not hesitate to act with the honest Democrat who votes for it. The independent voter takes the responsibility and casts his ballot where he thinks it will do the most good. We have seen shape calculated to give us confidence. this in the last election in the different in its authenticity. But as we last States; and this movement will continue, and the whole country will stantiality attending it, we no longer again rejoice in an honest administration of Government under new men tion there was a growing sentiment a new order of things .- Portland Re- among extreme men in the north that

Lincoln on McClellan.

A Reminiscence Related by Ex-Gov. Austin Blair, of Michigan.

In a recent address at Bellevue, Mich., ex-Gov. Austin Blair gave an account of the convention of governors of northern states that met at Altoona, Pa., at the time of the issuing of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln, in 1862. The convention was called to bring an influence to bear upon President Lincoln to induce him to issue a proclamation or do some act that would set at liberty the 4,000,000 slaves; but the president outwitted them by issuing a proclamation on the same day their convention met. The governors then decided to go on to Washington and present to the president, not the urgent resolutions they had intended, but an address complimenting him upon the step he had taken. This address was prepared in an able manner by Governor Andrew, of Massachusetts, who read it to President Lincoln as he sat at his desk, while the governors were seated around the room. After that an incident happened that Gov. Blair said he had never before related to

resources and an army of willing servants at its command; with innumerable dependents tenacious of their places and ready to do anything required to keep the party in the ascendancy, it is no easy matter for the sovereign pepple ever to overthrow this huge monopoly of power.

Recent events indicate pretty clearly that the people have taken these things to heart and intend to act accordingly. The Republican leaders will, of course, blind the eyes of the people as much as possible by ignoring their complaints, and endeavoring to divert their minds from the sins of the party to questions of policy upon which they suppose people may differ. The people, however, are in earnest, and what they want is honesty in clections, economy in public expenditures, and a thorough reform in all the affairs of Government; and this they well know cannot be effected unless there is a change of the men who administer the Government.

The influence of names is no longer

We heard some time ago from a the southern leaders must be punished, and the more famous men hanged. A Cabinet meeting was called and it was resolved to hang at least General Lee and some one or two others. Grant, at the head of the army, was sent for, art he head of the army, was sent for, and was told that was the action of the Cabinet. He deliberately unbuckled his sword, and laying it upon the table, said: "My honor as a soldier and a man is pledged to General Lee, and if you take the step proposed, at once surredged my area." I at once surrender my sword, resign my commission, and go before the American people." This firmness and promptness brought the extreme men to their senses, and the matter was dropped. We are assured that the dropped. story is trustworthy, and it comes through a channel that entitles it to credence. It is honorable to Grant, and shows him in a much grander light than anything he has ever done President .- Wilmington (N. C.

A Human Windmill.

Remarkable Deformity of a Connecticut Boy of Seventeen Years.

A Norwalk, Connecticut, dispatch, relates that in a small one-story frame dwelling, situated opposite the freight depot of the Danbury and Norwalk

The Centre Democrat.

| Sident of the United States believes Gen. George B. McClellan is a royal man." He branched off upon other subjects connected with the war, and then closed by repeating with more emphasis: "I should be glad, Mr. President, to tell the people of Iowa that you believe in the loyalty and patriotism of George B. McClellan."

Taking his feet down from the desk balls itting and half reclining on an bingtion of circumstances it was called upon which they had been resting. Mr. invalid's easy chair. He is totally the Republican party first acquired promience and power, and by a combination of circumstances; it was called upon to do its best work at the beginning of its career. To it were attached many able men and accomplished many able men and accomplished that with the party and became detached from its support.

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of the party—the men who gave it character and standing—have been leaving it.

Give the Republican party credit for all the good it may have accomplished and still there follows a long accountabliity, such, for instance, as—The Boss Shepherd Ring frauds in the District of Columbia.

The safe burglary iniquity.

The whiskey frauds, reaching to the White House.

The Bolkson mayal frauds.

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The Robeson naval frauds.

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The Sanborn frauds.
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The Hack Friday rascality.
The theft of the Presidency in 1876.
The Indiana bribery in 1880.
And the Star route frauds, not to mention a long list of other offences, any one of which ought to and would overthrow any other political party that ever existed in this country.
Those who acted with it from the start, and held out with it as long as self-respect would allow them to do so, admit and assert that it has been false to all its first principles, and become a party of pretence and hypocrisy.
Intrenched in power as it has been so long, with all the offices and emoluments in its possession; with unlimited resources and an army of willing servants at its command; with innumerable dependents tenacious of their places and ready to do anything required to

They were received with a shout the start and head to do anything required to

The Captain Webb Drawmed vs. a. Drawp and struck out boldly, but when a little way from shore some object that she took for a huge fish touched her, and assards had been caught during the day, she lost her presence of mind.

Her screams attracted attention on shore and the life beat was quickly launched, but it would never have sard the life beat was quickly launched, but it would never have sard the life beat was quickly launched, but it would never have sard the life beat was quickly launched, but it would never have start, and held out with it as long as self-respect would allow them to do so, admit and assert that it has been false to all its first principles, and become a party of pretence and hypocrisy.

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the Government.

The influence of names is no longer felt; the catch-words of party can neither rally, nor do they alarm the voter as they once did. The honest Republican who means reform does

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We heard some time ago from a rived at the age of discretion. arrived at the age of discretion.

> The engaged couple is not two souls with but a single thought, as is generally supposed. The thought about staying single never occurs to them.

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