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THE REPUBLICAN. WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1872. THE EVENING HEARTHSTONE. Gladly now we gather round it, For the toiling day is done, And the gray and silver twilight Follows down the golden sun.

What care we for outward seeming? Fickle fortune's frown or smile? If around us here is leaning, Love can human life beguile.

Address of the Democratic State Committee. TO THE PEOPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA. According to the usages and customs of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania a State convention was convened in the city of Reading on the 30th of May last, charged by its constituents with the high and responsible duty of nominating candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Auditor General, to be voted for at the State election in October next.

THE SOUL GARDEN.—How hard it is to feel that the power of life is to be found inside not outside; in the heart and thoughts, not in the visible actions and show; in the living seed, not in the plant which has no root! How often do men cultivate the garden of their souls just the other way! How often do we try and persevere in trying to make a sort of neat show of outer good qualities, without anything within to correspond, just like children who plant blossoms without any roots in the ground to make a pretty show for the hour!

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FEDERAL TAX SCHEDULE. Official List of Articles and Occupations Subject to Tax. The following schedule of articles and occupations subject to tax under the internal revenue laws as amended by the act of June 6th, 1872, has just been prepared in the Treasury Department.

Stamps Abolished and Retained. As it has been a disputed question whether certain stamps were abolished by the revenue law passed at the close of the last session of Congress, the correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce has taken especial pains to ascertain just how far the abolition extends. The new law in this respect reads as follows:

Section 33. That on and after the first day of October, 1872, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of schedule B of section 170 of the act approved June 30, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereto be and the same are hereby repealed and ceasing to have effect from and after the first day of October, 1872, excepting only the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts or orders.

Section 34. That on and after the first day of October, 1872, all the taxes imposed by stamps under and by virtue of schedule B of section 170 of the act approved June 30, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereto be and the same are hereby repealed and ceasing to have effect from and after the first day of October, 1872, excepting only the tax of two cents on bank checks, drafts or orders.

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Borrowing and Borrowers. [From the New York Observer.] I have met with something of a loss. Not money; I could, and perhaps will, write feelingly of that another time. Just now I am mourning the loss of a text of scripture, and how it happened is on this wise.

A Beautiful Parable.—A rich young man of Rome had been suffering from a severe illness, but at length he was cured, and recovered his health. Then he went for the first time into the garden, and fell as if he were newly born. Full of joy, he praised God who had restored him to health, and thanked him for his mercies.

A Silver Ring.—You all know the golden rule: "Do unto others as you would wish them to do unto you." Here is a rule which is almost a part of the golden rule, but which its value is called the Silver Ring. "Which rule say all you can't find the good qualities of others; forget and keep silent concerning their bad qualities." You can not conceive how much such a course will lighten your own happiness and raise you in the esteem of your companions.

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