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OSCAR F. HATCH, Agt.
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Ice Cream Festival.—The Good Templars will hold an Ice Cream Festival at their hall, Friday evening, July 17th. The public are invited to attend.

Sudden Death.—Wm. Eyre, a gentleman, employed by J. R. Kibby of Freedom, dropped dead while spreading hay in the field Tuesday morning last. Mr. Kibby left him at work about ten o'clock and on going to dinner at noon, on answering the call Mr. K., repaired to field and found him dead. He leaves a wife and sister, who reside in Freedom. A German woman, residing in the town of Bridgewater, was effected by the heat while working in the field yesterday, and died. A farmer near Chelsea, while driving a mowing machine yesterday afternoon, fell from his seat dead.

Red Hot.—The excessive hot weather during the past ten days, has put the last golden touches upon the wheat and has had even a more happy effect upon the corn. Harvest help receive from $3.50 to $5, per day, but find it almost impossible to endure the heat, which varies from 90 to 110 degrees. Many are obliged to quit work at 10 A. M. and keep cool until 4 P. M.

Wool.—From all we can learn in regard to our wool market, we condense the following facts: Seventy thousand pounds have been shipped at this station, 30,000 pounds remain in the hands of buyers, and about 100,000 pound with the farmers. The price holds firm at 35a36 cents.

☞ During this hot weather it would seem rational that men would endeavor to keep cool. Yet the heat and fever of intemperance and drunkenness have seemed to be raging in an extreme degree. Almost daily men have been seen on our streets intoxicated, and the nights are becoming wholly unrested for quiet sleep, as drunken revelry is commenced about the usual hour of retiring to rest, and kept up with singing, hallooing and other boisterous demonstrations of hilarity until two or three o'clock in the morning. Dining after ten o'clock p. m., does not add to the quiet of our village, nor to the health or moral condition of its inhabitants. Ladies who after that hour become so excited as to require ice cream or lemonade, should send for the doctor. We hope fathers, mothers and guardians will not permit those in their charge to indulge in such questionable luxuries, at such unreasonable hours and with unprincipled associates. And we further hope the innate sense of propriety may lead all others to reform, so that some but thoughtless may give such evidence of depravity.—[Tecumseh Record.

Whew! What an idea! How are you Ingins? You must drink less firewater to the forty rods, simmer down and don't put any lemon in your ale; eat your cream and don't send for the doctor if you are crazed. This is the first local opinion on "record" to convince rational beings that ice cream and lemonade are genuine evidence of abandoned depravity. Thermometer indicates 108, shady. It's too much for Tecumseh (Record.) but if we should receive a barrel of lemonade and four gallons of ice cream, we would bid defiance to old Sabadom and wouldn't gas much excited about the "doctor" before ten o'clock. This is a different place. Of course it is—we've got a Brewery.

☞ Peterson for August is on hand completely filled with engravings, fashion plates, patterns in crochet, children's dress the new glove, music, and the usual amount of choice reading matter. Peterson is bound to progress with the age. The July number commenced a new volume. Address Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

Great Rush.—One would naturally think Coon & Morey were bound for the West or some Foreign Climate, by the way they are selling Groceries and Tobacco. But such is not the case. They will remain in Manchester, and continue to sell goods in their line Cheaper than any house this side of New York City, "for ready pay. They sell sugars by the ton, teas chest after chest, coffee barrel after barrel and sack after sack; also other goods in quantities to astonish everybody. Their trade is daily increasing, and they are bound to keep their hall rolling. They will soon have a wagon ready to deliver goods to their village customers, free of charge. They are constantly receiving goods in large quantities, direct from New York, bought at the lowest cash figures, and they will be sold the same. One call will satisfy all that they can save money by buying their Groceries of Coon & Morey.

To Whom it May Concern.

Last week we received and published a communication from some kind friend, who signed himself "Republican. He says:

> The appeal through your paper to young men, is not fair play, honest or in accordance with your known antecedents, politically speaking.
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> As to the honesty of our purpose, no person but Republicans, that is sequaintied with us politically can doubt. Perhaps all our readers are not acquainted with our antecedents, therefore we do not hesitate to say that we appeared on this earth as a Democrat, politically speaking, at Salina, N. Y., and naturally descended (POLITICALLY) on the genuine "old whig line" until our conductor changed the switch and we found ourselves sailing over the broad plains of the republican line. Like thousands of others, we paid fare for years and never rode smoothly over this line. Our chief engineer died, and by some very bad management the train was run into a collision of defeated democratic politicians and political hooks on the train thrown off the track, passengers slightly wounded and being to reach Washington by the New York Central.
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> We think republican must have read our article through, as we have every one green goggles. We did not advise young men to vote the democratic ticket, but for their honors and pocketbooks." If that is democratic, we are not so. Democrat. Politicians at Washington are death to young men's pocketbooks, and ruinous to your manly honor. We supposed it was a good time to advise young men to protest these three earthly blessings, but have concluded the people are not prepared to make the radical change within short notice at 110 in the shade.
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> "We know there is no law in this country to suppress freedom of speech. That is the reason why we expose our opinion in plain English. The Interprise is free to all who wish a fair debate of national or other interesting topics.
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> In regard to our bargain or contract to publish a neutral paper, with nothing therein, we refer Republican to "come how," in number one, which said:
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> "The neutral flag is a beautiful one to all under it, but it only represents its true import. Very queer ideas are entertained by a portion of the public in regard to the rights and duties of editors and the relationship subsisting between the editor and his subscribers. Some people seem to think that a press is free for me to say what I please of others—provided, always, that nobody shall have the liberty to say anything against me. Nearly every man thinks himself capable of giving the best possible advice to an editor, and writes him down as a very long eared editor, if he does not. Editors forget that they are not other people's views, or opinions than those established by himself. In this hypocritical age, it is not safe to be a politician, but a statesman and please every one who expresses his little right of the world, and if an editor is not qualified for him to write for the press—and desire of course, claims that he only knows how to make the first class and that some one will attend and instruct it published. The practice of withholding intelligence from papers for a mere difference of opinion between the editor and subscriber upon accidental questions is very pitiful. It is, to say over, purely American. In no other country is it so frequently resorted to as in this; and it is a sorry method of manifesting displeasure or disgust. With parents long established, and liberally supported, these individual instances of private prescription can have but little effect. But in respect to papers employing slender patronage, and struggling for existence, they settle at a fatal blow of freedom of thought and discussion.
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> In conclusion, our friend Republican opened his battery and fired a broadside at the Enterprise, viz:
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> "Now, Mr. Editor, come out square and be honest, be fair, and give us a local newspaper without politics, or give us a political paper outspoken and in editor case you will be better satisfied than you will undertake to carry double. We want you to put your hand back better locally."
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> Square-toed and honestly signifies in our friend's opinion, that we should place some combination at the head of our paper and support the same. We will hold both tickets next week, but cannot consent to support either without stamps. To carry double would require 50 stamps. If Republican is sincere, and wants us to obtain our bread and butter honestly, we propose he send us to congress this fall, and if we cannot obtain it honestly at Washington, we will return and practice law.
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> We cannot conscientiously close this subject without asking our friend to answer just one question, viz:
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> "Has an individual who loaned the government greenbacks in 1864 and '65 any greater claim upon it than the widow or orphan who gave the country a husband or a father?"

☞ The Rev. Mr. Seofield a member of the general, acted as chaplain to a New York regiment during the war—when about to administer the rite of baptism to some men who had taken the oath of allegiance, and stated that their intention of becoming Baptists, he was asked by an Irish soldier, whose duty it was to supply the baptismal pool with water, if he had not better turn the water hot, as the day was very cold.

"Hot water! exclaimed the complaint, angrily, and swore for lowness. Do you think I'm about to scald hogs?"

☞ Rev. Mr. Smith, a Methodist minister of Ionia, Michigan, died after a few days illness, having persuaded on Sunday what he announced as his last sermon, and preached a most eloquent farewell sermon. He was taken sick that night and died on Tuesday.

☞ A merchant of Helena, Montana started for home in New England after a brief stay of a few weeks, and his partner sold him at the Canadian line, of fashion, to bring her along, too. Whether sorely or jokingly directed upon his return with a wife of his own, and a candidate for matrimony with his partner.

☞ A. C. Britton, formerly from Tecumseh, writes from Springfield, Ill., June 28th, that in April he took charge of a government train leaving Fort Hays, Kansas, for Denver City. The detachment consisted of twenty men, twelve of whom were from Michigan. The 14th of May they were attacked by Indians and their mules all stampeded. Two Michigan men were carried off—Charles Hicks and Wm. Higer—while several others were wounded. A. J. Hayden had several holes shot through his clothes, and C. Fields had his arm cut off, and E. Wilson had his leg broken. The detachment in this crippled condition had to walk back to Fort Hays, 225 miles.

A Card.—Mrs. Woodruff takes this opportunity to inform those suffering from the effects of the many chronic diseases, that she has receipts and medicines that will afford them relief. Good references from persons who have received benefit from these medicines will be furnished upon application at her millinery rooms, in Goodyear's Block, Manchester. Call and obtain a receipt that will restore your health.

To Rent.—The rooms over G. W. Doty's store. Enquire at the store or of Frederick Kurlbe.

To Rent.—A dwelling house. Enquire at Graham & Goodyear's Jewelry Store.

For Sale.—A desirable residence, pleasantly located. For particulars enquire of Charles Wade.

For Sale.—Two village lots and one brick dwelling pleasantly located near the village school house. Enquire at Reynolds Mills. J. Brooker.

A Farm.—I will sell my farm of 84½ acres that has been improved better than any farm in town, for sale for $2. I have another farm in "out of prices" and will sell reasonable for those that may want in Michigan. J. H. Maine.

Mortgage Sale.

NEW FIRM!

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

—1868—

A. H. MILLER,
(Successor to Miller & Webb.)

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

House Trimmings, Tools,

HARDWARE, STOVES, IRON, NAILS, GLASS,

CUTLERY.

Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron.

Constantly on hand and Manufactured to Order.

ATTENTION! FARMERS!!
Did You Know it? What?
J. S. REYNOLDS,
See just completed, an Important Improvement in
The Southern Washtenaw Mills,
by picking in a complete set of

CUSTOM MACHINERY,

"WARRANTEED GOODS,"
One Price!
—AND—
"MICHIGAN WOOL,"
And I invite All My Old Customers to call and test for themselves. I shall give Special Attention to
CUSTOM GRINDING, To

Making GOOD Flour.

It is my desire to stand
Joy to Every Household.
Bring Good Clean Wheat and I will
WARRANT SATISFACTION.
The Custom Grinding will be under the direction of
Mr. H. BLAISDELL,
so long as the Mill shall last. Most Manchester that he knows how to suit all.

A. J. WALKER,
Boot & Shoe Maker,
Shop formerly occupied by J. Lesley.
I have opened the shop and repaired the same and keep always a supply of ready made Boots and Shoes.
Give Me a Call, and
"RECONSTRUCTION"
Now as easy as other by using
WHITE
Pine Lumber.
From the yard of the undersigned.
WHERE it may be found in all shapes, Sizes and Qualities. We are now receiving Three Million Feet of Lumber, which we will sell as low as any one can afford and
STAPARD & ROBINSON.
Manchester, Nov. 28, 1867.

Spring Goods, 1868.
FRESH ARRIVALS
Every week at
G. W. DOTY'S
NEW BRICK STORE!
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,
Caps & Notions.
Ready Made Clothing, Wall Paper
Looking Glasses, Confectionery
Patent Medicines.
I offer the above goods at prices to suit the times.
Butter, Eggs, &c., taken in exchange for goods at the highest market price. Call and see.
THE
PREMIUM MILLS AT EAST MANCHESTER
are in operation. Having put in
NEW BOLTS,
we are prepared to work out warrant satisfaction in all cases. Call and try us.
J. & I. McLEAN.
WANTED.—Tallow, Strapping, and Calf skins, for which I pay the highest market price in Cash.
Also, Wool and Woman, in exchange for goods at the highest market price.
CHRISTIAN MCCURDY & CO.
19 Linwood Block, Chicago, Ill.
MANCHESTER
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE
SHOP!
The undersigned respectfully announces to the Citizens of Manchester and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in connection with the Foundry business. Latter for finishing
Iron and Wood,
Scroll Sawing, &c.
I keep constantly on hand a good assortment of
Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Rollers,
and other Agricultural Implements. A first class
Blacksmith Shop,
in connection with the Shop of Custom work.
A. DICKERSON.
WHO DISPUTES IT?
WHAT?
That $100 buys more groceries of a superior quality at
GOON AND MOREY'S
MANCHESTER
Woolen Factory!
—1868—
Messrs. Porter Jaynes & Sons,
Take pleasure in saying to those who patronize
Home Industry!
And take the Enterprise, that they are ready to do longer of customers, to repay their full share. They have laid their Cards and their reputation.
"WARRANTED GOODS,"
One Price!
—AND—
"MICHIGAN WOOL,"
And they intend to
Advance the claims of their candidate Gorham the Candidate, and of Grant and Colfax, for Any other goods, take care of themselves.
PORTER, JAYNE & SONS
May 6th.
The Farmer's Mills!
The undersigned having bought the Farmer's Mill, proposes to do Custom Grinding for all who may
Want Good Work Done.
I don't announce to the best to any Mill in the State but I will put in steam when the day time comes.
Give Us a Call, and
If we don't do good work, we will pay for the grist and take the flour off your hands.
Never fear. I have a Small Mill, and a little Miller
But Git Back! You Old Millers.
Not like some in St. W. Bonsall.
WM. M. BROWN
☞ Accounts on the Farmer Mill are Monthly. Remember the Undersigned. The best Information of the American Continent. Call and
W. M. Brown.
Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Jacob Ferguson, late of Manchester, in said County, deceased, hereby give notice that they will meet at the Township Office in Manchester, in said County, on the Twenty first day of July, and on Saturday the Twenty first day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
J. D. CHASE, } Commissioners
ANDREW CASE, }
May 30, 1868.
A GOOD BARGAIN!
For Sale.
OWING to poor Health, I offer my entire stock of Saw and Lumber, consisting of about 40,000 feet of
Seasoned Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c.
Also—
My Office and three Lots, near the Rail Road Depot, also, about four lumber and Lumber.
The Lumber comprises a full assortment of hard and soft wood, all of which is dry. The yard is very convenient for the purchaser, and is connected with the Depot by a private yard of any in the village. The Lumber will be sold cheaper if desired, for a short time than any place in the Country.
Jan. 30, 1868. D. DORSEY.
STILL THEY COME!
HENRY YUNGHANS,
(Of Fort Dearborn)
Carriage Trimmer & Upholster,
Has located in this Village.
And now offers his services to the public. Having had long experience, and New Great Reputation, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.
Those having Carriages to trim and upholster, are requested and will be called for and returned free of charge. Shop in rear of Furniture Rooms of Goodyear's Block.
Call at Fortenbacher's Leather store, where a supply of materials will be offered at prices lower than they can be had at any other town, come and see.
Carriages Repaired and Painted.
I have a machine for putting down carpets, and will attend when required, at reasonable prices.
THE SUCCESS
Of the One Dollar Sale a Revelation to Many.
WE succeeded in selling goods at ONE DOLLAR and have to say we will pay any Dollars Worth of goods at ONE DOLLAR.
Agents wanted to canvass with us to supply the demand in the sale of Dollar goods. Every Dollar Worth of goods at ONE DOLLAR.
We need one agent in a county of Ohio, and there should be one agent in every county in the United States, and we need agents in every town in the United States.
Agents Wanted in Every Town.
We need one agent in a county of Ohio, and there should be one agent in every county in the United States, and we need agents in every town in the United States.
HARRIS & PLUMER, 3 Harrison st., Detroit, Mich.
2,500,000 Customers in Four Years.
PATRONIZE THE BEST!
Having the Best Stock, most experienced Salesmen, and offering the lowest cash prices in the Trade, we
GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
Do a cash or credit business, and sell the most valuable of Goods for the least money.
One Dollar Each
Number of Goods for sale, worth $1 each, at
Metropolitan Gift Co.
Cash Gifts to the Amount of $250,000.
EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE.
Gift Certificates, Dollar Each, Delivered Free, Prospectus Free. Agents Wanted. Address
EASTMAN & KENDALL,
Metropolitan Building, Boston, Mass.
The Great Distribution
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TEAS.
Teas, T's, Teas.
We Make Teas a Great Specialty.
COME AND SEE THEM.
TO CONSUMERS OF TOBACCO!
We make the Best Cut Tobacco in the world, of your money, or Tobacco, come and look at our stock, it will be to your interest to do so.
N. B. We Guarantee our goods to suit Purchasers, if they do not.
Being close to the manufacturers we can sell at the lowest prices.
☞ We pay the highest market price in Trade or CASH FOR FARM PRODUCE!
Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Beeswax, Tallow, Rags, Rye, Beans, Potatoes, Dried Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Wool, Hides, Pelts, Furs, Ginseng

THE LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Honors Paid Gen. Napier in London.

MR. MILL ON THE FENIAN QUESTION.

Passage of the Funding Bill in the House of Representatives.

GEN. BLAIR'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Confirmation of the Troubles in Texas.

The Indiana Express Robbers Hung by a Mob.

FROM EUROPE BY THE CABLE.

LONDON, July 21.—Lord Napier, of Magdala, to-day received the freedom of the city and a public dinner in celebration of London. The ceremony took place at Guild Hall, and was participated in by a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. The Lord Mayor presided and made a presentation address to the guest. Lord Napier was loudly cheered by the audience, among whom were many of the officers of the Abyssinian army. A grand banquet was given to-night in honor of the hero, at which 300 sat down.

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GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN, Chairman of the Committee of Notification, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—I take the earliest opportunity of replying to your letter notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Party of the United States by the National Democratic Convention, recently held in Chicago, New York. I accept without hesitation the nomination tendered me, and make a pledge, by flying, and give you and the committee my thanks for the very kind and complimentary language in which it has been conveyed to me the decision of the convention. I have carefully read the resolutions adopted by the convention, and most cordially concur in every principle and sentiment therein announce. My opinion upon all the questions which discriminate the great contending parties here is well known. I have expressed all suitable occasions, and I do not deem it necessary at this time to reiterate them. The issue upon which the contest turns is clear and cannot be obscured or distorted by the sophistries of the Radical adversaries. They all resolve themselves into the old and ever recurring struggle of a few men to absorb the political power of the country. In this effort, under every conceivable name and disguise, has always characterized the opponents of the Democratic party, but at no time had the struggle assumed the form or during a shape as in this contest. The adversaries of free and constitutional government, in the defiance of the express provisions of the constitution, have created a military despotism, in one-fifth of the states of the Union, have taken from the President the power vested in him by the constitution, and have deprived the Supreme Court of the jurisdiction, and the right of trial by jury, and the right of one year's imprisonment—a violation of safety for every citizen, which was unknown in the worst days of the last conditions of our ancestors, and which for ordinary fathers have fought to secure to their posterity forever, the fundamental character of our government. The soul-rending and manly made for the preservation of Congress; whole States and communities of people have been deprived of constitutional rights, and citizens without the right as citizens without the right to meet, or trial, or witness, but by Congressional enactment of our great Republic in defiance of the constitutional prohibition, denying to the Congress and Legislative authority to pass any bill of attainder or *ex post facto law*. The same complete authority has wrestled from the President the place of man of your own race, thus illegally attainted and disfranchised, a host of intelligent negroes, who are supported in citizens with your people, thereby combined together to overthrow the government through the management of Congressmen's bureaus and emissaries of conspiracy, to obtain the power to compel the oppression, the military power of the nation has been placed at their disposal, in order to make this barbarian supreme, the military power of the nation, whose prestige the usurping Congress has relied upon to carry the confederation of their schemes by the free people of the North, is to be destroyed, in the last year, has been selected as their candidate to shield themselves from the result of their wickedness and crime, and has announced as the basis of the nomination, and his willingness to maintain their usurpations over 9,000,000 of white people at the South, based to the use of the bayonets. He explains. Let us have peace. "Peace relates to War," was the dying sentiment which heralded the doom of this Illustrious Chief of the Empire. Let us have peace," exclaimed Bonaparte when the Senate and its defenders expired under the sharp edge of the sword. Let us have peace, Grant invites us in the peace of despotism and death. The Democratic Party of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut and other States have condemned expressly against the letter of the Constitution must stand because their Senators and Representatives have failed in their duty. The people will condemn the atrocious measures by the election of the President, they must not be disturbed. Although *decided* in the Supreme Court, as, although the President's veto, to maintain and support the Constitution. The will of a fraction of a Congress, reinforced with its partisan assistants, and to the South, and supported there by the soldiery, must stand against the will of the people and the decision of the Supreme Court, and the solemn oath of the President to maintain and support the Constitution. It is revolutionary to execute the will of the people; it is revolutionary in the President to keep intact his oath to sustain the Constitution. The false construction of the vital principles of our Government is the last resort of those who would very and supersede our case honored institution. The nation will my the Constitution must be restored, and the will of the people again prevail. The appeal to the peaceable ballot is attain this end—a peaceable ballot. They must war and revolution who attempt to arrest this quiet and peaceable ballot. The rights of citizens and interpretation of a fragment of a Constitution, which, in the exercise of power, is a foreign system of regulated liberty let us by our fathers, and which, if it be allowed to take its course, this is the only road to peace. It will come with the triumph of the democratic candidate, and not with the election of that mailed warrior whose hypocrisy has but now in the throats of 10,000,000 people in the South to compel them to support that a candidate for the Vice Presidency, and to submit to the domination of the Radical party, and to submit to the perversion of truth or authority of despotism—a condition can exceed that which has made a candidate for the office of peace.

I am, very respectfully,

FRANK P. BLAIR, JR.

In the Senate the concurrent resolution declaring the ratification of the 14th amendment to be a part of the Constitution. It declares that three fourths of the States, including a majority of the States lately in rebellion, have adopted the amendment; it has become a part of the Constitution of the United States.

A resolution was offered instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to report from Arkansas, Florida, North Carolina and Texas, the Senate Committee was loudly cheered by the audience, among whom were many of the officers of the Abyssinian army. A grand banquet was given to-night in honor of the hero, at which 300 sat down.

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WASHINGTON, July 21.—The following is a copy of Gen. Blair's letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination for Vice President—which has just been received here:

GEN. GEO. W. MORGAN, Chairman of the Committee of Notification, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—I take the earliest opportunity of replying to your letter notifying me of my nomination by the Democratic Party of the United States by the National Democratic Convention, recently held in Chicago, New York. I accept without hesitation the nomination tendered me, and make a pledge, by flying, and give you and the committee my thanks for the very kind and complimentary language in which it has been conveyed to me the decision of the convention. I have carefully read the resolutions adopted by the convention, and most cordially concur in every principle and sentiment therein announce. My opinion upon all the questions which discriminate the great contending parties here is well known. I have expressed all suitable occasions, and I do not deem it necessary at this time to reiterate them. The issue upon which the contest turns is clear and cannot be obscured or distorted by the sophistries of the Radical adversaries. They all resolve themselves into the old and ever recurring struggle of a few men to absorb the political power of the country. In this effort, under every conceivable name and disguise, has always characterized the opponents of the Democratic party, but at no time had the struggle assumed the form or during a shape as in this contest. The adversaries of free and constitutional government, in the defiance of the express provisions of the constitution, have created a military despotism, in one-fifth of the States of the Union, have taken from the President the power vested in him by the constitution, and have deprived the Supreme Court of the jurisdiction, and the right of trial by jury, and the right of one year's imprisonment—a violation of safety for every citizen, which was unknown in the worst days of the last conditions of our ancestors, and which for ordinary fathers have fought to secure to their posterity forever, the fundamental character of our government. The soul-rending and manly made for the preservation of Congress; whole States and communities of people have been deprived of constitutional rights, and citizens without the right as citizens without the right to meet, or trial, or witness, but by Congressional enactment of our great Republic in defiance of the constitutional prohibition, denying to the Congress and Legislative authority to pass any bill of attainder or *ex post facto law*. The same complete authority has wrestled from the President place of man of your own race, thus illegally attainted and disfranchised, a host of intelligent negroes, who are supported in citizens with your people, thereby combined together to overthrow the government through the management of Congressmen's bureaus and emissaries of conspiracy, to obtain the power to compel the oppression, the military power of the nation has been placed at their disposal, in order to make this barbarian supreme, the military power of the nation, whose prestige the usurping Congress has relied upon to carry the confederation of their schemes by the free people of the North, is to be destroyed, in the last year, has been selected as their candidate to shield themselves from the result of their wickedness and crime, and has announced as the basis of the nomination, and his willingness to maintain their usurpations over 9,000,000 of white people at the South, based to the use of the bayonets. He explains. Let us have peace. "Peace relates to War," was the dying sentiment which heralded the doom of this Illustrious Chief of the Empire. "Let us have peace," exclaimed Bonaparte when the Senate and its defenders expired under the sharp edge of the sword. Let us have peace, Grant invites us in the peace of despotism and death. The Democratic Party of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut and other States have condemned expressly against the letter of the Constitution must stand because their Senators and Representatives have failed in their duty. The people will condemn the atrocious measures by the election of the President, they must not be disturbed. Although *decided* in the Supreme Court, as, although the President's veto, to maintain and support the Constitution. The will of a fraction of a Congress, reinforced with its partisan assistants, and to the South, and supported there by the soldiery, must stand against the will of the people and the decision of the Supreme Court, and the solemn oath of the President to maintain and support the Constitution. It is revolutionary to execute the will of the people; it is revolutionary in the President to keep intact his oath to sustain the Constitution. The false construction of the vital principles of our Government is the last resort of those who would very and supersede our case honored institution. The nation will my the Constitution must be restored, and the will of the people again prevail. The appeal to the peaceable ballot is attain this end—a peaceable ballot. They make

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CAUCUS.—The Republicans of the township of Manchester, will meet at Goodyear's Hall, Saturday evening Aug. 1st, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at Ann Arbor August 6th, and the Republican District convention to be hereafter called.

By Order of the Township Com.

August 18, 1868.

THE EDITOR.—To be a 'country editor has been the top round on our ladder. As we rest upon this round and balance our books, we have about concluded that all he amounts to, is: "a miserable cuss, who reads newspapers, writes miscellee on any subject, sets type, reads proof, prints jobs, runs on errands, sows wood, works in the garden, talks to all who call, receives blame for a hundred different things which are no ones business but his own, works for everybody and charges the same on his books. Friends don't think this is a drone. We don't want any money—oh, no! Don't Geo. Pease of Detroit give us ink? We steal paper at the Daily Union office in the same city, we win our printer's wages at ground-billiards, Henry don't charge rent and we board with a forty-first cousin. So it costs nothing to carry on our business. Nevertheless if any person would be pleased to send what they owe us, (between this and the Day of Judgment) they can direct to Manchester. After that day we expect to be where everybody receives his just dues.

AN OLD FARMER.—Perhaps the oldest farmer who tills the soil in this section of the country, is familiarly called "Uncle Daniel Hunt" and resides in the south west part of the town. He has planted, and with the aid of his [24] year old horse, cultivated ten acres of corn during the past spring. He has lived to see scarcely six harvests, and says weeds are a nuisance in a "ten acre field." Hurrah for "76."

☞ All persons indebted to the firm of Haight Bro's & Co., are respectfully requested to settle the same without delay. We are about to close out our business in Manchester and we are therefore under the necessity of calling on all our debtors for a settlement. We shall now offer special inducements to cash buyers to close out stock. Haight Bro's & Co.

THE CROPS.—The weather has again assumed its genial summer atmosphere, and everybody appreciates its true value. Farmers have nearly secured their hay and wheat crops. Mr. Reynolds contracted eight hundred bushels at $1.75, to be delivered Saturday.—Buyers have shipped 125,000 pounds of wool purchased at an average of 38½ cents.

EYEFULS OF STYLE.—Fast young lady of eight summers—"Say, Georgie, when you are a great big girl and get married, what will you do, eh?" Georgie—"Oh, I expect I'll get up a sewing circle, and go to the water cure, and have lots of jewelry. What will you do, Sissy?" Oh, my! I'm have a nice young man with whiskers, come to see me; and my husband, he'll get mad, and I'll cry and go to Chicago, and sue for a divorce, and the reporters will say that I'm a pale and spiritual looking lady, and my husband is a brute; that'll be no nice.

☞ An exchange says that a hen has a capacity of laying six hundred eggs and no more. As most of those are laid during the first four years of her life, it is thought to be economy to cut off her head when she is four years old and sell her to a boarding house keeper for a spring chicken.

A CARD.—Mrs. Woodruff takes this opportunity to inform those suffering from the effects of the many chronic diseases, that she has receipts and medicines that will afford them relief. Good references from persons who have received aid from these medicines, will be furnished upon application at her millinery rooms in Goodyear's Hall, Manchester. Call and obtain a receipt that will restore your health.

☞ Secretary Seward has issued, in accordance with law, a formal announcement that the resolutions of the legislatures of Ohio and New Jersey are to be deemed as pending in full force and effect. The 14th amendment has by the votes of legislatures of three fourths of States become valid as a part of the constitution of the United States.

BOARDING.—The Subscriber is prepared to furnish board by the day or week, corner of Clinton and Exchange Place. Price reasonable. C. A. BABCOCK.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITOR.—In the last issue of your paper, after giving your readers an interesting history of your pedigree, telling them how you got "unmasked up" and how "trying to reach Washington by the N. Y. Central," and devoting nearly a column to evasions of what I had called your attention to, you invite me to come again.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to embarrass the columns of the Enterprise with a political controversy with you or any other printer; that impression cannot be gained from my first communication; it was only after several very doubtful political articles had appeared in your paper, that I took the liberty to remind you of your agreement to publish a non-partisan, hoping that you would treat the matter in a candid manner, repent of your waywardness, apologize to your readers and reform, or throw off the disguise of neutrality, explain matters and hoist your colors.

You have agreed to present both political tickets next week, but you say you cannot support either without stamps. This is equivalent to saying you would support either for stamps—(purely democratic.)

This explains the whole matter, the key which unlocks the enigma. While you have been "sailing along over the broad pinnacle of the Republican line" you have caught a glimpse of "Uncle Sam's pocket-book, and it being well filled you are trying to get hold of it; nothing strange. There has been a great many large fish lately caught in the same way, and they will be very thankful. But some boldly made a politician of him, and if he controls the key to Uncle Sam's pocket-book, we suppose he will run some poor man's leg off "somebody don't blow up his safe."

People must, whether they like it or not, endure the excesses of Village Government must ditto. The people demand (irrespective of party,) Free Trade, equal taxation and legal holders. They begin to understand the bonds. Washington. The President has issued a message recommending many reforms that should be made in the Constitution. Statesmen are alive on the money, tariff and other questions. The President Elect is a great success.

Why all this information at this particular moment? Is it for the benefit of the people? Please inform our readers next week.

☞ One exchange being despatch accounts of the operations of mad dogs. Two great civilizers stated to exercised in the use of his temporary supply to frow the frenzied. Of its fulfillment. Four conventions are proposing all those that are found commended. So says the Toledo Commercial.

For the Enterprise.

PHRENOLOGY.

In a few brief words plain the great modern science.
The moment the child, and his full form
Has mind and muscle, for beyond a doubt,
The Phrenologist will tell how to cut
And quick in law, in school and theology.
With reviewed and cast down by Phrenology.
Then to be happy, be wise, be good,
Will nothing contain but a Phrenologist.
Ask while the nation will on by its side
Talk long and loud for nothing but therapy.
The cant for the cause, which will not
As now, with money work every spot.
When you make a vote, and with low and wide
Show of all lady's hand and kiss the child.
Man possibly by nature not to fulfill.
To our cause or principle, alliance
To divide the legion known down on little
Equal rows can shortening, certainly, fight.
Their force and power for the price of cents
Thus, the hatchet and hatch are all taken.
This chapter broken, give reason to rest,
And make the sensible corporations be the chief.
The time come when all things are accounted
Since is the page, the great, the good are place
At the point day is dawning or sunshine.
Are unknown, covered in the mantle of night.
Intellectual, with the mind of man
The school, professed professor of Phrenology
Not for the land, to make or disguise,
Through the long sins how to chase
Or not, in other words be well.
Even saves bad habits, but good some higher aim,
Show the brain be and within the head is not,
Not made to be the mind and the mind
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