

Republican. The New York Journal of Commerce has received from Texas a very long petition, signed by many respectable citizens of that State, asking Congress to guarantee to them a republican form of government.

The National Deadhead. We are informed that the White House is being thoroughly renovated and adorned so as to be a fit residence for the aristocratic President. After his long absence from this country he is expected to return to Washington some time in October.

A Deserted Capitol. President Grant made a flying visit to Washington yesterday, breakfasted with his bachelor Secretary of the Navy, held a Cabinet meeting, at which only three members were present, and then hastened back to Long Branch, where he has taken up his residence. Just now, when events of transcendent importance are transpiring in Europe, there is nobody at Washington save the Secretary of the Navy and the three members of the Cabinet.

The Spirit of the Democracy. Not since the days of Silas Wright has such a degree of enthusiasm been awakened in the Democratic ranks of the State of New York as that which saluted the reannouncement of Gov. Hoffman last week.

Miscellaneous. ESTABLISHED 1851. Highest Premium Silver Medal awarded at the Mechanics Exhibition, Boston, October, 1869. THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE SELF-REGULATING WROUGHT IRON AIR TIGHT GAS-CONSUMING HEATER.