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NATIONAL UNION REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

AT LARGE:
R. MORRISON COATES, of Philadelphia,
THOS. M. MARSHALL, of Pittsburgh.

Districts.	*Districts.*
1. W. H. Barnes,	13. Samuel Knorr,
2. W. J. Pollock,	14. B. F. Wagenseller
3. Richard Wildey,	15. Chas. H. Mullen,
4. G. W. Hill,	16. George W. Elder,
5. Watson P. M'Gill,	17. John Stewart,
7. J. H. Blinghurst,	18. Jacob Grafius,
7. Frank C. Hooton,	19. James Sill,
8. Isaac Eckert,	20. H. C. Johnson,
9. Morris Hoopes,	21. J. K. Ewing,
10. David M. Rank,	22. Wm. Frew,
11. Wm. Davis,	23. A. W. Crawford,
12. W. W. Ketchum,	24. J. S. Rutan.

THE FINAL STRUGGLE.

The hour is near at hand which will decide the destiny of this nation for the next four years. Ere we address our readers again the people will have spoken, and the fiat of the nation will have gone forth beyond the possibility of recall. For the last time previous to the decisive hour we call upon every good citizen to consider the magnitude of the issue. The result will be fraught with good or evil. The gulf between the two parties and their policies is a fearful one. Never before in the history of our country have the leaders and policies of the parties been in such striking contrast. The advocates of peace, law, order, economy in public expenditures, and every public good, with a candidate nominated almost by the acclamation of the people, appear on one side; on the other we find rebels whose hands are yet red with the blood of our murdered brethren, the authors of the rebellion and their Northern sympathizers, the robbers of the National Treasury, the stuffers of ballot-boxes, the forgers of naturalization papers, the managers of the whiskey rings, the prize fighters, and the frequenters of all the purlieus of vice, and for their leaders we find put forth a sympathizer who aided and abetted rebellion, and a miserable debauchee who has already pledged himself to a new rebellion and ranged himself alongside the assassin Booth. We will not ask for whom you will vote. No good citizen can hesitate. The duty of every one who loves his country and desires her welfare is clear. There is but one right way, that is the road to peace. Grant's policy is easily comprehended and his position well defined. "Let us have peace," gives no uncertain sound. But thinking well, meaning well, and speaking well is not enough.

In the day of battle men must gird on their armor and meet the foe. Next Tuesday we once more meet and cross swords with rebels. We must put their forces to a final rout. The battle must be decisive. Theirs must be no common defeat but a crushing, overwhelming one. Then go to work. As you revere the dead and cherish the living, as you love your country, as you are proud of her past and hopeful of her future, as you venerate her statesmen and honor her heroes, as you hold dear her firm Union and prize her glorious liberty go forth to the civic battle and, under the banner of the illustrious Grant with Peace for your watchword, redeem the executive of the nation from the hands of treason and show to the world that Republics are *not* ungrateful by electing Ulysses S. Grant President of the United States by the most overwhelming popular majority that has ever been known in our country's history.

Why the Copperheads and Rebels want Equal Taxation.

We have frequently shown the grinding oppression to which the copperhead "Equal Taxation" programme would subject all the poor and especially the laboring classes of our population. But there is method as well as meaning in the apparent madness of the "Equal Taxation" plank of this rebel platform. The rebels control the copperhead party. They expect if Seymour and Blair are elected to have the Confederate debt and bonds paid and also to be paid for all their slaves. This may seem a startling assertion, but it is nevertheless true. Many of the less prudent of them have boldly declared this to be their intention and confident expectation in case of copperhead success. This is true in regard to expression in so many words. Actions speak louder than words and their actions confirm their words. It is a notorious fact that in every Southern State a strict record of every slave, with his age and value sworn to by his former master, has been kept and recorded in the archives of each county. This was done for the express purpose of enabling them to make out their bills and demand payment of the United States Government whenever the opportune moment should arrive. That moment they themselves confidently declare will be as soon as the copperhead party obtains control of the Government. There is the reason for the "Equal Taxation" plank. A rebel debt of $5,000,000,000 to be assumed by a Seymour and Blair administration and an additional $5,000,000,000 compensation for slaves making in all $10,000,000,000, or four times our present national debt, will necessitate all the *oppressive taxation that can be ground out of that infamous rebel plan of "Equal Taxation."* Such is the treat in store for our people if they permit themselves to be cajoled into electing Seymour and Blair. If you want every dollar you have on earth taxed, every mouthful of bread you eat and every article of clothing you wear, for the purpose of paying the rebel debt and paying red handed rebels for their slaves, vote for Seymour and Blair. If you want peace, prosperity and reduction of taxes and payment of the National debt vote for Grant and Colfax. Every citizen that votes must choose between these two. Democrat consider well before you vote the rebel ticket.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

The utter unfitness of the Copperhead party and its leaders to control the affairs of State or nation is in no way more distinctly shown than in the deliberate system of frauds by which they have undertaken to attain success. In no previous campaign, state or national, have such wholesale frauds ever been attempted. Fraudulent naturalization papers in which the Democratic judges on the Supreme bench have aided and abetted them, have been made by thousands and spread broad cast over the land. In addition all the border counties of our state on both sides, North and South, have been colonized by Baltimore rebels and New York Roughs. By these means at least 20,000 illegal voters were brought into Pennsylvania to vote at the state election. Many of them did vote, but by extraordinary vigilance on the part of the republicans many were prevented. It was by such means the copperheads hoped to carry the state and if they had succeeded in polling all the fraudulent votes they attempted they would have gained the election. In Indiana it is estimated that at least 15,000 fraudulent Copperhead votes were polled. They are now busy preparing for the Presidential election. In New York City the courts under Democratic Judges are re-enacting the same disgraceful scenes that have forever steeped in infamy the name of Judge Thompson in Philadelphia. Thousands of false naturalizations certificates have been sent out all over the state, and it is through these the rebel leaders hope to carry New York. Can it be possible that honest men will support a party that is even now resorting to all manner of fraud, perjury, corruption, bribery, and murder in order to gain power? Such is the record of Democracy. Vote for Grant and Colfax.

BLAIR'S ASSASSINATION

Blair's drunkenness is bad enough in a candidate for the Vice Presidency, but he seems desirous of placing himself along-side Booth as an assassin. In his St. Louis speech a short time ago, as reported by the St. Louis Democrat, he declared that in case of Grant's election to the Presidency he would never leave the White House alive. This is true rebel tactics and is in full accord with Blair's Broadhead letter in which he pronounces in favor of a new rebellion. Whoever wants a new rebellion or desires to encourage the assassination policy of Rebeldom should by all means vote for Blair. Whoever has any love for his country or regard for our national reputation should do all in his power to stamp the seal of a nation's indignation upon the party, the cause and the men, that either sanction or tolerate such men as this miserable, drunken, blood thirsty, war-loving, mischief-making Blair.

BLAIR'S POSITION IN 1854.

I, FRANCIS P. BLAIR OF ST. LOUIS, IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI, A NATIVE-BORN CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF PROTESTANT FAITH, IN THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND THESE WITNESSES, DO SOLEMNLY PROMISE AND SWEAR THAT I WILL NOT VOTE, NOR GIVE MY INFLUENCE FOR ANY MAN, FOR ANY OFFICE IN THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE, UNLESS HE BE AN AMERICAN BORN CITIZEN, IN FAVOR OF AMERICANS RULING AMERICA, NOR IF HE BE A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

IN THE PRESENCE OF ALMIGHTY GOD AND THESE WITNESSES, I DO SOLEMNLY & SINCERELY SWEAR THAT I WILL, WHEN ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ANY OFFICIAL STATION CONFERRING ON ME THE POWER TO DO SO, REMOVE ALL FOREIGNERS, ALIENS, OR ROMAN CATHOLICS FROM OFFICE OR PLACE, AND THAT I WILL IN NO CASE APPOINT SUCH TO ANY OFFICE OR PLACE IN MY GIFT.

Such are the avowed principles of the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency. They are interesting at this time to a large class of voters.

EVERY MAN TO HIS POST.

Let no man fail to be at his post on Tuesday. It is the closing fight. The result on that day will decide the fate of the nation either for Grant and Peace or for Seymour and war, murder, and rapine for the next four years. No good citizen can be indifferent. Let no one undervalue the importance of the occasion. No previous Presidential contest has ever surpassed the present in the magnitude and importance of the questions at issue. The contest which was waged for four years on many a bloody field has been, by traitorous hands, transferred to the political arena and is now to be decided finally at the ballot-box. Let every good citizen and soldier array himself on the side of Grant, Union and Peace. Let soldiers vote as they shot.

To the Polls! To the Polls!

Go to the polls. Go early! Go before they are opened and stay until they are closed. Our enemies will try to accomplish by fraud and trickery what they cannot do honestly. They are desperate and will fight bitterly to the end. Watch every vote. See that no illegal vote is taken. Challenge every doubtful vote. Make every one who votes on naturalization show his papers unless you know well that he is honestly naturalized. Bring out every vote. Work, hard, earnest, vigorous work can accomplish wonders. Don't wait for somebody else, go yourself, bring out the old and infirm. See that the doubtful and wavering are cared for. If all these things are diligently attended to we will carry Pennsylvania on next Tuesday by at least 40,000 majority.

FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS.

The copperhead platform proposes to tax your lands, your horses, your wagons, your houses, your stock, your household furniture and every dollar's worth of property you own at the same rate that it taxes the rich man's and the bondholder's gold watches, fast horses, fine carriages and other luxuries. If farmers want all their property kept free from United States taxes, as it now is, let him be sure to go to the polls and vote for Grant and Colfax.

Gen. Dix, a life-long Democrat, who knows Seymour thoroughly, affirms that he is wholly unsuited to the Presidency.

WHO ARE EXTRAVAGANT.

The cost of the civil administration of the Government under President Lincoln—not withstanding the war—was one-half less than under Buchanan, and nearly one half less than under Johnson, consequently, the ordanary receipts from customs, without increase of the tariff would not only have met all the expenses of Government, but would have left a large surplus in the Treasury, had not its expenditure been required in suppressing the Democratic rebellion.

Here are the figures, taken from the Treasury books, to prove this statement.

Expenditures of the Government for the civil administration for the eight years named: 1860, Buchanan..... $45,790,058

1861, Lincoln.....	$25,031,510
1862, "	21,408,491
1863, "	23,253,922
1864, "	27,800,409
1865, Johnson.....	40,346,553
1866, "	42,420,820
1867, "	52,098,121
1868, "	52,755,028

Compare carefully each year under President Lincoln with 1860, and with each of the years under Johnson.—*Ex.*

SHALL THE POOR MAN BE TAXED?

This is one of the questions to settle on Tuesday next. The copperhead "Equal Taxation" scheme will tax the poor man's implements of labor and necessaries of life at the same rate that it does the rich man's luxuries. It will tax the bread that feeds and the clothes that cover his wife and babes. It will tax his cow and his pig, his patch of potatoes and every dollar's worth of property he has earned by the sweat of his brow and every cent he has laid by for a rainy day. Such is the platform of Seymour and Blair. What poor man can vote for such a platform and such candidates and go home and look his wife and children in the face? Let no party lash be cracked over your back by the minions of rebellion but go to the polls and vote for Grant and Colfax and the policy that lets the poor man go free and gathers the taxes from the rich and proud.

Desperate.

The last and most desperate resort of the Copperheads is the effort to deceive the people in regard to the result of the elections. They continue to boast of great victories and immense gains, while every mother's son of them knows that they have not carried a single state except Kentucky. The Pittsburgh *Post* on Monday morning came out with its rooster, claiming a Copperhead majority of 2000 in West Virginia. Every intelligent man, woman and child in Pittsburgh knew two days before that the Republicans had carried the State by from 3000 to 5000 majority and elected every Congressman and enough members of the Legislature to give us from 30 to 40 majority in a legislature of 78 members. Yet the *Post* makes pretensions to respectability. Let no one be deceived by their falsehoods.

LOOK OUT FOR FORGED NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Election officers be on your guard. Thousands of forged and fraudulent naturalization certificates are scattered over the State. The larger portion of them will be found to have emanated from New York city, Philadelphia, or Wallace's coffee-pot. Election Boards will be warranted in rejecting any vote offered on naturalization papers bearing date within six months that has been issued in New York or Philadelphia or that has been issued in Luzerne County within the past year and a half. Every one of this class bears upon its face a violent presumption of fraud. Let challengers keep a sharp look out for them.

THE REBEL DEBT TO BE PAID.

Knowing rebels down South assert that if Seymour and Blair are elected the rebel debt will be paid, the confederate notes be redeemed and the Slave-holders be paid for their slaves. Some of them have even been engaged in buying up Confederate notes on speculation. This is in strict accord with copperhead principles. Is this the reason they advocate "Equal Taxation?" To pay a rebel debt of $10,000,000,000. Poor man, how do you like it. Farmer how do you like it?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, a copperhead. Frank P. Blair, another copperhead, declared a few days ago in St. Louis that General Grant if elected would never leave the White House alive. Let the people rebuke such murderous threats by electing Grant and Colfax by such an overwhelming majority as will effectually silence all such murderous villians.

WORK! WORK!! WORK!!!

Work vigorously, work earnestly, work continuously for Grant, Colfax, Union and Peace. The time is short; improve it well. See that every man is supplied with the right kind of a ticket. Examine your ticket before voting. See that every man is supplied and every vote brought out.

Remember!

When you go to the polls remember that the Copperheed party brought on the rebellion and are responsible for all the immense national debt that has been heaped upon us in putting down the rebellion.

4267.

The latest news from West Virginia makes the Republican majority 4,267. The good news has caused a decline of two per cent. in gold. Every body who wants such good news to continue should vote for Grant and Colfax.

$5,000,000,000

Was the cost of one Democratic rebellion and Frank P. Blair is pledged to get up another if he is elected.

500,000

Brave men were murdered in putting down one Democratic rebellion. The copperhead platform pledges its candidates to another Democratic rebellion if they are elected.

The Breechin of Democracy.—Our readers may have heard the story of the old lady whose horse ran away with her. In reciting the incident, she said she "put her trust in Providence *until the breechin broke*, and then she didn't know what *to do*." The *Albany Journal* says Pennsylvania was the breechin of Democracy.

Next Tuesday the people of the United States will be called upon to vote in one of the most important Presidential contests that has ever taken place. The issues are Peace or War, financial prosperity or ruin. If you want Peace, financial security and prosperity vote for Grant and Colfax.

Twenty-five thousand ought to be Grant's majority in Pennsylvania, and *will* be if all Republicans do their duty.

THE STATE.—OFFICIAL.—1868.

COUNTIES.	Auditor Gen. Hartranft.	Auditor Gen. Boyle.	Surveyor Gen. Campbell.	Surveyor Gen. Nat.
Adams	2832	3174	2854	3173
Allegheny	23880	14923	23844	14943
Armstrong	3987	3459	3987	3460
Beaver	3540	2675	3541	2671
Bedford	2625	3019	2636	3009
Berks	7413	13921	7395	13938
Blair	3841	3183	3837	3084
Bradford	7612	3863	7608	3863
Bucks	6981	7838	6979	7838
Butler	3723	3292	3722	3293
Cambria	2849	3587	2864	3553
Cameron	537	441	537	441
Carbon	2129	2772	2124	2775
Centre	3388	3765	3384	3764
Chester	8850	6658	8865	6665
Clarion	1908	2956	1908	2955
Clearfield	1895	3037	1892	3040
Clinton	1992	2765	1991	2769
Columbia	2077	4058	2003	4129
Crawford	7026	5390	7023	5392
Cumberland	3801	4433	3785	4448
Dauphin	6190	4538	6178	4554
Delaware	4916	2764	4909	2769
Elk	508	1054	507	1005
Erie	7762	4531	7699	4532
Fayette	3745	4773	3789	4723
Forest	4	.....	4	....
Franklin	4321	4278	4319	4277
Fulton	782	1113	782	1113
Greene	1722	3374	1720	3372
Huntingdon	3473	2498	3475	2496
Indiana	4842	2301	4842	2295
Jefferson	2076	2094	2075	2095
Juniata	1467	1863	1462	1867
Lancaster	15313	8570	15304	8572
Lawrence	3691	1716	3692	1715
Lebanon	4267	2858	4262	2864
Lehigh	4753	6305	4732	6337
Luzerne	9992	13420	9990	13419
Lycoming	4680	5031	4671	5037
McKean	983	809	982	810
Mercer	4793	4177	4793	4149
Mifflin	1858	1828	1854	1831
Monroe	735	2789	733	2791
Montgomery	7948	8905	7909	8936
Montour	1194	1683	1192	1683
Northampton	4452	7701	4446	7700
Northumberland	3694	4146	3680	4161
Perry	2570	2526	2570	2526
Philadelphia	60633	66808	60600	60858
Pike	338	1269	337	1271
Potter	1604	811	1605	811
Schuylkill	8192	9538	8184	9532
Snyder	1865	1343	1862	1342
Somerset	3195	1809	3089	1830
Sullivan	461	846	462	846
Susquehanna	4682	3377	4681	3378
Tioga	5410	2051	5411	2050
Union	2054	1340	2048	1346
Venango	4431	3761	4430	3755
Warren	2990	1882	2980	1890
Washington	4946	4948	4936	4945
Wayne	2698	3397	2698	3398
Westmoreland	5335	6569	5330	6578
Wyoming	1549	1765	1552	1767
York	6053	9006	6048	9005
Total	381068	321391	330786	321607
	321391		321607	
Majorities	9677		9179	

A Word to Merchants, Mechanics and Business Men.

We have frequently urged upon our business men, our mearchants and mechanics, that in case of the election of Seymour, the best that could be expected would be four years more of the wretched, unsettled and distracted condition of Johnson's administration. Mr. Seymour has now taken the stump, and this is all that he has claimed. We yesterday gave an extract from his speech at Rochester, in which he asserted that they could expect nothing more, and in his speech at Buffalo on Thursday he repeated this more emphatically in the following explicit language: "*So far as actual power is concerned, a Democratic President would stand in the same position as Andrew Johnson.*" The question, therefore, is for all who desire the peace of the country restored, to consider well before they cast their vote for Seymour. All that he promises, and all that he can give the country, is a continuation of the present disturbed state of affairs. "Let us have peace" should be the watchward of all who love their country, and as Wade Hampton, and all the leaders of the south, even the most violent of them, yield to the proposition of negro suffrage, there is no ground left for a further continuation of this bitter animosity between Congress and the President.—*Baltimore American.*

The Republican Triumph in the State is a glorious victory. Everywhere our friends had to meet a party desperate from long defeat and fighting for existence, ready for any measures that promised success.

Despite fraudulent Naturalization and Colonization from neighboring Cities, the Republican Party has elected its State Ticket by *ten thousand majority.* Sixteen of the twenty-four members of Congress; eighteen of the thirty three members of the State Senate, and sixty-one of the one hundred members of the House of Representatives. Our triumph everywhere is complete, except in the City of Philadelphia, and there a Democratic majority of two thousand four hundred and eighty-eight (2,488) last year, has been reduced to one hundred and seventy five (175.)

The election of Grant and Colfax is placed beyond a doubt; but, let there be no relaxation of effort—press on the column, so as to make the majority in November as large as possible.—*Exchange.*

Gov. Seymour's fate was sealed before; but now his sentence is pronounced! Andrew Johnson has come out for him! That is enough to kill the livest man in the country, to say nothing of this Utica body of death. Mr. Johnson approves of Mr. Seymour's taking the stump, and thinks the circumstances require it. We agree with him. But we venture to hint that something more even than this heroic remedy is required. Desperate diseases required desperate remedies. Cherishing a lively recollection of the powerful effect produced by Mr. Johnson's stump speeches in his own behalf, we suggest that the increased peril now requires that he again throw himself into the breach. Let Mr. Johnson join Mr. Seymour in "swinging around the circle!" Stony indeed would be the heart that could resist that combination! Johnson and Seymour to the rescue! Then, with Frank Blair, the samson of the ticket, smiting the Republicans of the West, hip and thigh, with his jaw-bone of an ass, the Democratic battle array will be perfect.—*Tribune.*

A Little "Shortening."

A New Hampshire paper thinks that "our democratic friends are unfortunate in having names for their clubs which read badly when abbreviated. The "Democratic Jackson Association" had a good run until the Norwhich *Bulletin* wickedly abbreviated it to 'Dem. Jack. Ass.,' and now they have taken the name of 'Jackson Union Guard,' the initials of which—J. U. G.—are a little suggestive of bad habits."

In New Orleans, too, there were the "Seymour Guides" and the "Blair Guards." But the Southern fashion of pronouncing the latter title hastily gave it an unpleasant suggestiveness, and now there are the "Blair Guides," and the "Seymour Guards."

But it makes no difference which end of such a ticket is put uppermost.—*Evening Post.*

Murder, and bloodshed run riot in every Southern State. Seymour to day in his speeches admits that he can do no better than Andy Johnson. Blair has pronounced in favor of revolution if elected. No relief can therefore by their own confession be obtained by the election of Seymour and Blair. Let every one who wishes the wholesale murders in the Southern states to cease, vote for Grant and Colfax who will give us peace.

From the time of the New York Copperhead Convention until the October elections the premium on gold steadily rose. The moment the result of the October elections became known gold began to decline and has continued to fall steadily up to the present moment, in the prospect of Grant's election. During the war every rebel success sent up the price of gold; Every Union victory brought gold down. The same rule still holds good. If Grant is triumphantly elected we may expect to resume specie payments within the coming year. If Grant is defeated gold will rise and general financial embarrassment ensue and continue for an indefinite period. Let all who like to hear the chink of specie consider well these facts before they go to the polls.

The Harrisburg Patriot has turned Republican Perhaps some of the friends of B. F. Myers won't believe this. But we have the very best evidence of it. The Patriot of the 24th inst. comes out with a crowing rooster and rejoices over *our* victory. Now Myers is too well posted to suppose that it was a Copperhead victory and none but a republican would feel like rejoicing over the round drubbing we have given the West Virginia Copperheads, therefore we assert that Myers and the Patriot must certainly have turned republican. We confess we never expected it and even now are not inclined to rejoice over the accession of either Myers or the Patriot, but by every process of reasoning that we are master of it must be so.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."—*Grant.*

"LET US HAVE WAR."—*Blair.*

"It is as essential to have a political victory this Fall as it was to have an Appomattox in 1865, and every man who loves his country should vote for Grant.

"Philip H. Sheridan,
Major General, U. S. A."

"SEYMOUR AND BLAIR WILL GIVE US ALL THE CONFEDERACY FOUGHT FOR."—*Ex-Rebel Gov. Vance's speech at the Democratic Ratification Meeting in Richmond.*

West Virginia wheels into line to the tune of about 5000 republican majority. We elect the whole Congressional delegation. We also carry the legislature by a large majority which gives us a gain of a United States Senator. If the Cops feel like rejoicing over such victories we certainly will not complain. West Virginia is good for Grant on next Tuesday.

The *World* has a very mild way of telling Frank Blair that his room is better than his company in the Democratic party. It says: "Governor Seymour can aid us much, but General Blair can aid us far more, in a different way, by a chivalric action superior to all eloquence." In other words, he should "get up and get" out of the way.

The Rebels are in a sad quandary. One party wants Seymour withdrawn and the other thinks Blair is the cause of all their bad luck. They are both doubtless right. The people have lost all faith in Blair, and as for Seymour they never did trust him.

Brick Pomeroy, according to the latest sanitary bulletins, is *sick.* And what greatly aggravates the matter is, that his friends and admirers are mostly all in the same state of health.

The Presidential election takes place on the *first* Tuesday of November (the 3d day of the month), not on the *second* Tuesday, as erroneously supposed by some. Let none forget the day.

Seymour's friends in Ohio say it was a great blunder to have nominated Vallandigham. Vallandigham's friend's on the other hand, say it was a great blunder to have nominated Seymour. For once, both are right.

Seymour is again addressing "*his friends.*" In 1863 he apologized for New York rioters; now he extenuates the crimes of Hampton, Forrest, Semmes, and rebels generally.

Seymouur is rich, yet he never loaned Uncle Sam one dollar to enable him to crush the rebellion. The country, therefore, *owes* Seymour nothing.

FROM INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Oct. 22.—The Secretary of the State has received the official returns from all the counties. Baker's majority is 1,059.

Insanity characterizes the efforts of the rebel Democracy to bring General Grant out. His persistent quietude, which is second only to his modesty, is a terrible contrast for them with the volubility of their Blair and the incoherent and unguarded expressions of their Seymour. "Oh that mine enemy would write a book!" was the prayer of one of old, when in the midst of tribulation. "Oh that General Grant would say something!" is the every day imprecation of the Democracy. Their straits must be desperate indeed when they acknowledge the otherwise perfect character of the Republican leader by inviting him to show his head above the rifle-pits in order that they may get a shot at him. What a comic portraiture it would make to picture the Democratic party cursing Grant for not saying too much!

Colonel H. A. Smalley, of New York, a son of Judge Smalley, of Vermont, a leading Democrat of that State, has written a letter to General Stannard, in which he says that he had intended to support the Democratic nominees. He now says he is satisfied that "the interests of the country require the election of General Grant, and in accordance with this opinion I shall support him."

The Spanish Democrats are in favor of a federal republic. Manhood suffrage has been accorded to the people. The work of national reconstruction proceeds rapidly. The clerical party and the "moderates" will vote the same election ticket for members of the Cortes. Napoleon is said to favor a royal candidate for the throne of Spain. The United States despatch of recognition of the Junta was circulated extensively.

Recently a friend of General McClellan's was informed by the General that he had determined to devote himself exclusively to the business of engineering. "Well," said the friend, "would you do a little engineering for the Democratic party? It never needed it more than at this juncture." "I am afraid not," said the General reflectively. "I think I couldn't help it any—on the whole, I'd rather not."

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher rightly says; "Since all the men who sought to destroy the Government are rallying around Seymour, it is fit that all the men who stood up for the Union should gather about Grant. It is an honor that will not happen twice in a man's life time to vote for such a man as Grant.

Some of the Democrats think that they might yet succeed with a change of candidates. So they might. Let them vote for Ulysses S. Grant for President, and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President, and they will be sure to win. It is their only chance.

Coffee pot Wallace having issued a congratulary address to the Pennsylvania Democrats, beginning 'you have fought a good fight," the New York Post wonders, why he did not continue, in the apostolic language, "You have finished your course."

Hon. Henry W. Williams has formally accepted the appointment of Judge of the Supreme Court tendered him by Gov. Geary, in the place of Judge Strong, resigned. Mr. Williams was sworn in on the 19th instant.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

Horatio Seymour is about to take the stump in New York. That is about all he will take.

The New York *Herald* thinks that the only State left for Seymour is the state of despair.

A Democratic poet, in a short poem encouraging "Andrew" thus presents Democratic balm to wounded Presidential feeling:

"We are coming, Brother Johnson—
Yes we'll come a million strong,
Bringing all things needful with
Our jug and demijohn.
Yes, we'er comming, Brother Andy;
Yes—a million—Oh! just think!
But not to fight much, Andy,
But to take a social drink."

"Major Jack Downing" is dead. His name was Seba Smith, husband of Elizabeth Oakes Smith, and his age 75 years.

A Western weeper over the present prospect burns into verse and tears.

What is the matter with Seymour and Blair?
Who are the friends of the sorrowful pair?
Boohoo! Boohoo!
Seymour is sick and confoundly blue,
Blair's quite down with the mulligrubs too.
Boohoo! Boohoo!
What can they do
But cry Boohoo!
Boohoo! Boohoo!
Their boat has capsized and their chances are slim,
For such heavy weights cannot poossibly swim.
Boohoo! Boohoo!
While over their hands the cormorants fly.
The mourners stand dismally howling and cry.
Boohoo! Boohoo!
What can they do, etc.

"How many regular, steady boarders are there in this house?" asked a census taker of a servant girl. "There's fifteen boarders in all, sir; but not more'n four of 'em is steady persons, sir. The rest is Democrats."

Gen. Kilpatrick said, in a speech in New York, the other day, that it would be as impossible for the Democrats to make gains under existing circumstances, as it would be for Horatio Seymour to set a dozen rotten eggs under a tin rooster and expect to hatch Shanghai chickens.

Mrs. Nagel, the widow of Major Louis H. Nagel, who was killed at the head of a Union column at the battle of Seven Pines, resides in Indianapolis. On Tuesday night, as the Democratic torchlight procession was passing her house was assailed with groans, oaths, pistol shots, clubs and rocks and all because a Grant flag was displayed on her premises.

The rebel Democrats want to get rid of Seymour, but they do not propose to dismantle their rebel platform. That stands like a scaffold for any other victim.

Ananias and Sapphire were struck dead for lying. Brick Pomeroy has only been struck dumb, after a fortnight's campaign, and is unable to take the stump for the next ten days. O, dear! what will become of the "Conservative" party meantime?

A Philadelphia paper, referring to the phenomena, social and physical which have marked the present year, says that the most abnormal circumstance of all has been the breaking up of the "rings" in Philadelphia, and the nomination of honest men for office.

The proposal of *The World* that Seymour should resign and Blair be kicked out, has had an unexpected result. *The World*, being no longer fit to be read in the Democratic party, is to be read out of it. On Saturday next Brick Pomeroy, who is the coming Man, will turn the *Evening Democrats* into the *Mouring Democrats*, with the assurance that it will be sustained as the recognized organ of the New York Democracy.

Cool and impudent Chairman Wallace, of the Rebel Democracy State Central Committee, is issuing flaming cards about Pennsylvania being carried by "grossest frauds" of the Radicals. Mr. Wallace should stain his phiz with coffee, bundle up the fraudulent naturalization papers, and emigrate to Mexico. It is funny to hear the Rebel Democracy prating about frauds of the Radicals when they cheated us fully six thousand votes.

"The Democratic party of the present day is Democratic in name, and nothing else," said Frank Blair in 1864; and, in the confidence of our complete, through, sweeping, eternal victory, we are willing to do violence to the meaning of the language, and permit them still to retain the name. It is about all they have got left. And we can even echo the sentiments of the bold and party-true and office-despising Blair in his same utterance (1864), "has not one scintilla of true Democracy to animate its carcass."

Half a Million of Democrats are anxious to vote for Grant on the 3d of November and nothing restrains them but the belief that by doing so they would be deserting Seymour. Now let the rebel leaders force Seymour to resign, and these half a million of Democrats will go with a rush for the Great Captain.

During the Democratic procession in Cincinnati, on Saturday night, an old lady cheered for General Grant, when a bold "White Boy in Blue" stepped from the ranks and knocked her down. Two ladies at another point cheered for Grant, when an officer of the procession approached them with a drawn sword, but a Grant man drew a revolver, and the coward sneaked away.

The New York *Democrat* states that Seymour has placed his resignation at the disposal of the Executive Committee. At St. Louis Frank Blair stated that he did the same. They confess they are too heavy a load for the party, and want to get off the ticket. To Blair it must be particularly gratifying to be universally recognized by his party as the Jonah who is sinking it.

The Ohio State Union Executive Committee have awarded to Lawrence county Ohio, a magnificent silk banner for having given a larger Union gain at the State election than any county in Ohio. The Republican gain on last year's vote in Lawrence county was 1,458, which, considering the total vote in Lawrence county, is remarkably large. All honor to the men with iron nerves and honest hearts who so nobly fought, and so gallantly vanquished the foes to their interests, their liberties and their laws.

Horatio is reported to have perpetrated the following joke since the late elections: An old friend, a War Democrat, met the Governor, who appeared to be in a serious and thoughtful mood when the former exclaimed, "Cheer up, Governor, Grant is a good Democrat, so the best thing you can do is to fall in with the Boys in Blue." "It strikes me we are *blue* enough already," replied Horatio, as he strode off with a melancholy air.

The Missouri *Democrat* prints a cut of a sick rooster, and tells this anecdote: "Every one has heard the story of the sick passenger on a steamer, who said he had the best of that dinner, he tasted it once when it went down, and again when it came up." The Democratic party is getting two tastes of Blair. The first was pleasant; the second—see cut!"

The Gallipolis (Ohio) *Journal* says: "A private letter received from a Kentuckian by a gentleman says: 'Very many people here are buying Confederate bonds at ten cents on the dollar, in anticipation of the election of Seymour and Blair, in which event they believe the bonds will be at par or at least of a value approaching par.'"

The Democratic minority in the U. S. Senate will reach a low figure in the Forty first Congress. They lose five Senators in Connecticut, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin, and gain one in Ohio. They may also gain one in New Jersey in place of Senator Frelinghuysen, whose term expires in 1869. This would give them nine members from the loyal States, including Tennessee. It is impossible to say how many, if any, they will have from the reconstructed States.

The Governor of North Carolina has issued a proclamation announcing his intention to defend the constitutionality of the reconstructed State Governments, if assailed, and also to punish all who endeavor to intimidite voters. He says: "If it be the purpose of any portion of the people, by the use of arms, or by threats or intimidations, to prevent the people from going to the polls and voting as they may choose to vote on the third day of next month, it is my duty to inform that force will be met with force, and that every person who may thus violate the law will be punished. Every race of men in this State is free. The colored citizen is equally entitled with the white citizen to the right of suffrage. The poor and the humble must be protected in this right equally with the affluent and the exalted. The election must be absolutely free."

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, in and by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, ROBERT STECKMAN, Sheriff of the County of Bedford, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Bedford, that a General Election will be held in said county, on the

First Tuesday (3d day) of November, 1868, at the several election districts, viz:

The electors of the borough of Bedford and township of Bedford, to meet at the Court House in said borough.

The electors of Broad Top township and Coal Dale Borough to meet at the school house in the village of Coal Dale.

The electors of the borough of Bloody Run to meet at the house of Daniel B. Ott in said borough.

The electors of Colerain township to meet at the house of A. J. Pennell, in Rainsburg, in said township.

The electors of Cumberland Valley township to meet at the new school house erected on the land owned by John Whip's heirs in said township.

The electors of Hardman township to meet at the house of Jacob Feightner, in said township.

The electors of Juniata township to meet at Keyser's school house, in said township.

The electors of Hopewell township to meet at the school house near the house of John Dasher, in said township.

The electors of Londonderry township to meet at the house now occupied by Wm. H. Hill as a shop in Bridgeport, in said township.

The electors of Liberty township to meet at the school house in Stonerstown, in said township.

The electors of Monroe township to meet at the house lately occupied by James Carnell in Clearville in said township.

The electors of Schellsburg borough to meet at the brick school house in said borough.

The electors of Napier township to meet at the brick school house in the borough of Schellsburg.

The electors of East Providence township to meet at the house lately occupied by John Nycum, jr., in said township.

The electors of Snake Spring township to meet at the school house near the Methodist church on the land of John G. Hartley.

The electors of West Providence township to meet at the house of Philip Hollar, in said township.

The electors of St. Clair township to meet at the School House, near the residence of Joseph Griffith, in said township.

The electors of the Borough of St. Clairsville to meet at the School House in said Borough.

The electors of Union township to meet at the school house near Mowry's mill, in said township.

The electors of South Woodberry township to meet at the house of Samuel Oster near Noble's mill, in said township.

The electors of Southampton township to meet at the house of Wm. Adams, in said township.

The electors of