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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE.

The Register's Disclaimers of the Ring more of an Admission of its Existence than a Denial.

It is no news to tell the reader that periodically, for years, certain Democrats and Democratic journals have charged the Republican party with being under the control of rings.

The article in question, if intelligible, is intended as a disclaimer or denial of what we said of the Democratic ring in this country.

Who the Democrat is that the Register refers to we do not know, but we know a number against whom the puppets of the ring secretly talk, and openly insinuate as in the article of which we write, whenever the interest of their master demands it of them to do so.

have added at this point to its readers something like the following: "To the readers of the Register: We say that what you have just read is what our opponents will offer as indirect or circumstantial evidence that an unscrupulous and proscription ring exists in the Democratic party in this country."

We, for the present, drop the would-be denial of the master's organ, and take a hasty look at what it says of the Republican party nominations in this country.

On the 20th of last July the following article appeared in the Register. Comment is unnecessary:

Close reading of our exchange fails to show us any locality where the Democracy are not united in opposition to the Negro Suffrage, and in the determination to fight the future political battles of the country under the banner of the WHITE MAN'S PARTY.

Hard on Base Ball Clubs. The Chicago Times has base ball clubs a tap, which, in certain cases, is not out of place.

Why should not the catcher, or short stop, or third base drop or overthrow a ball, when a heavy sum of money can be made, and yet the act be charged to accident or ill luck?

MEER of the Bellefonte Watchman, is one of the impracticables. He won't swallow the ninth resolution of the Democratic platform.

FRANK P. BLAIR has been entirely forgotten in the last thirty days. He left the Republican party because that organization did the very things which his new made friends now endorse.

You may damn the Yankee as much as you please, but it has been that Calvinistically bred Yankee brain that made the foundations of this Government firm and secure.

Waltham, Massachusetts, has its mystery. Early on Thursday evening last, a volume of smoke was seen apparently issuing from the tower of the Orthodox Church.

REMARKABLE TORNADO.

Farm Buildings Demolished—Miraculous Escape of Cattle—Several Men—The Wind—Singular Freaks of the Wind.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, yesterday morning, some men on the truck farms on the South side of the Christians, near the mouth of that river, heard a singular roaring and rushing noise, and shortly afterwards saw that a whirlwind was passing across their place.

It next struck a wheat barn about sixty feet long by twenty wide, and completely demolished it. Thence it passed to a wheat barn, no portion of which, except the uprooted posts, has since been seen.

It also destroyed one or two other small buildings, and tore up several large trees by the roots, and split in two a large locust tree standing near the house.

One of the most singular and fortunate things about the whole affair is that it passed completely around the house, without doing it the slightest damage, or injuring anything within the home enclosure except the locust tree just mentioned.

Some of the performances seem almost like the fantastic freaks of a sportive genius. The back barn, first struck, was not injured otherwise than by tearing off all its doors, but one of these doors, a large one, which it would require four men to carry, was carried up into the air, whirled about like a sheet of paper.

A sixteen foot board was deposited in the top of a cherry tree. The rake of a revolving horse rake was picked up, carried some distance, broken in two in the middle, and the two halves hung on two pins on the granary.

It snatched the iron axle of a new style horse rake off at the hub. A despatch from Troy under date of June 23rd inst., says Isaac G. Lansing, a farmer, living near Waterford, Saratoga county, was arrested yesterday, charged with plotting to destroy his wife's life.

A GOOD FRAME HOUSE, AND LOT, on Main street, in said village, bounded by Mrs. Mary Wickes and Mrs. M. J. Hart, and Samuel Hawk on the north, and extending west to an alley, being lot No. 30 in the plan of said town.

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Just as We Found Them.

Mantles and mantlets are again coming into favor in London.

The potato bug, on its march eastward from Colorado, has already reached the vicinity of Wheeling, Va.

What's the difference between a honey comb and a honey moon? One consists of a number of small cells; the other of one great cell.

Among the Mahomedans no lengthy legal process is necessary to divorce a wife from her husband. The liege lord simply says to his wife three times: "You are divorced!" and the thing is done.

Another method has been found to kill the potato bugs now doing so much injury in the west. It is very simple, being merely sulphur and soda, in the proportion of three pounds of the latter to a barrel of the former.

The English sparrows are a very particular bird about matters connected with their domestic arrangements. It has been published that they will not live in double houses, and it is stated that they will not nest in houses painted white, neither will they live in iron houses.

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HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Woman Pours Coal Oil on her Clothes and Sets Fire to Them.

Brooklyn, June 31.—At midnight on Monday a most horrible suicide was perpetrated by a woman named Elizabeth Garagan, who resided on the corner of West avenue and Third street, Long Island city.

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VALUABLE FARM

AT FERRISBURGH TOWNSHIP, IN AN PRIVATE SALE: THE undersigned offers at private sale a valuable farm, situated in Ferrisburgh township, Junata county, about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Mifflin.

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