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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1868.

With Seymour as President-What

"I've tried him drunk," said the unfortunate James of his German cousin, "and I've tried him sober, and drunk or sober there is nothing in him." And the same verdict which was pronounced against Prince George can be to-day uttered against the two men who claim the suffrage of the Democratic party for the high offices of President and Vice-President of the United States. We have tried Seymour in peace, and we have tried him in war, and in peace or war there is nothing in him. It is curious to take the cases of great men furnished us by the opposition nominees, and find out, if possible, what they have done to merit the title. What in the whole course of his life, from infancy to the present time, has Horatio Seymour done to merit the name of great? Yet we read in half of the papers of the country that Seymour is a "great statesman." He has held no national office. All his elections have only been weighed in the scales of a State fame. Then we all know how frequently it happens that the great man of the village is the nonentity of the city, the cypher when he rises above the dull level of mediocrity. From his action, when Canal Commissioner of New York, or Governor of that Commonwealth, can we judge him to be possessed of "one of the few immortal names which were not born to die?" Is his name associated with any great enterprise? Did he, like Thaddeus Stevens, link his name with a great social improvement? Will he, like De Witt Clinton, have a great conquest over nature associated with his memory? Or like his fellowcitizen, Fulton, will every wave rippled by a vast invention, attest a lasting evidence of his greatness? We can safely answer, no. He has never, in peace or in war, done aught to lead us to suppose that were he President he would be anything but a tool of politicians in peace, and a timid old man in case of war. As a reward for past services, he cannot claim the position. As a man of transcendent merit, capable of great things, he cannot claim the position. Neither for exhibited or latent qualities can he ask from the people of the United States the highest gift in their pos-

session. Nor can be be judged, like Churchill, to be a great man, for none can say of him that "the world formed a high estimation of his nothing but an exceedingly genial gentlemanpolitician-a man who will do anything for popularity. His views on finances, and his action in accepting the nomination on a platform the reverse of his profession prove that to him can be applied the old rhyme: -

"I'm a heathen, a Christian, a Turk, or a Jew, For a dollar or two-for a dollar or two.

What fearful fate might not be in store for our nation, by this waverer, this man without decided countenance or personal firmness, should he become President of the United States. The ship of state would drift, with no one to guide the helm, and the wreck would be certain, with traitors to take the rudder from the nervous hand of the President. Aud who can doubt but that from his hands it would be taken. We feel no doubt as to who would be his advisers. Vallandigham nominated him for his place; to him must be accorded the first post. Clement L. Vallandigham, Secretary of State. Are the people prepared for such a living disgrace? It is no idle talk when we say that Lee would be Secretary of War, and Cobb of the Treasury, and Jeremiah S. Black Attorney-General. Nor can we blame Mr. Seymour for so acting. If he be elected under existing circumstances, he would do wrong should he not place these men in office. The issue is squarely made up. On one side stand his friends, the Rebels and their sympathizers. On the other, the loyal element. If the people decide in favor of the first, who blames the new President, if he follows the dictates of the people, and puts the Rebels in office. From Mr. Seymour's character we feel sure that the results we have marked out will take place. Rebels will flaunt in the White House, and the powers of the Government be wielded solely in the interest of those who do not even pretend to do aught but turn to force, and who glory in asserting that it is only lack of opportunity that prevents them from inciting a new rebellion.

The Nicaragua Treaty.

THE treaty made with Nicaragua, and recently officially promulgated, gives to the Government of this country a right to grant efficient protection to transit routes over the Nicara. guan territory, and also affords to Americans all the immunities and privileges which could justly be claimed by any persons residing in a foreign State. One of the natural results of the treaty, therefore, will be to hasten the construction of a new railway link between the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific. At one time it was supposed that a line could be found in Nicaragua for the favorite project of a ship canal, and several surveys were made to gain accurate information on the subject. It does not seem to be absolutely impossible to construct such a canal in Nicaragua; but the line would be nearly two hundred miles long, numerous locks would be necessary, and expensive harbor improvements would be requisite; so that it is believed by those who have most

thoroughly investigated this subject that a much better channel of inter-communication between the two great oceans of the world can be found in the Isthmus of Darien. The apparent success of the present effort to construct the Suez Canal is increasing the long cherished desire to accomplish a similar undertaking, of still greater importance, on this continent, and if M. Lesseps achieves a complete triumph the day cannot be far distant when the dream of Columbus will be literally realized, and vessels will be enabled to sail from Europe due west to the eastern shores of Asia. No improvement that has ever been projected would have a more important influence in increasing the commerce of the seas, and in facilitating the exchange of the surpluz products of remote

What will Follow? THE fate in store for the Unionists of the South, should Seymour and Blair be elected, is foretold by the negro-killer, slave-dealer, and butcher-Forrest. We published his statement in THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of yesterday. Some portions of it we must impress on our readers. Let the following be read: -"I have told these radicals here what they might "I have told these radicals here what they might expect in such an event. I have no powder to burn killing negroes. I intend to kill radicals. I have told them this and more; there is not a radical leader in this town but is a marked man, and if a trouble should break out, not one of them would be left alive. Their houses are picked, and when the fight comes not one of them would ever get out of this town alive. We don't intend they shall ever get out of the country."

This man, let it be remembered, is a defeated and paroled Rebel, whose life is spared only through Executive clemency. If this is the way he dares to talk to the people of the North of their Southern friends and allies, the censure he will receive in November will prevent the plan of "killing radicals" most effectually.

DIGNITY AND THE DEMOCRACY .- The orators and the press in the interest of the Democracy have been striving to achieve a triumph by assailing the character and injuring the fame of General Grant, but the wisest of their leaders have awakened to the impolicy of this line of action. It has been tried very fully, and has completely failed, and now as the canvass is approaching near its conclusion, and time grows precious, the prominent politicians are calling upon the party to stand on its diguity,-that, as it is impossible to prove Grant a despot, a drunkard, and a dance, it will be wisest to accept him in his true character and strive to elevate themselves into "foemen worthy of his steel." The new "tack" is to rejoice in the fact that the great Democratic party has entered upon a conflict with an enemy, over whom triumph will be a lasting glory. Grant is a mighty general, but so is-Blair! Grant is prudent and placable, but Seymour is-more so! This may be a good course for them to adopt, but they are a little late about it. It would have been better to have been fighting it out on that line all

ANOTHER BLAIR BLUNDER .- A blunder is incharacter because it saw him as he was and | deed worse than a crime in so far that the day not judged him by what he did." He is of extreme reckoning for sin may be long postponed, but retribution follows fast on the stupidity of a foolish error. We can rarely catch the Democratic wire-pullers at fault in this respect; their consciences have a convenient elasticity, and their doctrines a breadth and margin that allows a liberty of variation, and permits a latitude that sui s all latitudes. We have known them to have even pleasant, conciliatory, leanings to the protection of the iron and coal interests of doubtful districts in our own State, while they were upholding reverse opinions to beloved constituencies of other Commonwealths. But it seems to be true, as well as alliterative, that Montgomery Blair has made a blundering blow by proposing to stump Western Virginia, and the announcement of his approach has been answered by a patriotic warning to all good citizens to "beware of Blair !" He has made an ill choice of a field for the display of his oratory. West Virginia is now a State justly proud alike of a fair province and a brave and honorable population, and the patriots of the new State still remember that he bitterly opposed the creation of their Commonwealth. wielding all his influence as a member of the Cabinet against the measure, and unhesitatingly denouncing its advocates as "fools."

HON. THOMAS H. SEYMOUR, of Connecticut died yesterday. He was a well-known and leading Democratic politician. He was the opponent of McClellan for the Presidential nomination of 1864. By far the ablest of all the Seymours, he was by far the most open Rebel sympathizer. Of late years he has taken no part in politics. He was at one time a member of Congress, and at another Governor of the State. We give an extended sketch of his life elsewhere.

THE MICROSCOPE.-In the United States, in 1863, Messrs. Greenleaf and Stodder, of Boston. distinguished lines 90,000 to the inch. In 1867, Dr. Woodward, of Washington, resolved what is called "Nobert's Band," of 90,000 to the Inch. He afterwards got 101,000. Recently, both Messrs. Greenleaf and Stodder, with 1-6 immersion microscope, saw satisfactorily Nobert's band of 112,000 to the inch, thereby 'establish ing the fact of the visibility of such lines, con trary to the theory of the physicists." Wonderful as these facts in reality are, what is still more surprising is, that these bands of Nobert's can be photographed, and their Images can be counted to the number of 60,000 to the inch. With what kind of a point, it is asked, does Nobert mark his lines, and how is that point

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S FRIENDS have profited largely, it is asserted, by the success of the Emperor. Haussmann, who was bankrupt previous to 1851, is now worth \$20,000,000. Rouher who in 1848 owned \$40,000 worth of real estate. is now worth at least \$1,000,000. Walewski, who was very poor in 1848, owns real estate worth \$800,000, and as much more in 434 per cent. State loans. Persigny, who in 1848 was ejected from several Paris hotels for non-payment of board bills, is not only a Duke, but owns four large country seats, two blocks of business houses in Paris, and about \$400,000 worth of the stock of the Credit Foncier. Pietri, a starving adventurer in 1847, has now an income or socioes,

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

A Card from Colonel William Brown. Colonel Brown publishes a card in the Cincinnati Commercial in auswer to some of the charges made against him by the New York World. He says that the intimation that any one in Indiana had aught to do with the preparation of his speech is false. Every line of it was written by him in his own room. It was begun on the 14th, and finished by the 18th person had seen or known aught of its contents except his wife and a Mr. Seymour, an old family triend. He gave some idea of its con-tents to another friend in Nicholasville, Ky. and to the correspondent of the Louisville Democrat, He says:-

"As to my ignorance of 'the movement.' I beg leave to refer him for information, first, to the Chief Justice himself; second, to General J. S. Whiney of Boston, the Hon. Alexarder Long of Cincinnati, the Hon. Hamilton Smith of Cannelton, Ind., the Hon. John J. Cisco and Colonel John D. Van Buren of New York. It is in the power of these gentlemen to verify every statement in my speech concerning Mr. Seymour. I also re'er the World to an article signed 'R.,' and which appeared in the West and South day before yesterday. R.' is a bet'er Democrat and a better new-paper writer than the editor of the World, and his long connec tion with the Cincinnati Enquirer secured for that paper much of its circulation and influence. He sustains every position taken by me-goes even further, and says things which my sym-pathy for Mr. Seymour's mistortunes forbids me to utter. I knew that, after all was over, Mr. Seymour cried for hours like a newly weaned baby; but it appears to me really unstend and cruel that this shameful, disgraceful weakness of the poor man should have been made public. As to the statement of the World that I have maligned Mr. Seymour, I denounce it as an infamous he. There is not a Democratic editor or speaker in Kentucky of my acquaintance who would say such a thing of me."

He says he has in his possession the copy of

the platform submitted to the Chief Justice by the progressionists of the Democratic party, which was seen, read, and approved by Horatio Seymour, which accepts negro suffrage. Mr. Seymour approved and urged Mr. Chase's nomination on this platform as Colonel Brown

is able to prove. The Colonel closes:—
As a weeper I regard Mr. Seymour as fully the equal of Job Trotter; as a man of moral courage he rivals Bob Acres; but I do think that the attempt of a few designing politicians, in whose hands he has always been a suppliant tool, to foist him upon the American people as in any sense a statesman, is the grandest farce ever attempted in this country. When our nation so far forgets its pride, its admiration of the true courage, the martial glory and warlike spirit of our race, and the memory of the dear heroes who died on the field of battle to make us what we are, as to elect such a man as Horatio Sev. mour President, then I shall expect to see the eagles meet in convention and elect a buzzard as their king.

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Fession), September 16, at No. 1615 Chesnut street,
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8 10 to 10 1 THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DE-

SIGN FOR WOMEN, NORTHWEST PENN SQUARE, reopens on MONDAY, September 14 Catalogues can be had at the School-house by personal application or by post.

8 28 fm4t 9 9 wfm6t T. W. BRAIDWOOD, Principal. M ISS ELIZA H. SMITH'S FRENCH AND FOR YOUNG LADIES,
NG. 1924 SPRUCE Street,
will reopen on MONDAY, September 14. 8 29 6w

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The duties of the Classical Institute will be resumed
September 7.
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91 tuthelm E. & J. ROGERS. THE MISSES JOHNSTON'S BOARDING A and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1327 SPRUCE Street, will reopen (D, V.) September 14, 1888.

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