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Poetry.

YOU BET.

When you hear loud voices crying As of women in a pet, And see furniture a flying There is something wrong—you bet.

Political.

THE SOLDIER'S FRIENDS.

Why should any soldier in the Union armies in the late civil war vote the Democratic ticket at this election? He cannot say that the Republicans ever opposed the war or its objects...

victory, exaggerating every rebel success, magnifying all our losses, coloring the courage and devotion of the rebel soldiers, and the genius and skill of the rebel generals?

We need not answer these questions. Any man who lived through the war with his eyes and ears open knows but one answer to them all. The question then is, how can any Union man whose heart was in the great cause vote for the Democratic ticket at this time?

It is natural enough for these desperate demagogues to resort to any expedient to prop their falling cause; but how any true-hearted loyal soldier can allow himself to be deceived into voting their ticket passes our comprehension.

Such a record as this does not indicate any disposition to treat the Union soldiers shabbily now that peace has been restored. When we confer a nomination on a soldier it ensures him an election, so that our nomination is not an empty compliment, nor a thing to catch votes.

Was the war right? This is the whole issue before us, stripped of all incidental and outside matter. If it was, we do not want and will not have its effects and consequences construed away. This is now the objective point towards which the Democrats are tending under the lead of Judge Black, and to this end they are attempting to fill our courts with lawyers of the strict or Calhoun construction school.

WHILE the smoke was still ascending from the charred remains of Chambersburg, and the women and children sat mourning among the ruins of their burned homes, the Copperheads of Pennsylvania sat in convention at Harrisburg, and passed resolutions of a partisan character, but uttered no words against the barbarities committed by the rebel hordes and not one of them offered to volunteer to protect the Capital of our State from being destroyed by traitors.

SOLDIERS who survived the war, vote as you fought. You braved danger and death to save the Government from destruction, and you fought bravely to put down the rebellion which the outgoing Judge of the Supreme Court (Woodward) asserted was precipitated and provoked by the people of the North, and which the Copperhead candidate for the same position (Sharswood) pronounced chivalric and holy.

THE workman who allows himself to be seduced from his fealty to the Republican party will meet the fate of the soldier on the plains who strays from the army—he will be towed back by the cannon enemy. The effort in different parts of the State, and particularly in strong Republican counties, to organize workmen's parties, is a use to defeat Republican tickets.

In 1864 the platform of the Copperheads of Pennsylvania announced the bold falsehood that "the war as waged by the Government for the suppression of rebellion was a failure," and asked the North to admit that the traitors were not only right, but the stronger in military resources and power, and that hostilities should cease.

If every Republican vote is polled in Pennsylvania on the second Tuesday of October next, we will gain a Judge of the Supreme Court, maintain our strength in the Legislature, and reject every candidate for a county office the term of whose present occupancy expires this year.

THE Union Pacific Railroad is now finished four hundred and sixty miles west of Omaha, and within fifty miles of Cheyenne City, Kansas. The branch Pacific Railroad is completed twelve miles beyond the station just accepted by the commissioners, which carries the track two hundred and seventy miles west of the Missouri river.

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LOOK TO THE ASSESSMENTS.

Saturday, September 28th, is the last day on which assessments for the October elections can be made. Let every voter see that his name is on the assessment lists; and then let him see to it that every one of his friends and neighbors is likewise assessed.

No canvass in Pennsylvania for several years past has possessed more real importance than the one in which we are now engaged, whether we regard the national interests at stake, and which will be affected for good or for evil by what may occur here, or the influence upon our own affairs of a decision at this time in favor of the Democratic party.

THE dedication of Antietam National Cemetery took place to-day. The program carried out was as follows: Military and Masonic bodies escorted the President and party to the cemetery, where, in the presence of an immense throng, the exercises opened by prayer.

THE oration was then delivered by Ex-Gov. Bradford. After referring to the distinguished persons present, he stated that in response to a vote of thanks of Maryland to the army for protecting the state from rebels, the Commander of that army committed the remains of those who fell to the care of the State.

THE poem was next delivered. Remarks followed from President Johnson and others, after which the services closed with a benediction, and the President and party were escorted to the station.

THE most remarkable feature about this crusade is that there is really nothing in the character or public services of the Democratic candidates to warrant the extravagant laudation of them that is now indulged in, and our readers can judge for themselves whether there is anything in the principles or policy of the party they represent to commend them to the especial admiration of Republicans or independent men.

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whether there is anything in the principles or policy of the party they represent to commend them to the especial admiration of Republicans or independent men. Nor, on the other hand, does the record of the Republican party or its candidates warrant the extraordinary denunciation lavished upon them.

For our own part we see no more to regret in the general character of the Republican nominations than we see under all circumstances in the nominations of all political parties. In the main they are good. They are no better and no worse than usual.

ANTIETAM CEMETERY DEDICATION.

KEEDYSVILLE, Sept. 17, 1867. The dedication of Antietam National Cemetery took place to-day. The program carried out was as follows:

Military and Masonic bodies escorted the President and party to the cemetery, where, in the presence of an immense throng, the exercises opened by prayer. Governor Swann, on assuming the Presidential chair, tendered a welcome to President Johnson and the Governors of other States, who came to participate in the ceremonies.

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perils, to preserve the union of these States, to restore peace and harmony to our distracted and divided country, and you shall have my last efforts in vindication of the flag of the Republic and of the Constitution of our fathers." (Applause.)

HARPER BROTHERS.

Not far from where the present establishment of the Harpers exists, James Harper began his work. He held the lowest position in the office. All mean and servile work was put upon him. The sons of judges, aldermen, lawyers and men of money were in trade and merchandise around the printing office.

JAMES' FIRST CARD.

The young printer saw that he must end this treatment, and could only do it by taking a firm and manly stand. He had no idea of wealth or position. It was his purpose to do right—to so conduct himself that his mother would not be ashamed of him.

ORIGINS OF THE HOUSE.

When James was free, having served out his time, his master said to him, "You have been faithful, and shall always have a good place in my office." The master was not a little surprised to hear the young man announce his intention of setting up for himself.

THE character of the work coming from this firm, its industry, probity, promptness and enterprise placed it at once at the head of the business in New York. In six years the establishment became the largest in the city.

If a lady puts on her stockings wrong side upwards, it is a sign of good luck—if she does it unintentionally. If she does it on purpose, it is a sign the stockings are not as white as snow.

A GENTLEMAN called to see a tenant that was to be let. It was shown to him by a pretty, chatty woman, whose manners charmed her visitor.