriate place could not have presented itself if he had spent a months time. He then reared the building I have given an outline of on the pre vious leaf. I was built of heavy tendons & joice & covered with new hemlock boards & the roof covered with black tarred paper with hemlock laths put up & down on the seams and the body of the building at a short distance bore the color of yellow but not so deep a yellow as I have given The proportions were as I have given them the roof in reality was twice & one half as high as the ground story this gave good air with a crowded house. The sides were boarded the boards endwise like a barn the door a light blue and the windows about the proportion given The top was very strongly framed bridge or truss work and the floor was all clear excep a rise or stand wholly across the further end say 12 feet wide by four high on this stand was three rows of chairs a speakers table and a seat of plank around the whole near the wall. In front of the stand was a table for news papers & still front a Piano Fort. The building was opened as by advertisement and the building was crowded & many could not get in The windows were crowded. The cornet Band was in the stand and mr O. H. Ingalls opened the meeting with a a few remarks and gave a description of his labors connected in the erection of the same and nomenated E E Small as president who was voted in haste also

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Secretary he then said it was his inten tion to have opened the meeting with cane a 175 years old but the cane head failed to reach him which was in Greenbush maine. he then presented to the president an ancient chair, which had been in his relatives families for over a hundred years and Mr Small a young and splendid man took his seat, and a book was opened for sig natures to the

Grant & Wilson Club
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About 195 names were obtained the first evening and in a few days the club numbered five hundred good and true men embracing the finest this city could boast of After several speeches were made and cheers which made Rebel corner wake up were attended to those were requested to meet next night at Jameson Guards Hall main st to organize a company of Tanners being the first company of the battallion Letter A. The club then adjourned. I signed the club with about 50 names ahead of me (John Martin The next knight I met as per adjournment & found Co A would be composed of a majority of younger men than myself but knowing them all I wanted to join them and they wanted me too but the next meeting Co B was formed and I joined them under Lieut Ware who was made Capt & Marshall a Dyer as Lieut. Co A. had a hundred names in two days. Co. B had about 60 names in two days more and our first turn out was to take the E & M A Carrs for Lincoln center and we went to a mass meeting at that place about 130 as battalion & 200 citizens with torches & no uniforms. before our next turn out which was immediately Wheelwright & Clark had two hundred suits for sale at cost which \$2,50 consting of a mercer cap, cape & apron as shown in the foreground and the club had five hundred patent torches bran new. These suits sold like hot cakes and we were uniformed in about 24 hours.

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On our arrival at Lincoln which was about 7 P M we were met at the Depot by a crowd of people from Win to Old Town who had assemble from all the towns on the line of the Rail Road and a small club belonging to Lincoln with torches escorted us through the village to the handsomest Grove I was ever in of beech and maple the trees 60 - 70 & 80 feet high not very large at the but & the tops entirely covering the surface in which was abun dance of seats presuming it to be a camp meeting ground and a speaker stand. The seats were laid on stakes driven down [illustration] thus with passages between and a good smart fire built at each corner of a square being four to light the ground The heavy rain which had fallen during the day still remained on the branches of these strait and lofty trees and the glow of the fire and our torches made the whole covering over head look like a glass forest showing white blue & red colors or what has been termed a Paradise the under side of the leaves produced this splendid spectacle The citizens were delighted at our soldierly march and the Cornet Band never discoursed better music which in a small place like Lincoln is seldom seen or heard after the speaking we marched out and hundreds fell in behind our line and we were saluted from the houses & when we broke ranks for a lunch they hovered around us as thou gh we were their brothers We formed and marched to the Depot with many regrets we could not stay longer and full of satisfactions at our treatment while there Those who belonged to the tanners and those who accom panied us had such a nice time that the next day co B began to fill up rapidly and although we had a tough jaunt Capt. ware sooned turned out 75 men we now about evey week day night met at the Wigwam and the Band volunteered to enliven the crowded house we had speakers both local and abroad and the gatherings were so large of the most inteligent and substantial citizens that often had to adjourn to Norombega Hall for room Company A now numbered 110 and B 90

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we went to the depot and torched our speaker around the city before speaking This made the Democrats and Paddies all ablaze for a fight Rebel corner as the Greely head quarters had meetings and our Quarters being so crowded Genl Strickland being candidate for Greely representative rushed into our wigwam where Barker was speaking and offered to bet a 1000 Dollars that they would carry Bangor on September Election mr Bret offered on the Stage to cover it and James Dunning offered to double & give Strickland the privilege to make his check on any Bank in Bangor & they would cover it with bills but Strickland offered 250 as pawn agreeing to put up the balance at his office the next morning but the repub licans proposed to bet & close on the spot or back Mr O H Ingals made a statement and said he knew the city was over 300 Republicans & mr Strickland & his Irish passee left the wigwam & backed out entire

Agreable to the present notice which makes my heart leap with joy to record co A & B met as advertised & took the E & N A cars for Old Town we formed in columbia Street right resting south Cornet Band. Co A Co B Then citi zens and marched south to Union East down union to main north through main in open order torches right shoulder shift in fours about 8 feet a part every man kept his line as strait as riflemen and our flag and banners were the admiration of the whole center of the city our trip up to Old Town was short and we formed in company with O T club & citizens & were marched accompanied by our cornet Band through we might say & such rousing cheers never was heard since the days of the Tiger 65

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Whig & Courier.
Saturday, August 24, 1872.
Special Notices.
Attention Company B

All persons belonging to or desiring to join the said Company of the Grant and Wilson Battalion, are hereby notified to meet at the City hall this (Saturday) evening at 6:30 for the purpose of completing their organization. The uniforms are ready for delivery at Wheelwright, Clark & Co's and all members are requested to call for the same.

Per Order.

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Grand

Republican Rally

at

Oldtown.

Grant

and

Wilson

This Saturday Even'g, Aug. 24th.

A Gran Republican Rally will be held at Oldtown at which addresses will be made by

Hon Hannibal Hamlin and other

distinguished speakers.

A Torch Light Procession on the arrival o the

Special Train,

From Bangor,

Which will leave the Exchange Street Station at precisely seven o'clock P.M. and leave Oldtown to return at the close of the meting.

Fare for the Round Trip, Only 50 Cents

Bangor, August 24, 1872.

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Company A was composed of many of the Jameson Guards boys from 18 to 25 years old clerks & mechanics smart & tough as a pitch not born & brought up in this city Their Motto was w.a.k.e up!! after three cheers which would make the air and a fellows head ring

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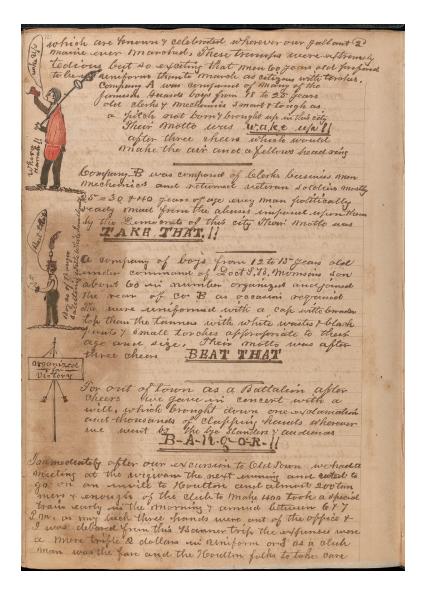
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Company B was composed of Clerks business men mechanics and returned veteran soldiers mostly 25=30 & 40 years of age every man politically ready mad from the abuses imposed upon them by the Democrats of this city Their motto was

TAKE THAT!!

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[written sideways]
Boy as of Bangor
saluteing with white handkerchief
Beat that

A company of boys from 12 to 15 years old



under command of Doct L. B. Morrisons son about 60 in number organized and joined the rear of Co B as occasion required The were uniformed with a cap with broader top than the tanners with white wastes & black pants & small torches appropriate to their age and size. Their motto was after three cheers BEAT THAT

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Victory

For out of town as a Battalion after cheers we gave in concert with a will, which brought down one exclamation and thousands of clapping hands wherever we went by the bye standers & audiences

B-A-N-G-O-R!!

Immediately after our excursion to Old Town we had a meeting at the wigwam the next evening and voted to get an invite to Houlton and almost 200 tan ners & enough of the club to make 400 took a special train early in the morning & arrived between 6 & 7 PM. as my luck three hands were out of the office & I was debased from this Banner trip the expenses were a mere trifle 2 dollars in uniform or 3 as a club man was the fare and the Houlton folks to take care

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of as many as was a mind to come. This was a country I had never seen and it was my regret that I could not go with the Battallion. The tanners were treated & cheered at many stop ping places and it was one general report on their arrival home that the citizens of Houlton & the mass meeting tendered evey attention & kindness that could be bestowed on them they feasted and cheered them greeted hands and almost kissed them and in return the Band gave them what they are capable of (the best music in the State 20 pieces) & the tanners gave them B-a-n-g-o-r & some of the best cheers ever made in maine This was an all night job & on the Tanners return instead of comming to Bangor they on the arival at Old Town they took the Piscattaquis cars for Dover & Foxcroft which was another nights job but the facilities of the place and the narrower minds of the farmers our tanners were treated well but not sumptu ous as they were in Houlton nex day arrived in Bangor & two days rest Then whora for Portland in full ranks my case being the same as when they went to Houlton A Special train in the Maine Central star ted in advance of the regular train with between 4 & 5 hundred men Tanners 110 Co A 98 in Co B the balance were club men & citizens fare same as to Houlton invite from the Portland Republican committee & the Continentals the continentals 150 strong visited our mass meeting in 1776 uniforms black trimmed in yellow with cockage hats their hats & coats cost 12 dollars each our Tanners were complimented both by the papers & by the mass as making the best & most soldierly like appear ance of any companies in the vast rounds of that gath ering which numbered thousands in various uni forms The Tanners had these advantages many were veterans others Jameson guards others were fine dancers & of course prided themselves in a uniform & correct march our suits were neat & with the light of the torches shown brilliant and withall they were queer the apron was a mistery The capes over a coat made our men look a great larger than they really were or than a snug uniform would and last & best was the whorahs they beat the whole out & out the continentals couldn't begin to come up to it this was a general remark. our boys march by calculation over 10 miles in the streets of Portland rode the most of the day to get there and then returned home & arrived at Bangor 1/4 past 6 a m marching 3 hours over pavements narrow streets & horse rail Roads was a tedious job but the tanners

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never tire The continentals were used so handsomely by as while here that they feasted our tanners in return and done the same as the Houlton peopled did only more so because they had better halls better organizations to do with I conversed with a number of the Tanners and they all gave one account of this meet in that on the march in fours the line reached over a mile & the streets on both sides were one continuous wall of people & the buildings were illuminated, decorated & open. Many cases windows were removed & the whole fronts one scene of beauty & variety

During this whole campaign the continents were conspicuous and an ornament wherever they visited and in consideration of this & as a record I give a feeble outline of one of the battalion they were all young men from 20 to 25 nearly of a size & she[covered] that they belonged to nice families.

[Illustration] Portland Continental

About the 6th of September provisions were made for the Tanners and club to visit a mass Meeting at Augusta and a special train on the Maine Central was engaged to carry us 1/2 past 3 P. M. and our coat of armes appeared in the Daily Whig requesting Tanners for augusta to appear at the Wigwam at 1/4 past 3 "Sharp" This ment prompt right resting on Hammond street E. E. Small commanding with this device attached to the call which when attached to a call denoted fall ranks in full uni [printed illustration] form This was all that was necessary and at the appoin ted time about 90 in Co. A and 80 in Co B which was as many as could lea ve their business & Many that aught not to fill in and in about 10 minutes the Battalion was in marching order with Banners

and a full equipment for a jaunt. The Cornet Band

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That blessed combination which has been our pride 124 and source of delight marched up & formed in front of Co A and veteran fashion we marched down Hammond to Union flag & up main Street in fours open order. Many fell in the rear to accompany us being in all about 400. In this trans action I watched the movement of the crowed there assembled to see us Move & read our Banners E G Rawson G. L. Boynton Doct Jordon looked at us close not a man in the ranks made any unnec ssary remarks every thing was civil and determined they knew it they could see it. our Banners were particularly adapted to the part of the State we were going Augusta being where all orr best public men had passed through & just after mr Greelys appe arance there we had for Ensign in co a Gilman Towns-end use an acquaintance of mine a young man as smart as lightning mr Mayo a man nearly 7 feet in hight and another man about his hight carried the main Banner in co B and the ensign or flag Gilman Townsend had Two well dressed and large well proportioned negroes with silk fur hats containing three bands on each one band red one white one blue, the marched one on each side of him as a color guard. co B had two more negroes dressed about the same, but none them wore a tanners uniform These negros could sing Sher mans march to the sea and abram Lincolns Emancipation song Good bye Liza Jane and the whole list of campaign songs which drew tears from some of our rougfest men.

The Emancipation Song when four together they could execute equal to any Quartett of Etheopeans which have appeared among us for many years. They while we were marching as soon as the band took a rest up a long hill or at a Depot or as often as the co made a halt would sing with a few of the best singers in the Tanners a verse of some song & when on the chorus, the whole Battallion would join & make the air ring after which three cheers would be given with a will and in concert. B-a-n-g-o-r as an ending.

Mr Tilton the flower of the Democratic Speakers while in [Continued on next page]

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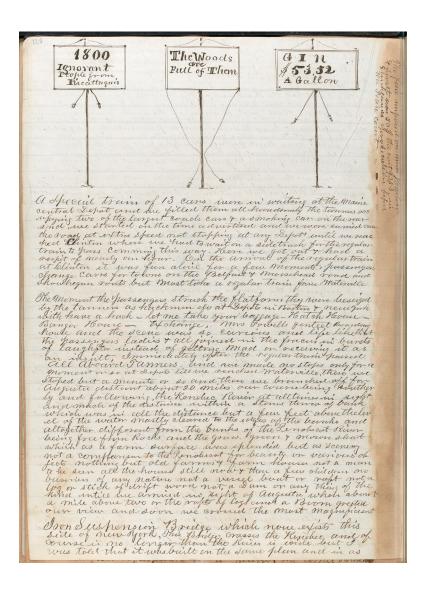
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Piscattaquis county was introduced to the audience by one of the committee a candidate for Representative and with the remark that he took great pride in introducing him to 1800 ignorant people in Piscattaquis. So when the republicans held a mass meeting in Bangor a large delegation came in the Dovers cars and marched through our streets with a Banner inscribed in figures 1800 ignorant people from Piscattaquis. This Banner was presented to the Bangor Grant & Wilson Club & was placed upon the Stage in the Wigwam and we took it with us to Augusta. Another circumstance similar happened at

at Houlton or its vicinity. One of the Democrats introduced a speaker to an audience inferring that the audience was all or mostly Republicans who had turned Democrats and the woods were full of them, so we had a banner to Portland and Augusta which tickled the lookers on.

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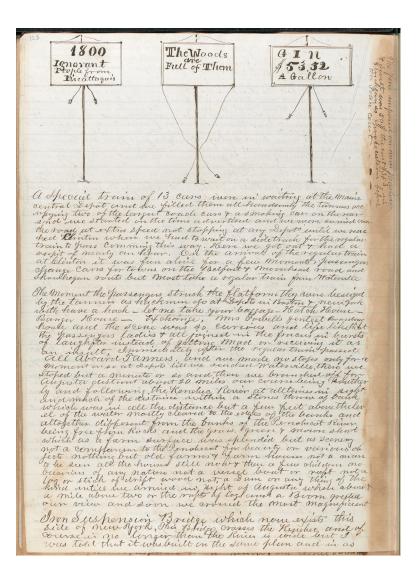
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A Special train of 13 cars were in waiting at the Maine central Depot and we filled them all handsomly. The tanners occ upying two of the largest coach cars & a smoking car on the rear end we started on the time advertised and we were carried over the road at extra speed and stopping at any Depot^s until we reac hed Clinton where we had to wait on a side track for the regular train to pass comming this way. Here we got out & had a respit of nearly an hour. On the arrival of the regular train at Clinton it was fun alive for a few moments. passengers change cars for towns on the Belfast & Moosehead road and Skowhegan routs but most take a regular train from Waterville

The moment the passengers struck the flatform they were besieged

by the tanners as hackmen do at Depots in Boston & new York with have a hack — let me take your baggage — Hatch House — Bangor House — Exchange, mrs Powells genteel Boarding house and the scene was so curious and life like that the passengers ladies & all joined in the fracas in bursts of laughfter instead of getting mad or receiving it as an insult. Immediately after the regular train passed All Aboard Tanners. and we made no stops only for a moment or so at Depots till we reached Waterville, there we Stoped but a minute or so and then we branched off for Augusta distant about 20 miles our course being souther ly and following the Kenebec River at all times in sight and much of the distance within a Stones throw of bank [Continued on next page]



which was in all the distance but a few feet above the lev el of the water mostly cleared to the edges of the banks and altogether different from the banks of the Penobscot River being free from Rocks and the grass green & mown short which as a farm surface was splendid but as scenery not a comparison to the Penobscot for beauty or various ob jects nothing but old farms & farm houses not a man to be seen all the houses still now & then a few children no log or stick of drift wood not a Dam or any thing of the kind untill we arrived in sight of Augusta when about a mile above two or the rafts of logs and a Boom greeted our view and soon we crossed the most magnificient Iron Suspension Bridge which now exists this side of New York. This Bridge crosses the Kenebec and of course is no longer then the River is wide but I was told that it was built on the same plan and in as [sideways at right] The fine imposed on mess Harlow & Swett was 50\$ the cost \$3.53 in Stricklands proscecution before the Police Court.

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On our arrival in Augusta we landed in one of handsomest little brick Depots that could be wished. it was in the center of the city and so appropriately constructed with heavy brackets and rain covers on either side. its entrance and passages out were arranged by the most skillful art, and it instead of looking like a lumber yard had the appearance of a large Dwelling or Custom home. As in all our former marches co A had been a head Capt Ware for once shew his smart, a committee was in waiting for us and as soon as the carrs ceased motion he came through our carr & called out fall in co B righ hand flatforme we rushed out on the right & fell in and marched in order in twos to the street then formed fours on the march & were conducted to Meonian Hall. The entrance and stairs ways were wide enough up two stories to admit four abreast to march up in order we were conducted into as nice a

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to Meonian Hall. The entrance and stairs ways were wide enough up two stories to admit four abreast to march up in order we were conducted into as nice a Hall as heat could wish all frescued with high walls hard pine floors beautifull Chandeliers & every thing in keeping the windows Stained & ornamented glass here tables were loaded with cut tongue corned beef pies apple & mince bread Butter pickles Three kinds of cake cheese tarts and apples with a man every about 8 feet with a large coffee boiler with piping hot coffee. the tables were formed in a square clear around the Hall & plates for two hundred we formed on each side of these tables no chairs and half finished our meal before co A entered when we gave them such a salute that it would make your head ring and they answered to both companies adding after three cheers B-a-n-g-o-r which made Augusta wake up – after we had finished our meal a few la dies being present we sang a Shermans March to the Sea gave cheers and joined in conversasion with what

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citizens were present & congratulated the donors of the super we fell in - in twos co A being a head next to our Band we then marched to the street our torches being carried in the cars in boxes & fillers with fluid which were prepared & filled on the way & were now ready in a cart we formed in the lower end of the main st east of the Depot the whole of this part of the city being new as it was all burnt some two years ago & built a new with modern & mansard & tin roofs of the neatest archichecture which to a Stranger looked neat & fine in every particular. We received our torches & formed next to the Augusta escort from the fact that we arrived before the continentals from Portland or any other delega tion of any distance The line began to form rapid Augusta clubs and citizens of course a head. We had to Stand long & long in these streets the night dark & foggy we had to wait for the Portland companies to eat & form

The line was formed in fours about in this order

Augusta clubs & citizens & their Bands.
Bangor companies A & B Tanners & citizens & Band
Portland continentals, Iron Men & Tanners
Skowhegan club & citizens & Band
Lewiston club & citizens & Band
Belfast & others citizens drum corpse
and the citizens & clubs from Waterville
& Towns adjoining Augusta.

The arrivals were as near as I could learn or assertain 13 cars from Bangor well filled

2 Engines & 31 cars from Portland large coach cars those

I saw 9 cars from Skowhegan and 9
from Lewiston the balance I did not see
but was informed that 9 cars came from
Belfast & its vicinity the regular trains
from Boston & Portland was packed.
It being a Strange place and now in the dark I
could form no correct idea of the immense
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multitude but a wall of human being pressed us on either side whereever we went for a mile or more distance. While we were formed waiting we blew the most of our torches out to have a good light when in the march many companies passed us forming in the rear each of which we had to salute & of course let them know where we were from B-a-n-g-o-r After a certain amount of red tape (or scoreny[?]) word came along the line Light up torches & fall in order Tanners. We commenced to March & marched up the broad street and we marched through all the principal streets every one of which was like our Broadway neat clean and fine graded and the soil was a sandy loam level as a house floor & soft enough to a persons feet many adorned with the handsomest residences a distance far enough to make the residence appear like our widest streets in Bangor we now had nearly three hours and was formed in a square on the high land in front of a magnificient residence in front of which was a speakers stand high enough so the floor could be entered from the chamber windows we were formed in ranks as above mentioned facing the Stand which brout the Bangor Tanners & Portland continentals close to gether & such a greeting clasping hands

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and expressions of joy can better be immagined than described. After a hearty congratulation and a talk with the continentals and listening to the speaking a short time The Bangor companies & Portland Companies marched out of the gathering mid waving of hats and handkerchiefs and many a hearty Good bye & marched down the broadest streets which was nearly a mile to the Dept. Each order having their respective Bands. The time must have been 1/2 past 10 or more breaking off from the main body of the immence line we had been marching with we began to feel free and our march down was splendid. disregarding the speaking the streets were thronged on both sides and the front of the houses and in the door-ways & many of the windows were well represented with Ladies. Gentlemen and children who greeted wherever they were illuminated and at the corners of the streets. On our arrival at the Depot the cars were not in readiness for the Bangor train. It proved that as the Portland cars came after we did that or some red tape Movement that the Portland train must leave first although by proper management going as we were Portland South & Bangor North no delay should have occured but the Bangor train had to wait over an hour for the Portland train to leave. the night was extraordinary dark and we were in a strange place being bewildered by the glare of illumination. Sky Rockets and a thousand torches, entering the place as we did after dark we dare not brake ranks any more than to walk around so at all times to be in sight of head quarters viz the Depot. consequently we were obli ged to either stand or sit on a fence after marching & standing already 3 hours since our arrival, which course made over four The Portland train two Engines & over 30 cars packed on leav ing received such cheers as was & is acknowledged Bangor Boys are capable of giving We now all aboard Bangor train tanners in rear cars and started out good speed until we reached Waterville when we run slow all the rem ainder of the distance to Bangor arriving at the main Central Depot at 4 A.M. day light being visible in the East & making no material Stops during the whole distance we marched in broken ranks to west Market Square when I fell in with Gilman