

The Democratic Watchman

BOTH LIBERTY AND PROPERTY ARE PRECARIOUS, UNLESS THE POSSESSOR HAS SENSE AND SPIRIT ENOUGH TO DEFEND THEM.

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[For the Democratic Watchman] A Sketch of Western Travels.

BY J. S. BARNHART. (No. 6.) St. Charles—When laid out—The McGregor...

We proceeded down the Cedar Valley to St. Charles, in Floyd county, Iowa. This is a most beautiful country...

At this point is the junction of the McGregor St. Peter and Missouri River Rail Road with the Cedar Valley Branch...

The "St. Charles Intelligencer," an ably edited eight column paper, was established about a year ago...

We left St. Charles for Bradford and Frederickburg, which are villages of considerable size, in Chickasaw county...

paralleled in the history of our country for western emigration, we met but one family in our travels returning east...

The agriculturalist is here abundantly rewarded for his toil. A friend showed us a field of Spring wheat, the ground of which had been tilled for ten successive years...

In all prairie countries the winds are very boisterous, and the winters, in high northern latitudes, noted for great severity...

We left Stevenson county by Railroad, and our next observations were made in the vicinity of Belvidere, Boone county, Illinois...

We have now gone through the limits of our "Sketch of Western Travels," and a few words more by way of application...

In natural diversity of scenery, no language is adequate to form a proper conception of the real character of the country...

Why did I write? What sin to me unknown Dipped me in ink—my parents or my own? As yet a youth you sat all so to fame...

Important Utah. Excitement about the capture of United States Troops—Gov. Young Takes a Bold Stand.

The following is the closing portion of Governor Young's serious declaration in Salt Lake City on the 20th of July: What is now the news circulated throughout the United States? That Captain Gunnison was killed by Brigham Young...

I will acknowledge with brother Kimball, and I know it is the case with him, that I am a great lover of women!

It would be hard for the people to explain away the idea that the government of the United States is shutting down the gate upon us...

Now let me tell you one thing. I shall take it as a matter that God desires to cut the throat between us and the world...

The Chemung County Bank, I think, will be one of the first published last week, which will not again resume business...

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Republicanism in Practice. The following, taken from an Ohio paper, is, with some changes to suit the locality of our State...

1st. That the Republican party was organized as an opposition to the Constitution, and basis of all free institutions...

2nd. That the miserable existence of the Republican party has been thus far prolonged by the miserable, unscrupulous and thereby war-fare upon the plains of Kansas...

3rd. That the history of the Republican party is a record of treason, anarchy and revolution; that the constitution set at naught, and sister States at variance with each other...

4th. That the Republican party endeavored to top the wheels of government and paralyze every department of the State by refusing to pass the general appropriation bills...

5th. That the Republican party, for the purpose of procuring capital against the Democracy in the approaching campaign...

6th. That the Republican candidate for Governor always makes a mental reservation when he takes an oath to support the Constitution...

7th. That the Republican Legislature promised retrenchment. They fulfilled by re-appointing our school libraries, suspending with the payment of the public debt, and yet our taxes are the same...

8th. The Republicans introduced a bill into the Ohio Legislature asking to have the word white struck from the Constitution...

9th. The Republican party introduced a bill into the Legislature authorizing the Governor to appropriate one hundred thousand dollars of the people's money to aid the rebellion and bloodshed in Kansas...

10th. That a petition was presented by Republicans to the Ohio Legislature praying for the withdrawal of Ohio from the Union...

11th. That the Republican Legislature passed a bill repudiating the contracts of the State associating with Mississippi which is financially a hissing and by word...

12th. That the Republican Legislature did nothing for the public weal, occupying its entire time in passing resolutions in relation to Switzerland and Kansas...

13th. That according to the oath of Republicans and the report of Republican committees a Republican Treasurer has swindled the State out of half a million of dollars...

14th. That the Republican party is the greatest humbug ever imposed upon the American people, and is desirous to be routed out of this Fall, horse, foot and disgorge...

A Fast Story. An Englishman was bragging of the speed of English Rail Roads to a Yankee traveler seated at his side on one of the cars of a "fast train" in England...

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Gen. Cass on Sunday Schools. Gen. Cass, the venerable Secretary of State, having been invited to address the Michigan State Sunday School Convention...

It will afford me pleasure to accept your invitation. I appreciate the importance of our Sunday School, and I consider their instruction among the most valuable and efficient means of religious improvement...

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