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Political.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Follow-Ors:

The Central Committee, appointed by the Democratic State Convention, have the honor to address you on the questions which are to be decided at the next election.

It is the present duty of the Democratic party to stand over the Constitution, and to shield it and save it, or perish there, too.

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tionists would punish by bringing our Government to a violent end, and by covering our whole country with shame and ruin.

Before the formation of the Constitution it was feared that the interests, opinions and feelings of the different States, were so various and so much opposed, that no general Government could possibly be established.

It was easily foreseen that great diversity of opinion and feeling would exist between the people of the several States, in regard to the treatment that ought to be bestowed on the black race, who were among us, but a part of us.

The question of involuntary servitude had engaged the earnest attention of the sages of the revolution.

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into their constitutions. This was a matter of course, and so treated all round.

But with reference to the Western States, their exemption from slavery was not a matter of course. The South might have prevented it if she had seen proper.

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Some whose gross ignorance of America was the only excuse for their insane hostility to our Union.

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the flame, and shown by their whole conduct, that they would willingly spread civil war from Kansas all over the Union.

Even an assault and battery committed at Washington has been used as a means of stirring up the bitter waters of sectional strife.

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Partial.

THE CHILD AND THE SUNBEAM.

I saw a youthful mother, Once on a summer day, Set down her smiling infant To watch its frolic play.

It gambled on the flowers That decked the carpet o'er, And seemed with childish wonder Each object to explore.

As something on the least Its glad career arrests; And earnest gaze where A golden sunbeam rests;

While on the new found glory It fixed its wondering eyes, And truthfully reached out its hands, To seize the glittering prize.

And now its tiny fingers clasp The treasure rich and rare, Which in its baby innocence It surely thought was there;

But ah! that hand uncloses, And to its earnest gaze Reveals no gem of beauty— No bright imprisoned rays.

And then the first of many tears Fell on that cherub face— The first and disappointment Of a life of care and strife.

And thus it hath been with us all, Who its dark game hath played— We've sought for gnat the sunshine, And only found the shade!

"DOE YOU LOVE YOUR BOY?"

One lazy day a farmer's boy Was lounging out the corn And mending his broken hoe To treat the dinner.

The welcome blast was heard at last, And down he dropped his head; But the good man shouted in his ear, My boy, 't was your row!

Although a hard one was the row, You are a plowman's boy, And the lad, as sailor's have it, Beginning wot to 'haze'—

"I can," said he, and manfully He took the word to inspire; And the good man smiled to see The boy hoe out his row.

The lad the text remembered, And proved the moral well, That perseverance to the end At last will nobly tell.

Take courage now, my rowing man, And strike a vigorous blow; In life's great field of varied toil Always hoe out your row.

Miscellaneous.

THE MOTHERLESS.

"God pity her, for she is motherless." I never look upon those little ones, whom God has so sorely stricken, without feeling a yearning desire to fold them to my heart,

and pour out some of the tenderness which the sight of their motherless faces would inspire.

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"Natural Waists, or No Wives."

Years ago you read this line somewhere and have never forgotten it; and better know the meaning of it, for it is a good one. "The wonder to us that any sensible man should marry a woman whose waist looked as if some of Nature's apprentices built it, and making a wonder, put all the ribs on bottom upward."

"This astonishing that sensible women should become so deluded by this monstrous fashion, so duped by it, as to commit suicide by inches! Slays are again in fashion, and fashionable as ever."

Anecdote of Fulton.

A gentleman who was acquainted with Fulton, recently told us the following anecdote, which was related to him by his friend, Mr. ...

When Fulton was in England, he had a scheme for applying steam machinery to the purpose of naval warfare; and obtained an audience with Wm. Pitt, the Prime Minister to communicate to him the nature of his project.

Brooms and Broom-Corn.

One firm in New York sells annually about 40,000 dozen brooms manufactured in Schenectady, and 10,000 dozen brooms manufactured in Massachusetts.

The broom-corn used in this manufacture is raised principally in the States of New York and Connecticut. The soil in the bottom along those rivers possesses certain characteristics highly favorable to the growth of this agricultural product.

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