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National Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

Gen. ULYSSES S. GRANT.

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX,

OF INDIANA.

Republican Electoral Ticket.

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William Davis,	James S. Rutan.

The Great Contest.

On Tuesday next the decisive battle is to be fought, and when we consider what depends upon the result, we cannot urge too strongly upon every Republican the importance of unremitting work. Some may not understand the work that is before them. It is to bring every man to the polls—secure every doubtful voter, and by every honorable means win friends to the Republican cause from the ranks of the enemy. This is work, and until every Republican has entered into the contest with such an active determination, he has come short of his duty. Knowing our duty, let us nobly perform it, and the result will amply pay us, by bringing upon the country peace, and upon every branch of business unbounded prosperity.

This contest is one of no ordinary proportions, for upon it is suspended the hope of every freeman. A Democratic triumph would inaugurate revolution and war, and thus lay waste our fair fields, and drench our streets and by-ways with innocent blood. A Republican triumph secures *peace* upon the broad basis of universal freedom. Gen. Grant promises peace, and to use the united powers of the country to press out every spark of treason and anarchy. Seymour and Blair promise the dispersing of Congress and the annulling of every law for the restraint of the enemies of the country. This is a simple statement of the issue, and portrays the immensity and importance of the contest that is now before us.

Let us go to work, determined to win the good fight, sparing no energy, leaving nothing undone that might have been done, and the proud reward of victory will perch upon our banners.

A Great Speech by Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, the printer, patriot, and statesman, and the next Vice President of the United States, made an eloquent and logical speech at Detroit a few days ago. We regret that we have not space for the entire speech in our columns. We here append a few remarks. Speaking of the fidelity of Republicans, and then of the wickedness of the Democratic party and Seymour, he said:

I said to you, a few moments ago, that there was not a single man in all our hosts who ever raised his hand, or raised his rifle against that flag, but there were 300,000 of the bravest and the best, who are to-day sleeping in patriot graves, not one of them murdered by a Republican; not one of them shot down by a Republican; not one of them whose young life was given for his country, by the deadly rifle of a Republican. How were they killed? They were killed by the very men who are going to vote for this man (Seymour,) as President of the United States. ["That is so."] Why were they killed? They were killed because, upon the battle-field, men who forgot their allegiance to their country dared to raise the rifle and draw the bend upon it, that the ballot might speed to their hearts, and thereby the country might be weakened. Is there a man here who fought under the banner of the Union who is going to vote that ticket? If there is, let me say a word to him in kindness and friendship. When you go to the ballot-box and drop in that paper ballot, by which you and the other millions of our country rule this land, and control its destinies, you are going to drop it in side by side, if not in actual proximity, yet in spirit, in principle, and in soul, with the men who on the battle-field sought to kill you from your adhesion to the flag. [Sensation.] If 300,000 more could have been murdered by the Rebels, this country might have been destroyed. It is not the fault of the man who drops his ballot in with you. It is not the fault of Wade Hampton. "It is not the fault of Forrest and other Generals—Wise and others who are going to vote with you—it is not their fault that you are living to-day. They drew the bead upon you; they aimed at your heart because you were faithful to the allegiance which they themselves repudiated. God's providence turned aside that bullet, but if the men with whom you are going to vote could have led the way, you would have been sleeping in the grave. [Sensation.] Now go and vote with them if you want to.

No man ever spoke plainer truths. The very men that support Seymour, are the same ones that supported Jeff. Davis, and fought in the Confederate army, and he is nothing more nor less than the traitor's candidate.

Speaking of the treachery of the Democracy, and of his future course, whether chosen as Vice President or not, he said:

"I have not one particle of revenge in my disposition. I am willing to forgive to the uttermost. God teaches us to forgive, but he forgives no one without repentance. [Applause.] There is no creed in all Christendom, in all the various denominations that exist in our land, that even intimate the possibility of God forgiving us our crimes except upon the condition of repentance. Is there sorrow for this great crime in the hearts of these men? pennance for the blood they have shed? contrition for their nefarious conspiracy against this country? The only regret they have is that their cause was lost instead of triumphant. When they repent I shall forgive them, if their sins are red and their hands dyed with the blood of my countrymen. But I tell you, wherever I may be, in public or in private life, in the office which I am about to fill, as I believe, for the next four years [applause], or where ever I may be placed by my fellow-citizens, there is one thing I cannot do, one thing I will not do, one thing before God I dare not do, and that is to put the dagger of power back again into the hands of unrepentant Rebels and traitors, with which they can stab once more as they stabbed for my nation's life. [Applause.]

With General Grant as President, and the author of the above as Vice President, "treason will be made odious and traitors punished." Let us work together for their election.

THE way *green* Copperheads account for the milk in the cocoanut in this Borough, is to be found in the one hundred Cops who staid away from the polls. Teach them better, by increasing our majority to one hundred and fifty.

Copperhead Schemes Exposed.

We have repeatedly warned the Republicans against the apathy prevailing in their ranks after the glorious victory of the 13th of October. We again raise our voice to warn our friends in Columbia especially, to go to work; let block committees be appointed at once. A few days after the election, Brigham Young and a few other leading Cops were anxious to leave Republicans under the impression that they were to have things pretty much their own way.

On Friday evening last, a Copperhead meeting was held at their head-quarters, in this place, at which Robert Crane presided. The ex-Know Nothing, Hugh M. North, Esq., opened the proceedings by offering to give fifty dollars to reduce the Republican majority in Columbia. S. S. Detwiler, and Robert Crane each said they would go fifty better and give a hundred dollars for the same purpose. They said they must raise at least five hundred dollars in Columbia; that men had to be paid, or in plain English, they meant to corrupt the people with money.

Sam *Nunny*macher said that he had no money to give, but he could *blow* around that Sam Evans and one or two others had turned Copperheads, in the hope he could find some persons as big fools as himself. Republicans of Columbia arouse, go to work at once, teach these men a lesson which they will remember all their lives. Their action on Friday means business. "Up guards, and at them."

The Present Great Danger.

While the general result of the fall elections that have thus far been held, is in the highest degree gratifying and cheering to the Republicans, there is danger that it may, after all, prove our greatest misfortune, by creating among the supporters of Grant that degree of over-confidence which begets sympathy and indifference. There is now our greatest danger, and we cannot to earnestly guard against it. Let no man suppose for a moment that because the popular heart beats soundly, as has been demonstrated by the recent elections, he need feel no anxiety as to the result in November, or that his voice and his vote can be withheld, under the supposition that every body else is going to speak and vote for the right cause. The safest and surest way is for every man to do his duty, in so important a contest as this. No citizen is excusable for witholding his individual vote from the cause in which he sympathizes. We do not know, to a certainty, which party will be successful, until the election is held and all the votes counted. The prospect may look exceedingly favorable, and yet the result may disappoint us. Let every Republican everywhere, make up his mind, now, not only to vote on election day, but to exert whatever influence he can in the meantime to strengthen our cause and to insure a full vote. This is the only course by which we can make the election of Grant and Colfax sure.

Seymour on the Wing.

While Gen. Grant quietly reposes in his own merits, and the great principles of his party in this great contest, Horatio Seymour is parading himself to public gaze and censure in his efforts to build for himself renown and character. He has entered directly into the political canvass, and reminds one of Andrew Johnson's trip "swinging around the circle," which proved so disastrous to himself and party. We think it beneath the dignity of any President or candidate to deliver stump speeches, and when it comes to a man going around like an orphan goat, bellowing for public favor, we think he at once admits his want of principle, if not of good sense. If Democracy does not blush at the picture Mr. Seymour is making of himself, we certainly think it because of a want of shame. After the 3d of November, Democracy may well be known as Philistines, and only then will they realize the efficiency of Seymour's "jaw-bone" in their destruction.

SINCE Seymour received a big watermelon from Maryland, the agricultural and horticultural portions of the community have been rivaling one another in trying to see which shall favor him with the biggest and most appropriate offering. We see that Illinois offers him a mammoth beat, to be presented in November. Ohio announces that she will send him a tremendous squash. California is to outdo herself with a gigantic turn-up. Unusual sour grapes are almost ready. Pennsylvania will try for the prize with an apple—of Sodom.

SEVERAL German and Irish citizens of this place, having been deceived by that unmitigated and consummate prince of liars, Brigham Young, left the foul party and voted, as became men, for the Republican ticket, on the 13th. Ever since they have been hounded by a set of bloodhounds who have badgered and growled at them for thus releasing themselves from the thraldom of a disloyal and corrupt party. Let them defy all the copperhead minions by voting again, and bringing their neighbors to vote for Grant, the soldier.

THE Democratic leaders are telling the rank and file that they are sure of defeat, and yet asking them to fight for a victory. This is not Grant's generalship. This is no genership at all, though it is the best the Democrats have. Their men are now asking what is the use of fighting at all, if defeat is sure, and are singing the old refrain:

"He who skulks and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

IT is the duty of every Republican to arm himself for the coming battle. The enemy is desperate, and only by unison of action, and a determination to win, can such a victory as our principles entitle us to be achieved. Don't let the recent victories satisfy you. We must continually labor, if we would be continually successful. We must have every voter out and doing his duty.

WE warn the Republicans of Columbia against the "Brigham Sly" dodges, that he and the other rascals of his party "will take no further part in the canvass, &c." Be up and doing, and teach these political hermaphrodites a lesson which they will not soon forget.

LOOK out for FRAUD!

RAIN or shine—let no vote be lost for Grant on Tuesday next.

Do you want Peace and Security, vote the Republican ticket.

MANY an Old Democrat will refuse to cast a vote against such a war-warn soldier as General Grant.

SEE that your neighbor votes, if he votes the Republican ticket. If he does not he had as well stay at home.

HAVE you any aged and infirm Republican voters? See to it that they are brought to the polls to vote.

THE Boston *Transcript* thinks the Blair family has been declared unconstitutional and void by the American people.

REMEMBER, Republicans, that the Copperheads of Columbia will attempt to reduce our majority, by FRAUD, on Tuesday.

PERSONAL like and dislikes should have no influence upon a man of principle, when he is called upon to deposit his vote.

A WAG, since the late elections, has fitted the Copperheads with the best name they have ever worn. He calls them the Seymourners.

LET every Republican do his whole duty. Get out all the Voters on Tuesday next. Lancaster County will give a mammoth majority for Grant.

AROUSE! Republicans of Columbia, prepare at once to charge upon and route a discomfited and demoralized enemy. Forward, doublequick, march!

LET there be no laggard Republicans on the 3rd day of November next. If you stay away from the polls on that day, you will regret it but once, and that, so long as you shall live.

A GLORIOUS victory awaits us, but remember it can only be accomplished by persistent and constant work. Don't go to sleep after our late victory, but "push things."

A VERY pious old woman, relating her experience when a horse ran away with the carriage she was in, said "she put her trust in Providence till the brichin broke." Pennsylvania was the Democratic "brichin."

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 million of Democrats will go with a rush for the Great Captain.

REMEMBER, soldiers of the Republic, that General Grant was your Chief, and that his masterly Generalship brought the war to a successful termination. Show your appreciation of his services by putting in a plumper for Grant and Colfax, on the 3d day of November.

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 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.

REMEMBER.—Republicans, remember that the Copperhead snake was only scotched on the 13th day of October. To give it its final quietus you must turn out in your strength on the 3rd day of November, and deposit your ballot for the greatest warrior of the age, General Grant.

THE Democrats have ascert organization in the South, called the Ku Klux Klan, the object of which is to murder Union men, and re-establish the old day of rebel Slavery and Democracy. Yet these men ask Christian people to support their ticket. They will not and cannot do it, consistent with their professions.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, by its candidates and platform, is irrevocably pledged to economy, to the maintenance of the public faith, the preservation of the peace and unity of the States, and the liberty and prosperity of the people; all its pledges in the past have been redeemed, thus affording the best guarantee of their value in the future.

WORKINGMEN and mechanics, remember when you read the gabble reeled off weekly by Brigham Young about the National debt, and low wages, and high prices, to turn your eyes towards "Kitchentown" and Walnut street, where you will behold scores of comfortable houses just completed or in course of erection, all of which is the result of your savings, thus confuting these Copperhead lies.

GEN. JOHN B. MAGRUDER, of the rebel army, and Lieut. Edwin Higgens, of the rebel navy, were arrested by the Fifteenth precinct police, in the city of New York, on Friday night last, for being drunk and disorderly, and insulting ladies in the store, No. 667 Broadway. They were locked up in the Mercer street Station. They will probably be out in time to vote for Seymour.

"Up Guards, and at Them."

To win the coming battle, Republicans must double their guards. We may be reposing in fancied security on a mine. Turn out—double your guards—call the rolls—summon the absent—galvenize the careless—get every voter into the ranks—roll up—tumble up—walk up—run up—any way so you come up and drive this party of Forgery and Perjury into their last ditch.

Still They Come.

West Virginia held her State election for Governor and State officers, Members of Congress, &c., on Thursday last. The Democrats made extraordinary efforts, and had help from the rebels outside of the State, but all failed. The Republicans carry the State by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority, and elect the three Congressmen and a majority of the Legislature, which gives them a United States Senator. West Virginia makes the seventh State voting this Fall—all of which have declared for Grant.

Laborers of Columbia.

The Copperheads and their vile organ in this place are clamoring for equal taxation, which means that you ought to pay just as much tax on a gallon of milk as of whisky, and as much on a pound of sugar and coffee as tobacco. Are you going to vote for Seymour the candidate of the party who advocate this detestable doctrine. Workingmen, if you want your milk and sugar and coffee and other necessaries of life, free from taxation, vote for Grant.

Poll Every Vote.

THE only hope of a shattered Democracy is that the Republicans will fail to poll their vote.

To be FOREWARNED, is to be FOREARMED. Beware of sluggishness. Let not your victory, great as it is, induce inaction. On the other hand, it should stimulate to greater effort.

See to it, that *every* Republican vote is polled for GRANT, and all will then be well.

Be satisfied with nothing less.

THOSE honest Democrats of Columbia, who voted the Republican ticket on the 13th inst., are charged by such men as Brigham Young, and those who swear by and receive their instructions from him, with selling their votes. Teach these slanderers that they lie, by not only voting yourselves, but by bringing your Democrat neighbors to vote also for General Grant. Thus showing your love of country, and your desire for peace.

THE Republican Electoral ticket in Pennsylvania is printed in our columns. Every voter should preserve it, and see that the ballot he is to cast next Tuesday contains the names correctly spelled. The Democracy usually circulate spurious Republican tickets, with the names misspelled or those of some of their own ticket substituted for Republicans. Look out for such tricks.

Democratic Farmers.

Do you want your farms taxed at the same rate of taxation as is now laid on whisky and articles of luxury? if you do, vote for Seymour and Blair. They are pledged to tax the farm of the well todo farmer, and the little house, and even the cow and pig of the poor man at the same rate as the other articles we have named.

Frank P. Blair is Not a Voter!

Frank P. Blair, the Democratic candidate for Vice President presented himself for registration, a few days ago at St. Louis, and was promptly rejected by the Board of Review for uttering disloyal sentiments. *A man that cannot vote because of his disloyalty* seeks the vote of the people. Away with such a man!

THE troubles in Louisiana grow more and more aggravated. The men who murdered Dostie and filled the New Orleans market wagons with dead negroes in July, 1866, are taking their old places as policemen, and Democratic clubs under arms are patrolling the city.

REMEMBER, Democrats, that by voting for Seymour, you are giving your aid towards another war and more drafts. Are you prepared for this in Columbia? If you desire prosperity and peace in the land vote for Grant.

WE urge every Republican voter to be at the polls in the forenoon on Tuesday next.

Campaign Pellets.

THE DEMOCRATS are laboring quietly and zealously to change the result in this State. But they will be disappointed.

ANDREW RIDDLE, a Copperhead Alderman of Philadelphia, has been held in $6,000 bail for illegal voting, and resisting the officer who undertook to arrest him.

THE New York papers complain of reckless firing by the artillery practicans at West Point. They struck a barge on the Hudson river recently, but fortunately no one was killed.

BLAIR was nominated by the unanimous vote of the National Convention. As to his withdrawal, he has the unanimous consent of the American people, which is certainly parliamentary.

LET no shoulder be taken from the wheel with a view of letting the machine go on its own account. Push the enemy at every point till the polls close on a brilliant Republican victory.

GENERAL BURNSIDE gives the following as the reason why every truly loyal man should vote against Seymour: "I shall vote against Mr. Seymour because I think he was an enemy to his country when it was in trouble."

N. R. HUTCHINSON, a well-known citizen of Harrisburg, and hitherto an active and hard-working Democrat, who voted with the Democracy at the October election, has left the ranks of that party, and openly declared himself a supporter of General Grant. He will vote the Republican ticket on the 3d of November.

THE name of Frank P. Blair, a citizen of St. Louis, has been struck from the list of registered voters in that city, on the ground of disloyalty to the Union. His friends declare, after the orthodox Democratic fashion, that they will establish his character for loyalty by assassinating the Board of Registrars.

IRISHMEN, free yourselves from the rotten ship of Democracy. Follow the glorious example of your brothers in New York, who nominated Horace Greeley for Congress. Most of the prominent Fenians are now with the Republicans, the only true friends of their great cause.

B. F. RANDOLPH, a colored preacher and member of the South Carolina Senate, was murdered at Clarksburg, in that State, on Friday last. He was standing on the platform of a railroad car when three white men rode up and shot him dead. Though it was broad daylight none of the murderers were recognized, the bystanders being conveniently near-sighted. Randolph's offence was the making of Republican speeches.

SEYMOUR's speech in Chicago attempts to ridicule Mr. Colfax for referring to the Kansas troubles. Pray let us ask what was Seymour's position in that exciting crisis? Did he stand by the cause of freedom, or did he turn a deaf ear to the groans of the suffering people of Kansas? These questions answer themselves. The man had no more statesmanship about him in that event than Buchanan and Pierce had. He was on the wrong side clear through.

THE Democrats make great professions of devotion to the national greenback currency, and urge its substitution for that of the national banks. By this means they hope to get rid of the well secured national banking system established by the Republicans, and as the country would have banks of some kind, they would of course all be under State laws, with a local and unsecured currency. It would not do to make the issue openly in favor of a localized currency, but they get around it in this way.

Editorial and Miscellaneous.

—Brigham is getting foxy.

—There's coal in Nevada.

—Fanny Fern owns to 50.

—Ohio has heaps of apples.

—Col. Weidler is mending.

—50 musquitoes in town yet.

—The ice crop promises well.

—Paris has forty-five theatres.

—Lyttleton resembles a drover.

—Tenors are very scarce in Paris.

—Pittsburg is flooded with mutton.

—Quails are thick in New Hampshire.

—The magnet is named from magnesia.

—Major Griest was in town, Wednesday.

—John Quincy Adams wears tight pants.

—Herschel Johnson is a Swedenborgian.

—Mme. Demorest is a black-eyed beauty.

—Illinois pays $5 for dead prairie wolves.

—A Wisconsin family all have ten toes.

—Ross Winans has shut his machine shop.

—New Orleans has her new crop of molasses.

—Ducks are plentiful on the Susquehanna.

—Columbia Copperheads are "bleeding" freely.

—Brigham takes the *Age*—that's why his ideas are so old.

—G. L. Fox has wedded a Humpty-Dumpty actress.

—Seymour has taken the *stump*, but Grant still takes a cigar.

—Upon strict count, we have 111 house flies in our office.

—Greaser lost his money, what a pity—sad fate of a fool.

—The Hawks and Owls of Lancaster and York county fly high.

—Grant saved the country. Seymour is trying to save—his party.

—Six thousand dollars will buy a seat in the New York Stock Board.

—Who will send us a bird for Thanksgiving? Echo answers, Who!

—A New York jeweller has made a gold chain worth $1,000 for the next President.

—West Virginia has declared for Grant and Colfax. Who is the next customer?

—The celebrated Fish Bitters for sale at J. C. Bucher's liquor store, Columbia, Pa.

—Jeff. Davis will not be tried in November. His friends, Seymour and Blair, will.

—Go to Samuel Carter's Upholstery rooms, Walnut street, and see the improvements.

—Capt. Jinks has changed his segar and also his politics—he will vote for Grant and Colfax on Tuesday next.

—If the Seymour and Blair Democracy surrender before the election, will General Grant give them their paroles?

—The engine "Pennsylvania," on the Reading road, is the largest in the United States. It weighs forty-four tons.

—Copperheads are coming out of their holes. After Tuesday next they will go in again and pull their holes in after them.

—The Sons of Malta Ball, to come off in Odd Fellows' Hall, Columbia, on Thanksgiving eve, promises to be a huge affair.

—A Sons of Malta ball, on a large scale, is soon to be given in Columbia. Prof. A. Schmied is arranging music for the occasion.

—If an earthquake should swallow up California, it would be five electoral votes lost to Grant, besides being a great public calamity.

—When the Pacific Railroad is opened to San Francisco, it is proposed to put upon the line a "honeymoon car," for the express use of bridal parties.

—Some of the Democrats of Berks are for withdrawing Seymour and taking Dan Rice. The showman, they think would have a much better chance of success.

—Harry Swartz, seeing a card in our office with figures of ladies affected with the Grecian bend, innocently asked "Are they a new kind of people just discovered."

—Getting an Express Wagon for Columbia was all *Sarkasm*. Just think of a great company serving a town of some eight thousand inhabitants by wheelbarrow express.

—To Beautify and Dress the Hair, and Restore it to its natural color, and impart that beautiful gloss' odor, etc., use Mrs S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. [oct17-4t]

—The names of Galusha A. Grow, John W. Forney, Andrew G. Curtin, Edwin M. Stanton, and Thomas M. Marshall, are mentioned in connection with the United States Senatorship for Pennsylvania, in place of Buckalew whose term expires with the present Congress.

—The day for Mass Meetings and speeches has gone. The hour for work is at hand—work in the townships—work in the boroughs—work in the wards. Let us "push things" to a final and overwhelming victory on the 3d of November.

—The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain, in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the system.

—Ayer's American Almanac, for 1869, has been received by R. Williams, Columbia, for delivery gratis, to all who call for it. This number contains proofs to show that some of the stars have existed for sixty-millions of years. We had not supposed such proof possible, but the Doctor gives it in a shape which seems indisputable. His witticisms have long made his book acceptable; his medical advice makes it indispensable to families, and now he adds the most sterling problems of abstract science to its attractions.

Facts to be Recollected.

Taxpayers Should Recollect that Democratic treason cost the country Five Thousand Millions of Dollars, and the annually accruing interest and liabilities.

Taxpayers should recollect that a Republican Administration has reduced the annual rate of taxation One Hundred and Fifty Millions of Dollars.

Taxpayers should recollect that Buchanan's Administration trebled the public debt in time of peace.

Taxpayers should recollect that a Democratic Administration doubled the public debt in two years after the Mexican War.

Taxpayers should recollect that Democrats propose to tax "every species of property."

Taxpayers should recollect that Buchanan's Administration had to pay twelve per cent. interest on its borrowed money, and then could only get a tenth of what it wanted, owing to a lack of public confidence.

Taxpayers should recollect that a Republican Congress has relieved from taxation ten thousand different articles, and that the Democracy proposes to re-impose those taxes.

Taxpayers should recollect that a Republican Administration has reduced the Debt since the close of the war account Five Hundred Millions of Dollars.

In solving the problem of national finances, the American people should remember that the debt was caused by the men of the party who are supporting Seymour and Blair, and threatening another rebellion if they succeed.

Marine Disaster—Sea Captain Drowned—Burglaries.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Duirng the storm on Tuesday morning the upper deck, pilot-house and state-rooms of the steamer Northampton, which was sunk by the steamer Continental last Friday morning, were completely carried away, and it is feared the steamer will now be a total wreck.

The body of Captain George Beale, owner and Commander of the sloop Exchange, was found near North Haven yesterday. He was drowned in the harbor during the storm of Tuesday morning, while endeavoring to reach the shore in a small boat.

Burglaries are being committed very extensively in this city and vicinity with perfect impunity. Last week no less than ten or a dozen places were broken into and goods stolen, in some places to considerable amounts, while the burglars were less successful in other localities.

The Political Canvass.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 29.—A careful review of the situation in Tennessee indicates that in the election next Tuesday the Republicans will carry the State by 20,000. It is even doubtful if the Democrats will elect a single Congressman, although in five of the districts there are two Republican candidates, and the war between the opposing factions is fierce and uncompromising. In the Memphis district the Democrats stand the best show of electing their candidates, two Republican candidates being in the field.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMONG the many restoratives which nature has supplied to relieve the afflictions of humanity, there is no more favorite one for a certain class of diseases than the "medicinal gum" of the Wild Cherry Tree; but however valuable it is, its power to heal, to soothe, to relieve and to cure, is enhanced tenfold by scientific and judicious combination with other ingredients, in themselves of equal worth. This happy mingling exists to a remarkable degree in

DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY,

whose value in curing *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Pulmonary Affection, and Incipient Consumption*, is inestimable.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

From BENJAMIN WHEELER, Esq., Depot Master of South Royalston, Mass.

"In the spring of 1863 I was most severely afflicted with a hard, dry cough, with its usual accompaniments of night sweats, completely prostrating my nervous system, and producing such a debilitated state of health that, after trying medical aid to no purpose, I had given up all hopes of ever recovering, as had also my friends. At this stage of matters I was prevailed upon through the influence of a neighbor to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and, before using two bottles, the effect was almost magical. My cough entirely left me, the night sweats deserted me, hope once more elated my depressed spirits, and soon I had attained my wonted strength and vigor. Thus has this Balsam, as has often been remarked by persons conversant with the above facts, literally snatched me from the yawning grave. You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of the afflicted."

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DEDUCTIONS.

Deductions. From all the above we deduce this one fact, that Oak Hall has ALL the advantages of any other Clothing Establishments in the city, and in addition these,

1st—A firm composed of young men of the present generation, fully in sympathy with the tastes of the day.

2d.—An establishment to the wants of the people and an enterprise to meet these wants, which in seven years has placed Oak Hall in a position not always attained in experience of twenty-five years.

3d.—A Building better located, better lighted, better adapted and newer in all its appointments.

4th.—Workmen, especially Cutters, who are not only from among the best and most experienced, but are artists in their professions and couple with good work a stylishness, in which Philadelphia tailoring has been particularly deficient.

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WOMAN.

FEMALES, OWING TO THE PECULIAR and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contributes in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various female complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and ere long producing permanent sickness and premature decline. Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics which will be found effectual to relieve and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.—Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, produce menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the life, health, and happiness of woman in all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly, the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted in the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball-room. Thus, with the body half-clothed, and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight revel, the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength; the exposure to night air; the sudden change of temperature; the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last, an early marriage caps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs, they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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