

(From the Toledo Blade.) NABBY.

A futile attempt to ratify the nomination of the Corners.

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We had last night a ratification meeting at the Corners which started off gloriously but didn't end so happily as it might. I had gone to a good deal of trouble about it and had made all arrangements for a feast in reason and flow in style eked by few ratifications and surpassed by none.

The blessed Deacon, McPetter and Issaker Gavitt, who expect respectively to lead the positions in the contest, came down handsomely with the funds, enough to enable me to decorate the post office with flags and transparencies, and myself with a pair of ready-made pants, which I muddled considerably to make me look old so that they should not suspect their funds had been applied in that way.

Human nature is inscrutable mystery. They would object did they know I had clothed myself with their money instead of wasting it on taller candles and such, which burn out and leave nothing behind.

I wuz economical in my expenditures, or rather but little expense wuz necessary. Desiring to make the enthusiasm of the Democracy, I procured a passel of Confedrat battle flags, which returned heroes had brot home with em, and had the talismanic words, "Seymour and Blare," painted across em.

The effect wuz gorgous! Ez nite approach I had the transparencies saved over from a celebration wuz hung in the hall after the Chickamauga lighted up. The enthusiasm, ez the populace saw these, and listened to Captain McPetter, ez he red em to em wuz overpowerin. How they cheered ez the words flashed out into the nite, "Southern Rites, Southern Men, and Southern Government!"

"Death to the traitors! Hallelujah to the glorious Union!" "Jeff Davis and the Confederacy forever!" "No quarter to Federal invaders!" And when Borgard's black flag, onto which "Seymour and Blare" wuz painted in red letters, wuz unfurled, there arose such cheers for the nominees wuz the Noo York Convenshun ez I had never heard before, nor expected to agin.

"Don't Bellmont and the eastern bankers support him?" yelled Bascom. "Don't Vallandigham, Pendleton, Brick Pomroy and dirty shirt Dean support him?" yelled Pennibacker.

"Your doctrine," sez Bascom, excitedly, "is a peace wuz the price of the which Arab wood be ashamed uv, and Seymore sez so."

"Your proposition is an outrage onto a oppressed people, a grinin uv em into the earth under the iron heels uv bloated aristocrats and pampered sons uv luxury, and the platform Seymore stands onto sez so," shouted Pennibacker.

"Your a swindler," excitedly yelled Bascom, whereupon they clinched and rolled of the platform tittle huggin, and making extraordinary physicle efforts at injorin each other.

POLITICAL.

Democratic Judgment of Grant.

(From the N. Y. World, April 11, 1865.)

General Grant's history should teach us to discriminate better than we Americans are apt to do between glitter and gold, and to prize the progress to run after spouters and domogags more than a wholesome corrective in the study of such a character as his.

The qualities by which Grant things are accomplished are not the result of any necessary connection with showy and superficial accomplishments. When the mass of men look upon such a character, they may learn a truer respect for themselves and for each other, they are taught by it that high qualities and great abilities are consistent with the simplicity of taste, contempt for parade and plainness of manners with high direct and earnest mind.

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Grant's career is a lesson in practical democracy; it is a quiet satire on the dandyism, the puppyism and the shallow affectation of our fashionable exquisites, as well as upon the swagger of our plain, glib-tongued demagogues. Not by any means, but by a brilliant campaign sets the final seal upon his reputation. It stamps him as the commander of his ablest antagonists, as well as of all the commanders who have since followed him in the great campaigns of the last year.

It is not necessary to sacrifice any part of their well-earned reputation to his, Sherman and Sheridan had the same high rank in the army, but there has never been a time since Grant was made Lieutenant-General, when anybody but Sherman, on our side, could have been classed with him.

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CITY BULLETIN.

COLLECTING RAILWAY FARES.—The Passenger Railway companies have complained of being robbed by their conductors, and various plans have been suggested to check the evil.

A Novel Procession.—The Gambrian Beneficial Association, composed of the employees of the various lager beer breweries in the city, have a picnic at Washington Retreat to-day.

ROBBERIES ALONG THE WILANES.—For some time past, produce commission dealers along Delaware avenue and Water street have suffered from the depredations of a gang of negro thieves.

THE WHITE FAWN.—Jarrott & Palmer's combined Parasian and Viennese Ballet Troupe arrived in this city this morning from Chicago in a special train consisting of two sleeping and three passenger cars.

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.—Attention members of the Club and the public generally is directed to the call in our paper for a meeting to-night.

THE REBEL SPIRIT.—At a Seymour and Blair ratification meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, one of the speakers denounced the constitutional amendment as "proposed principally for the purpose of keeping out of office such gentlemen and true patriots as Howell Cobb, A. B. Stephens, Robert Toombs, B. H. Hill, John C. Breckinridge, and Jefferson Davis."

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COLUMBIA HOUSE, CAPE MAY. THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, at Cape Island, N. J., will be opened this season on the 25th of June.

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