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#### SMILES

-Two heads are better than one-but not on the same pin.

-We meet a great many warm friends during the heated term.

-" Wanted-A plain cook," reads an advertisement. Wonder whose wife put that in the paper !

-It is a singular fact that a man who is second in command at home always wants to rule the whole creation when he gets outside his yard gate.

-Whiskey is an antidote for snake bites, and when a Texas man sits on a prickly pear all the argument on earth won't persuade him that a snake didn't bite him.

-His name is not "May-I-shoot-a-longhorned-cow "-that is, if the King of Siam's name is referred to. He writes it in this way: "Mahah Chuta long korn Klow."

-" I didn't know," said an old lady as she laid down her newspaper, "that thieves were so scarce that they had to advertise for 'em and offer a reward for their discovery.'

-A young lady recently presented her lover with an elaborately constructed penwiper, and was astonished, the following Sunday, to see him come into church wearing it as a cravat.

-Considerate mother to governess, "Miss Smith, don't let Alfred and Jamie sit down on the damp grass, for fear they should catch cold. When they are tired, you can sit down and take them on your lap."

-A village pedagogue, in despair with a stupid boy, pointed out the letter A, and asked him if he knew it. "Yes, sir." "Well, what is it!" "I know him by sight, but hang me if I can remember his name,"

-They were at a dinner party, and he remarked that he supposed she was fond of ethnology. She said she was, but she was not very well, and the doctor had told her not to eat anything for dessert but oranges.

-"Hello! when did you return?" asked Snopson of his friend Bunns, whom he met on the street. "Why, I haven t been away," replied the latter. "You haven't!" increduously asked Snopson. "Why, you look so worn out and near dead that I positively thought you had been away to one of the watering places for a few weeks for the benefit of your health."

-A Georgia man rigged himself up as a bear, to have some fun, and got it; for the inhabitants turned out with dogs and ran him four miles over a stony country before he could make them believe that he wasn't a bear. And then they talked of tarring and feathering him for alarming the women folks of the neighborhood, and finally gave him three days to leave the country. He won't play bear any more.

Just before visiting the menagerie, Johnnie had a passage at arms with the young aunt who assisted at his coilet, and with whom he flew into a rage. Arrived at the menagerie, Johnnie was immensely interested by a strange foreign animal with long, lithe body. "What animal that, mamma! he asked. "It is called an ant-eater, my son." After a long silence-"Mamma, can't we bring Aunt Mary here, some day !"

William, opening his eyes wide; "no, I don't." "Do you give it up?" "I do." "Because your better half is stubborness itself." "That's not bad. Ha! ha! I'll give that to my wife when I get home." "My dear," he asked as he sat down to supper, "do you know why I am like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him somewhat commiseratingly, as she answered, "I suppose because you were born

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#### Winfield Scott Hancock.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

#### William H. English,

OF INDIANA.

#### CAN ABBETT BE NOMINATED?

At this moment a bitter feeling exists and a furious engagement is being fought out all along the lines from Cape May to Bergen County between one candidate for Governor and those opposed to him. All sorts of subterfuge is used to manufacture popularity for this aspirant; numberless lies are told by papers subsidized in his interest, and his adherents, who are of the played-out political sort, insist that he must be nominated, because they say the State House Ring are opposed to him. Now the people of this county know not what is meant by the State House Ring. They do know that now, as ever before, some of the most prominent Democrats and estimable gentlemen in the State hold office there creditably to themselves and with honor to the State. If they are what is meant as the State House Ring we should know it. The scheme of the supporters of this irrepressible candidate seems to be to lift their man to an undeserved eminence by asserting that he is opposed by men abler than himself who need do but little to crush out his Gubernatorial aspirations. We regret, for our part, that it is left for a Hudson County being selected by the people for that exalted position.

We yet believe in the maxim that the office should seek the man, not the man seek the office. Our modern political traders laugh such ideas to scorn; yet we are glad to know that no distinguished son of New Jersey, noleading Democrat, has set wires to work to secure the nomination with or without the will of the people. Such work as that is limited to one man; one who, while in office, displayed no over-topping ability or added aught to the welfare of the people of the State, although constantly in one office or another for the past fourteen years. For this reason we do not desire to see Leon Abbett nominated, and our wish is that the efforts of the Long Branch clique will be fruitless, and that the head of that clique, the plausible McPherson, will find the delegates to the next Gubernatorial Convention more difficult to manage than cattle, and Taylor's Hall in Trenton a different place from the Abattoir in Jersey City.

Leon Abbett is not Governor, and in our judgment never will be.

It was Leon Abbett, Billy Gallagher, Noah D. Taylor and John R. McPherson who introduced into Hudson County politics that system of managing conventions which is so repugnant to men of integrity that none can now be found who are ambitious to be County Delegates. We all remember when our conventions were made up not of the intelligence, the worth or the strength of the party, but of the rag, tag and bobtail kind; fellows often the worst of the worthless; chaps often known at the penitentiary; the scum not alone of the party but of society; fellows who won't work and often steal, and such have heretofore made our nominations. Is it a wonder that a Republican represents us in Congress or that we have a Republican Sheriff, and County Clerk in this Democratic county? There is a cause for it, and it rests in buying and selling nominations. Decent Democrats never will submit to those methods, and many nominees have been made to bite the dust, and will again unless they abandon this villainous practice. We have no fear that the Hudson County style will prevail at Trenton, yet the threat has been covertly made that it will be attempted.

Leon Abbett has had experience in politics; has grown rich, and is what the boys call a "good fellow." He has been good to himself. He is at this writing the Corporation Counsel to Jersey City, and has been connected with Jersey City politics nearly twenty years. If Jersey City has aught to thank him for, let her speak out. If she is fond of much government, composed of innumerable boards, with undefinable powers-a city government in fact without head or tail -if she loves this kind of thing, she may thank him, for he, more than any other one man living, is responsible for her present condition.

Yet, with this responsibility resting upon him, he aspires to be the Governor of this grand old Commonwealth. For Democrat to attempt to force himself it he sighs, he pleads, he promises, he into the Gubernatorial chair without plots, and, where he dare do so, he threatens. Anything to be Governor. To him the result is everything-the method to attain it nothing Mr. Abbett will soon learn that the Democrats of New Jersey, before either nominating or electing a candidate for Governor, will demand to know his history-where he has been, what he has been, and what he has done. They are right. Jerseymen have ever been jealous of their Governors. Jerseymen are inquisitive about a man before they elect him Governor. Leon Abbett will find this particularly so in his case.

> Mr. Abbett is enamored with the idea of being Governor. He may think that the people are so absorbed in comtemplating the grandeur of Hancock's private and public character that he meanwhile can slip in under that gentleman's coat tail. Wily Leon! Adroit Leon! Never forget that the people are wide awake, and that your chance of a nomination is slight so long as the Democracy of New Jersey embraces men within her ranks who love the State and her honor,

be nominated. We recollect that he once the Democracy select their next candidate bear, the vicissitudes of amateur camp life. before determined the same thing; but the will be one of the best, the wisest and the purest citizens of the State.

> REPUBLICAN office holders who are groaning under the assessments of a two or three per cent. tax to help elect Garfield will perhaps find consolation in the pure sentiments contained in the following passage :

> "I ask gentlemen what they think of the Collector of a great port or chief of any great branch of the service issuing a circular calling for one, two, or three per cent. of the salaries of all the employees under his control, to be used for party purposes, with the distinct understanding that unless they paid that per cent. upon their salaries others will be found to fill their places who will pay the assessment. I call the atten tion of gentlemen around me to the shameful fact that prevails all through our service, and which has prevailed for the last twenty-five

This is an extract from a speech delivered in the House of Representatives in 1872 by James A. Garfield of Ohio.

THE letter of Senator David Davis of Illinois, setting forth briefly but conclusively his reasons for preferring the Democratic to the Republican nominee, is another bomb-shell in the Radical ranks. A new exercise in mud-slinging will now be in order. It may be well, however, to remember that David Davis was one of the most intimate friends of Abraham Lincoln, and was a delegate to the Chicago Convention which, in 1860, nominated Mr. Lincoln for President. 1862, President Lincoln appointed David Davis a Judge of the United States Supreme Court, which office he held with great distinction until 1876, when the Illinois Legislature elected him to the seat he now holds in the United States Senate.

#### LACONICS.

- -Ancient Order of Full Moons at the Otto Cottage to-night.
- -The wife of Mr. August Grassman died at Elizabethport on Tuursday after a long
- -The Rev. Mr. Brooks will preach in the First M. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.
- -Mr. John Stevens, of Castle Point, returned from Europe last Tuesday feeling hale and hearty.
- -Democrats, don't fail to attend the grand mass meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall next Thursday evening.
- -The postponed pic-nic of the Goodwill Pleasure Club will take place at the Otto Cottage on Tuesday evening.
- -About fifty bids have been received so far for the work on the new City Hall, and the competition promises to be very lively.
- -The frame wing to No. 1 Engine house was completely demolished and removed yesterday. Another necessary step to make room for the new City Hall.
- -The Atlantic Boat Club go on their twenty-third regatta to-day. The steamer and barge will leave Fifth street dock for Pleasant Valley at 11 o'clock.
- John J. Devitt, the undertaker, of 103 Washington street, recently opened a branch establishment on the Hill. He reports busi-ness flourishing at the new location.
- -The seventh annual pic-mic and summernight's festival of the Hoboken Freundschafts Bund, K. U. V., No. 1, will be held at Pohlmann's Park on Monday night.

HOBOKEN ADVERTISER Pherson has determined that Abbett must office, bowever exalted it may be. When town on the 16th inst. to enjoy, or rather

- -Assistant City Clerk McDermott returned from North Hampton yesterday looking and feeling well. He left his interesting though small family to rusticate for a few weeks longer.
- -"Grim Goblins," the new spectacular sensation, is drawing large audiences at Wallack's Theatre, Broadway, New York. It just suits the season, and is likely to have a long and successful run.
- -Mr. Henry Schneider, the feather renovator, at present located at No. 124 Newark street, will shortly remove to Jersey City Heights. He will continue to receive Hoboken orders as heretofore.
- -There will be a Hancock and English transparency raised at James Lannigan's, 143 Newark street, on Monday night. A Democratic club will also be organized, and there will be music and speech-making.
- -A conundrum. Why are prominent Republicans so extremely anxious that Leon Abbett should be nominated for Governor by the Democratic party ? Is not their interest in the gentleman rather suggestive?
- -The following Hobokenites will serve as petit jurors during the month of September: Wm. C. Morris, Richard Ranges, John Lee, Thos. Boyd, John Cranstoun, Jr., William Smith, Edward Monk, James Idell and Wm. Watchorn.
- -The steamer Marion, running between this city and Rockaway, is recognized as the safest and best conducted boat on the route. Her owner, Captain John A. Carnie, never misses a trip, and he is just the man to keep things straight.
- -The St. George Cricket Club defeated the old Manhattan eleven at the grounds of the former, foot of Ninth street, on Wednesday. The Newark Cricket Club will visit this city on the 19th inst. and try hard to defeat the St. Georges.
- -The new ferry boat Lackawanna, built at Newburgh during last winter for the Hoboken Ferry Company, is expected to arrive in a few days. The vessel is at pres ent undergoing a thorough examination and private trial trips preparatory to removal:
- -Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Reid is suing printed circulars addressed to cigar and tobacco dealers. Mr. Reid is very thorough and plain in his instructions, and if any violation of the law occurs, it certainly cannot be through ignorance of the same.
- -The fire boys intend pick-nicking at the Otto Cottage Garden on the 23d inst. for the benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the department. This is so deserving an institution that we trust the worthy endeavors of the members will meet the same success as has attended them in the
- -The new German Methodist Church on Garden street, near Second, is rapidly approaching completion. The pastor, Rev. Charles Reuss, reports meeting with great success in his endeavors to raise sufficient funds to fluish the good work inaugurated under rather adverse circumstances some months ago.
- -The following are the delegates from this city to the Republican State Convention which will be held at Trenton on the 18th inst: First Ward, E. V. S. Besson and John H. Tangemann; Second Ward, William T. Hoffman; Third Ward, John W. Lewis and Wm. Letts, Jr.; Fourth Ward, John Moots. and D. Rockwell.
- -The Hauser-Crane case is still unsettled. the former having taken an appeal from the decision rendered before Justice Streng, last Saturday. The thing has been overdone by this time, and the public are indeed disgusted with a quarrel which has not only become -The New Jersey Department of the decidedly personal but has led to many com-We are informed that the astute Mo- the country and her glory, more than any Grand Army of the Republic go to Borden- plications of a very unpleasant character.

#### Councilmanic Notes.

Councilman Curtin was the only member found missing from the last session of the Council when Chairman Buckley called the meeting to order. Henry Hankins was granted permission to pave the street in front of his place of business on Washington street John Ziolkowský wants a refund of \$4.25, being the sum which he paid the Recorder on account of disorderly conduct. Simon Kloth, of Tenth street and Park avenue, notified the Council of a large shade tree in front of his residence, and which be pronounces dangerous. The Street Commissioner was requested to investigate. The City Clerk was directed to advertise for proposals to place the heating apparatus in the new City Hall. His Honor Mayor O'Neill vetoed the resolution ordering First street graded and paved at the expense of the city. He believes that the property owners who will be particularly benefitted should pay the cost. The draft of the new City Hall \$1,000 bond was presented by the Committee on Finance and approved. resolution was passed admonishing the police to be careful about parties doing business without a liceuse. The Clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the improvement of certain portions of Jefferson street. Samuel Overton's claim for paving done at Church Square Park was reported correct for \$100, and a warrant ordered drawn for that sum. Several licenses were granted a number of claims passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

#### Church People Pic-Nicking

The Reverend Father Corrigan is noted for the completeness with which he accomplishes everything, but scarcely in anything is he more successful than in furnishing innocent, cheap and thorough enjoyment to his congregation. Not alone, however, to his own, but to many of other persuasions also, who regularly attend, being assured when the reverend gentleman has the supervision everything will be conducted as it should be. The inclemency of the weather on the 4th of August necessitated a postponement of the last pic-nic, which came off with great eclat at the Schutzen Park last Monday, and it is presumed a nice sum has been realized, which will be devoted towards liquidating the church debt. The spacious main platform of the park was crowded from the afternoon until nearly midnight by an orderly, respectable and merry party, and presenting the appearance of a large family gathering more than a pic-nic. It is understood Father Corrigan is making arrangements for a grand festival, to take place at the Secaucus race course at an early date.

#### Democratic Campaign Club Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hancock and English Campaign Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening, called out a full attendance. Mayor O'Neill presided, and opened business with a stirring and able address, also making a few remarks at the close of the meeting. James F. Minturn, a promising young lawyer of this city, also expressed his views on the situation. Various standing committees were appointed. The Conference Committee reported arrangements complete for the grand ratification meeting and banner raising on Thusrday, 19th instant. Several prominent speakers have expressed their willingness to be present. It has been decided to place a large transparency in front of the hall.

#### The Clausen & Price Guards.

The members of the Clausen & Price New of Captain Herman D. Fayen was tendered, vantage of the reduction.

owing to increase of business, etc., and regretfully accepted. The Hon, Herman D. Busch, a prominent member of the association, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy, and from our knowledge of the new captain's popularity and social qualifications. we are satisfied be will do the position credit. The retiring officer was presented with a massive and elegant gold-headed cane, as well as the thanks of the members for past services. Mr. H. D. Gerdts delivered the gift in a neat speech, which was responded to by the recipient in appropriate terms. Remarks were also made by the new captain, Mr. Fincken and others, and after a few hours very pleasantly whiled away, the party retired. There was quite a large attendance in spite of the inclement weather.

#### Board of Education.

The last session of the Board of Education was very short. Maud A. Woodward's petition for position as teacher was referred. Miss Ella Callahan, a valuable attache of No. 1 School, tendered her resignation, to take effect September 1st, 1880, and same was accepted. Several proposals for coal were received and referred. Proposals for the heating apparatus at No. 4 School were referred to the Committee on School Buildings and Furniture with power. Trustee Beltz called the attention of the Board to the destitute condition of the family of Mrs. Forbes, janitress of No. 2 School, and suggested some action in the premises. After some claims were passed, and other routine business transacted, the Board adjourned.

#### Weber's Garden.

Mealey and Mackay, clever song anddance performers, have made a great hit at Weber's Germania Garden the past week. They have been ably seconded by Miss Maggie Willetts and Miss Sophia Connell, soriocomic singers, and Miss Wolgarth, German balladist and Swiss warbler. The old time favorites, Max and Martha Muller, still hold their place in the affections of the large audiences in spite of the new-comers. For next week the principal attraction will be Alice Bateman and Willis Pickert, who have lately "doubled up," and have few equals in their line.

#### Bald-Headed-Snipe-of-the-Valley

It is not generally known that Hoboken can boast of one of the fastest yachts affoat, according to her owner's statement. The Bald-Headed-Snipe of the Valley modest title of the craft, and she is owned and commanded by Captain Van Holland, who reports holding his own against a Hull steamer last week. The genial Van has great difficulty in keeping his sloop tied up owing to her speed Some of the boys remarked that the steamer must have been laying at anchor and made Van real mad.

#### "Hazel Kirke."

The phenomenal success of Mr. Steele Mackay's interesting comedy drama, entitled "Hazel Kirke," at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is exciting considerable comment everywhere, and in theatrical circles it is the uppermost theme of conversation. The play has now commenced its seventh month, and, from all appearances, it is likely to run until the commencement of the Winter season. Matines this after-

#### Pretection Lodge.

Protection Lodge, Knights of Honor, has been so prosperous in the past few years as to be in a position to reduce their initia-York Brewery Guard met at Fred. Fincken's tion fee one-half-making it at present only store, Wednesday evening, and agitated the \$5. The family of each member receives at subject of their annual pic-nic, which will his death \$2,000, and the assessments during take place at an early date. The resignation life are so trifling that many are taking ad-

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An Angel of Good in a Scene of Carnage—Among the Mangled and Dying of a Field Hospital, with the Roar of Battle Raging a Little Way Off.

The writer of the following sketch is E. J. Maxwell, who, during the war, was an officer in the Second Army Corps under General Hancock, and will stump the State of Colorado for his gallant commander:

"On the evening of June 15th the Second Army Corps, with the imposing figure of Hancock at its head, undistinguishable indeed from the humblest soldier, except by his grand and heroic statue and bearing. crossed the James River, near Petersburg. For two days and nights the weary veterans who followed the trefoil flag had tramped over hot and dusky highways, with empty haversacks, thankful for a stray ear of corn with which to appease their hunger. And yet there was not a murmur, as at length they lay down, worn and exhausted, behi the hasty earthworks which they were cautioned to throw up with their bayonets; for the enemy was in their front, and in the dawn of the morning hundreds upon hundreds of these poor fellows would awaken only to enter upon that long and undisturbed sleep of death. They knew this, and yet no heart flinched, no muscle quivered. They were with Hancock, and he had never yet deserted them or led them to defeat. And so they went q ickly to sleep, and not even the glimmer of a light gave warning to the foe of that silent bivouac. Long ere the first glimmer of day the gallant Second Corps had been awakened from their slumbers and drawn up in line of battle in front of their works. Not a man then but knew what was before him Scarcely | ad the first faint trace of light begun to color the atmosphere when a hoarse and sullen boom from the Confederate line gave the signal for commencement of the bloody carnival which was to redden the memorable day. do not propose to enter into the details of this struggle. Not a man in the whole Clover leaf Corps but had an opportunity of beholding his commanding General repeatedly during the contest. He was among them and of them, sharing their perils and their work throughout the entire day. At the close of the afternoon, just as I was assisting in a movement by which the line of battle was to be relieved, I was struck by a piece of shell, which had spent its force, and caused only a flesh wound. But it bled profusely, and about dusk I found my way to the field hospital in the rear. The surgeons, ambulance corps and all the paraphernalia of the hospital had taken quarters in a deserted building, which had been the residence of a tobacco planter. By the time I had reached the house the wounded were being brought in from all directions, some on stretchers, many of them on foot. Many more were on their way, and frequently when the ambulance or stretcher reached the hospital the poor occupant was taken out dead. There were groans and imprecations filling: the air all about me. The terrible stench of the unfortunate ones who were undergoing operations was enough to sicken the stoutest heart. From the lips of many came the most horrible oaths and execrations. Men were dying all around. And such a death ! All the available space in the yard was thus used. It was a scene to beggar description. What a subject that would have been for a Hogarth! Bewildered and confused with the horrible sight I witnessed, I entered the main building and passed into the large front room. As I did so, a strange spectacle met my gaze. There were half a dozen cots containing the forms of wounded men, but there must have been a score or more of other soldiers prostrate on the floor, or finding other

support. The surgeons, with their assistants and attendants, were moving about hither and thither, making hurried inspections, and the light fell from two or three lamps upon the scene—it presented a lurid sight.

"Upon one of the cots lay the prostrate figure of a Union officer. Upon inquiry I learned that he was a near and dear friend, the Adjutant of the Sixty-third New York, and that he had been shot through the groin. I advanced to the bedside, and as I did so I beheld the form of a woman-she could not have been more than a girl of eighteen from her appearance-kneeling by the cot. In her hands she held clasped a Bible, and she was offering up a prayer for the poor souls who were dying about her. After she arose the dying Adjutant beckoned to her, and, as she bent down her head, whispered something in her ear. Then the young girl turned to those who were standing about and quietly asked them to join her in singing 'Rock of Ages.' I had heard that hymn sung before, and have since, but I shall never again hear it as it was sung that night. Taking the Adjutant's hand in mine I immediately saw tha he was dead. I could not but be struck with the strangeness of the circumstances which should find this young girl in the midst of such a scene. Away from home and friends, the only one of her sex and in such a place. The stench of the wounded and dying as they were brought in, the roaring of the battle as it still raged furiously in front-all these were not the natural surroundings of such as she. Surely such a woman must have the sweetness and tenderness of an angel, with the heroism of a martyr and the heart of an oak. She was quietly covering the poor, pain-distorted features as I turned to ask a wounded officer if he knew who this young girl was.

"'Yes,' he said promptly, 'that lady is Miss Hancock, daughter of our commanding General.'

"And so it proved. She had only lately arrived, but there is many a heart in this nation to-day—above which was furled the red, white and blue radge of the Second Corps—which will throb with new enthusiasm at the mention of the name of him who is the father of such a girl."—Pueblo (Col.) Democrat,

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