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NATIONAL UNION NOMINATIONS.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
of Illinois,
for President;

ANDREW JOHNSON,
of Tennessee,
for Vice President.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—A carefully prepared statement of the present public debt will be found in this morning's paper.

Corruption in New York Public Affairs.

New York enjoys the unenviable reputation of being the worst governed city in the Union. It is completely under the domination of politicians, brothers, brothers-in-law, and cousins of the Board of Aldermen, who are in league with a set of politicians, brokers, and other vultures who manage to fill some office or other with their relatives. Public plunder is their object, and they are not particular how they get it. Through the votes of the Democratic Board, they have lately created a "ring" to manage the school affairs of the city, and have appointed a set of creatures, or directors, formed from their own number, who have already voted themselves extra pay, amounting to $10,000 per annum, for their services. This "ring" is composed of the most unscrupulous men in the city, and is under the control of Fernando Wood, who, when Mayor of New York, was expelled from the Common Council for corruption, and who, through his votes, has been returned to Congress, and it is said will be re-elected. Wood is the leader of the Democratic city party, and all the plunder that it can get its hands on goes to him and his friends. Whenever this party has been in power, the city has been robbed to the extent of its ability, and the present Democratic Board is no exception to the rule. The Democratic party in New York is the party of corruption, and the character of the Board of Education, just published, charges certain school trustees with having received money from teachers as a consideration for their appointment. Robert Bonner, the well-known publisher of the New York Ledger, has denounced these charges as false, and says he will prosecute the author of them. Whether they are correct or not, he does not deny that the Board of Education is composed of men who are totally unfit for the position they occupy, and who have been appointed for the purpose of plundering the city. The Democratic party is responsible for the character of the Board of Education, and for the "rings" of thieving trustees of the Fourth ward with system.

There is, however, one sure remedy for the municipal evils of New York. Let the honest men of all parties unite and vote down the Democratic party, and the thing can be done. The Democratic party is composed of thieves and murderers and the sooner they are deprived of the power to plunder the better it will be for the city. Honest men of all parties should unite to put down and keep down the Democratic party in New York.

Fourth Ward.

There is, but one term ready for the municipal election in the Fourth ward, and that is Col. Wilson McCandless. Whatever differences of opinion may have existed among the people of the Fourth ward in relation to the location of the Custom House, all will unite in the assertion that Col. McCandless is the right man in the right place. He is a gentleman of the highest character, and his business qualifications are unsurpassed. He is a man of the people, and has the confidence of the entire community. He is a Democrat, and has been such all his life, but he is not a politician, and has never sought office. He is a man who will not be controlled by any clique or party, and will represent the Fourth ward as it should be represented. Let every man in the ward who desires to see honesty and economy in the administration of our municipal affairs, vote for Col. McCandless, and he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democratic Ward Committee met last evening at the house of Mr. Hamilton, on Penn street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the Democratic meeting to be held this evening. Mr. Hamilton was called to the chair, and Mr. Bo. Grubb appointed Secretary. The following persons were appointed to address the meeting this evening: Hon. Wm. Bigler, Hon. Wm. McCandless, Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Hon. Wm. Larimer, Jr., Hon. Wm. Millward, Hon. Wm. Stewart, Hon. Wm. Lemmon, Hon. Wm. Wilson, Hon. Wm. Wilkins, Jr.,