A Michigan View of What It Means to

The Republican national platform, in language very mild and guarded, but in language plain enough to be understood. according to the real meaning of it, demands that "such laws shall be enacted and enforced as will secure to every citizen, be he rich or poor, native or foreign born, white or black, the sovereign right [to vote] guaranteed by the constitu-tion." Laying aside the fact that the constitution does not guarantee to any of the classes mentioned nor to any other classes the right to vote, the real meaning of this plank is the doctrine that the southern states of this Union shall go back to the days of reconstruction, when the negro took possession of our southern empire just as the barbarians took posession of the Roman empire. When the war closed a "force bill" was passed, by virtue of which the federal government guaranteed that "every citizen of the United States," to quote the language of the latest Republican platform, "shall be allowed to cast one free and unrestricted ballot in all public elections." This language is as innocent in form as would be a section from the sermon on the mount, but it means much mischief.

It means that the negro shall again be iven the domination of the south as he had it during the reconstruction period. The younger generation, which was in its infancy during that period of the white man's woe, will scarcely be able to realize what the south suffered when all legislatures were black, and when the laws were made by ignorance too dense even to steal intelligently. During that period the southern states were saddled with debts aggregating \$289. 928,584. Annual taxes increased \$75,-000,000. And then \$500,000,000 were stelen, and not a negro in the south today can show in thrift and wealth the evidence of his crimes. The New Orleans Times-Democrat well says that "it was the greatest steal of modern times;" but why it should not have called it the greatest steal of all times it is difficult to explain. It is this regime to which the Republican platform demands a return. Republican orators are trying to ignore this demand of their platform, but platforms are things made at mid

President Harrison is fully committed to the force bill doctrine, and must stand of fall upon the issue. The Atlanta Constitution well expresses the prevalent memory of the south concerning a past which will never be restored with the consent of the intelligent portion of the American people, thus:

Nor was this immense debt the only evil under the federal force bill and negro rule policy. There was no security for life, liberty and property. The two races were always in collision. Commerce and industry lagged; capital fled from the south; mob opposed mob, and lawless Judge Lynch became the only safeguard of law and order.—De-troit News.

He Furnishes Campaign Literature. Josiah Quincy, chairman of the na-tional Democratic committee on campaign literature, ably sustains the prestige of his honored name. He was born in 1859, was graduated from Harvard in 1880 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1888. He was a member of the legislature of 1887, 1888, 1890 and 1891.



He became secretary of the Civil Serv ice Reform league in 1881, of the Tariff Reform league in 1883 and of the Democratic state executive committee in 1890. In 1891 he was made chairman of the executive committee. He was instrumental in forming the Young Men's Democratic club in 1888 and became its first president.

Let's Be Consistent.

If the usual taxes, above necessary protection and higher than war taxes are advisable in forming tariff laws, why not make them positively prohibitory? Why not shut up the United States as China was formerly closed in? What was the object of the marked increases of taxes in the McKinley bill? Was it to reduce prices or to drive out foreign trade? If it reduced prices, what have our manufacturers gained?—Hartford

A Pitiful, Halting Step. The McKinley scheme was not designed to put the taxes into the public treasury, but into the pockets of the trusts, by means of price raising duties on a multitude of necessaries. The most that can be said for Republican reciprocity is that it is a halting step in the right direction.—San Francisco Ex-

A Well Applied Term.

The Republican purpose, according to a Washington paper, to make an "on-slaught" upon the south, aiming par-ticularly at the Virginias, Alabama and the Carolinas. The word "onslaught" is well used, considering what they de-sire as the result of a visitation.—Win-ston (N. C.) Sentinel.

The importance of an intelligent and conscientious exercise of the privilege of tesignating those who are to be intrust-il with high office cannot be overstated.

Adlai E. Stevenson.

The Boys Think So-

Prom the Philadelphia Record
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From the Philadelphia Times.
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vosted in clubs. The world's railways are worth \$30,-

000,000,000. Electrical machines for weaving silk

are in use in Germany, Germany sells \$10,000,000 worth of toys in England annually.

The Bell Company controls fifty-three telephone companies. Pennsylvania has the greatest anthra-

cite deposit in the world. There were twenty-three theatres open in Philadelphia last season.

In Southern Europe 38,000 oranges have been picked from one tree. Soiled clothes are done up in the laundries of Philadelphia at 4 cents a

pound. The Bank of England requires sixty folio ledgers for its daily accounts.

The diving apparatus is one of the latest objects to which the telephone has been applied.

Philadelphia is the only city in Pennsylvania in which a retail liquor license cost \$1.000. The amount of whalebone taken an-

nually does not now much exceed 200,-000 pounds. A patent fishing rod handle is made to contain a half pint of whisky to be used in case of sickness.

The newest fuel consists of solidified petroleum, which is claimed to surpass both petroleum and coal.

In some of the brickyards at Spring-wells, Mich., scores of women, it is said, dig in pits and carry the molds.

Cuban barbers lather their patrons with their hands from a bowl made to fit under the chin. No brush is used. The yearly consumption of milk at

the Hotel Metropole, London, is 75,000 quarts, and of water 20,000,000 gallons. Pinoapple culture is rapidly extending in the southern parts of Florida and upon the islands off the southwest coast.

All of the mills in Taunton, Mass., will pay their help at the rate of sixty hours for fifty-eight hours' work per

Out of thirty-two cities with populations ranging from 200,000 to 50,000 all but one are using the electric railway It is calculated that within ninety

years, at the present rate of increase, Australia will contain about forty million citizens. Telephones in service in the United States number nearly \$12,500, and the total length of line is over a quarter of

a million miles. One man in Middletown, Del., shipped to New York 1,000 bushels of corncobs to be used in the manufacture

The capitalists of New York live on and between Madison and Fifth avenues, above Washington Square and below Central Park.

One million three hundred thousand pounds' worth of pickles and sauces are exported from England to other countries yearly.

A good many farmers in Kansas will buy canned fruit this year whose hogs feasted on peaches and apples last season.-Kansas City Star.

21,000,000 bushels. Of the thirty stores in Machias, Maine, six are owned and conducted by women,

and are the most successful business establishments in the town. Six successful hospitals have been

founded for women by women phys-icians in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Min-Fifty Silesian miners have started for

China, where by contract they are to get \$3.75 per day for working six hours. That is not "Chinese cheap labor."

The bank clerks of Denver jointly own a cottage in the Rockies, fifty miles away, where they all pass their vacations, occupying it in detachments during the

In this conutry 33,000,000 acres of land are being farmed by irrigation. France owes its wonderful success in gardening to this system, and in late years Italy has spent over \$200,000,000

for this purpose. Of the 11,000,000 women in Italy nearly 2,000,000 are employed in industrial labor and over 3,000,000 in agriculture. They are in the majority in the cotton, linen and jute industries, and in the silk trade there are 117,000 women

employed and but 17,700 men. The best isinglass comes from Russia, where it is obtained from the giant sturgeon which inhabits the Caspian Sea and the rivers which run into it. This fish often grows to the length of twenty-five feet, and from its air bladder the isinglass is prepared.

A foreign paper states that the Cataract Construction Company, which is engaged in the construction of machinery for the utilization of Niegara Falls for power purposes, has ordered two 5,000horsepower turbine water wheels from

a Geneva, Switzerland, firm. Several weeks before the fruit on the berry farms of New Jersey begins' to ripen the growers are visited by an agent, who finds out how many pickers will be needed and agrees to furnish these by a specified time. This agent, generally an Italian, goes back to the Italian colony in Philadelphia, arranges with his people for the work to be done, goes to the farms with them and re-mains until everything has been settled with the farmer. They earn from 30 cents to \$1.50 per day. They work about fifteen hours each day, breakfasting at 4 o'clock, lunching at 9, 12 and 3.30, and having a substantial meal at twilight, after the day's work is done.

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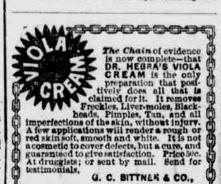
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"Fitness should be the sole test," said

Mr. Cleveland, in speaking of public office. And where freedom is to exist. fitness must be the test in everything, and the use of government must be only to allow the test to be made. A government plainly commits a gross wrong when it interferes against fitness

and in behalf of unfitness. Unless this is true and unless its truth is self evident, nothing can be established as truin political economy and in the science of political government.

In the affairs of a free people the

question of fitness is raised and determined incessantly. Every transaction of business, every exchange of any kind. whether of labor or its product, involves it. And before any such exchange is possible it must be determined in some way, either by free bargain or by compulsion used against one of the parties to the bargain.

"How much of my kind of work ought I to give you for a certain amount of your kind of work?" is the bottom question with a free people, and it is only the question of fitness. Stated in another way it is, "How much of my time ought I to give you in exchange for a certain amount of your time?"

And thus stated it carries its own answer with it in another question, "What have you done heretofore to fit yourself to make my use of your time so valuable to me that I should give you this quantity of the products of my time?"

In trade the answer is: "Here is what I have produced or earned. I offer it in exchange for so much of what you have produced or earned." In co-operation n production the question is, "What are you fit to do in return for such a share of our joint product, or for so much money a day in wages as itequivalent?"

Wherever there is free bargain-and unless bargain is free there is no free dom-everything raises and turns on the question of fitness. Justice demands that the highest fitness should receive the highest return, and this is only possible under freedom.

Let us imagine a system under which a confession of unfitness would be sufficient to secure for the confessedly unfil privileges and advantages superior to the rest and at the expense of the rest Could we imagine a government more unjust in theory or more opposed in practice to all the laws of nature and civilization?

In such a government the unfit would apply to the lawmakers, saying: "We are not fit to secure the advantages we wish unless you compel others to help us. But with such compulsion in our favor and against those who are more fit than we for independence we solemnly promise that we will help those who are even less fit than we are."

Such a government must use its force to decrease the freedom and to lessen the independence of the fit for the benefit of the confessedly unfit. And such a government we have now in America. Every claim made for help under the compulsion of law, forcing others to give it, is based on confessed unfitness, and it is a plea that superior fitness should be by force of law subjected to this confessed unfitness. "We are unfit to survive on an independent basis," says a combination of capitalists. "We cannot get along at all unless those Americans who are more fit for independence than we are by law compelled to aid us. If we do not have the privilege of this compulsion over others through laws passed for our benefit we will have to

close up and quit." This is the argument, and the answer is: "Close up and quit if you are not fit to keep open and going. The quicker the better. And if you are so unfit that the rest must support you, go to the poorhouse, which is the only privilege a

ernment is concerned in any and all its relations with the individual. The government owes no help to the unfit, be cause government is compulsion, and to restrict the liberties of those who are fit for freedom and independence to give privileges to those who are not fit is to create anarchy; to destroy the only foundation on which government can securely rest-the foundation of fitness -the maintenance of the test of fitness in all the relations between man and

The unfit should be helped by the free action of the fit. To deprive them of free action, to make the contribution for unfitness compulsory, is destroy free-dom and to make justice impossible. No government can long endure on such a basis.—St. Louis Republic.

No Dodging Here.

It is foolish to pretend that the Democracy is trying to dodge the tariff issue or to refrain from availing itself of the advantages that have accrued and must still accrue from the unpopularity of the McKinley law. The Democratic position on the tariff is the Democracy's strongest point, and it will cling to that position and denounce the force bill at the same time. There is no conflict between these issues .- Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader.

Revolts Against the Republicans.

From every part of Iowa comes news of revolts and revolutions against the Republican party. Voters are becoming tired of years of robbery and plunder under the guise of taxation, and hurdreds will vote the Democratic tiel: in order that another party may have an administration just to see if relief can be obtained .- Burlington (Ia.) Ga-