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Democratic National Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

GEN. FRANCIS P. BLAIR,
OF MISSOURI.

Election, Tuesday, November 2d, 1868.

VOTERS:

William V. Mclane, George W. Clegg,
C. V. Farnsworth, W. W. Whipple,
Chas. M. Leverett, G. W. Clegg, Washington,
Simon W. Arnold, William R. Gorham,
George R. Terrell, William P. Scholl,
Harry H. Williams, George L. Pendleton,
Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckinridge,
James D. Perkinson, Edward T. Collier,
Howard A. Green, James D. Perkinson,
William Blair, James D. Perkinson,
A. J. Broderick, Jr., Edward T. Collier,
John Slidell.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFOM.—The
Platform of Every Species of Oppo-
sition—One Charybdis, for the Gov-
ernor, and another for the People. That
is the Democratic Platform.

A WINNING TEAM.—THEY HAVE
had the ballot-box, and commanded the pres-
ent triumph of the opposite purpose of
formal victory was upon the country, they
said, but the people had not yet been won
over by their moneyed oppressors.

They have quoted the Constitution—
they are told that it is no longer recognized.
They have appealed to the law, and the
Courts—they find their holiest judges bound
down by the most oppressive and unscrupu-
lous men, and their most honest ones bought
over by their moneyed oppressors.

Their only response is to appeal from the ballot-
box to the cartridge-box—and that they will
do.

We do not intend to make threats.

War is a terrible thing—almost anything else pro-
fitable. We do not counsel armed resis-
tance, even to the will of our Radical oppre-
sors. But we speak the words of truth and
courage.

We wish to warn our rulers—
made such by fraud—in time. We know
the feelings of the workingmen. We speak
as one of the people—as one of those who
earn their daily bread, and as one of those
deceived and misguided men who helped to
bear our country's flag through the blinding
mists and the seething hell of battle. In
the name of the enraged and desperate tax-
paying soldiers of America, we warn the Rad-
ical tyrants that they are standing on the
 brink of destruction.

Once aroused, the workingmen will
stand firmly, and, instead of demanding
their rights as the points of the ballot-box, as
many other nations would have done, they
will stand up in the ballot-box, and though
they are oppressed throughout, formerly
silently, will be regarded by those
who are now silent, as they may very
well be, as the outside of the Constitution!

To the elections this fall the tax-payers of
the United States looked for deliverance
from the evils and oppressions under which
they were suffering. That hope has been
disappointed. The masses are impoverished
by high taxes, and the want of steady em-
ployment. Business men are staggering un-
der the weight of taxes.

Capital is locked
up in National Bank stock and gold bearing
hands. The rich men are banded together
against the poor men—the non-producers are
leagued against the producers. In a country
which swarms with thousands of reckless
men, pride, unscrupulous and desperate by
four years of war, plunder and general dis-
honesty—men who snuggled themselves in
to safe and profitable positions in and out of
the army for the sole purpose of coining mo-
ney from the life-blood of the nation—there
are to be found plenty of tools who will sell
their bodies, their consciences, their very
souls, to the highest bidder.

Of this class are many of the men who enlisted during
the latter part of the war for large bounties—
who swarmed about recruiting depots and on
the march—who mocked Democrats at the
bidding of cowardly Radical leaders—but who
in time of battle melted away like mist before
the sun; and concealed themselves behind
rocks and bushes, or straggled to the hospitals
with self-inflicted, but not dangerous
wounds, and boasted of their valor.

These men are now in the market. The
bondholders and the national bankers have
bought them body and soul. They will
cast their votes for the highest bidder—they
will swear to it for ten dollars. Such men
have set at naught the will of the people in
the recent elections.

Such men, from Western New York, col-
lected and carried off for the Radicals. Such
men gave a Radical majority in New
Hampshire, and there is every reason to be-
lieve that such men turned the scale in Penn-
sylvania by giving Radical majorities in Alle-
gheny, Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill, Tioga,
and other counties.

There are no bounds of other and better
men in the United States, who aided to de-
feat the will of the people—their own will,
in fact, in the recent elections, because they
were forced to do so by the pressure of pov-
erty—poverty brought upon them by the
Radical party which they voted to keep in
power, and which is grinding them deeper
into the dust day by day.

RADICALS admit that they had as much
money as they wanted in Pennsylvania, and
don't even pretend to deny that the election,
if they had carried it, was carried by mon-
ey. We mean Republicans who don't think
it necessary to be hypocrites all the time.

If you are a Democrat from principle, go
to the polls and vote on the 2d of Novem-
ber, and see that your neighbors go. If you
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er place is with the Radicals.

How about that 52 Republican major-
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the secret before long.

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pay the principal of the national debt. Rah
for Grant, but where are the bondholders
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But even this did not avail. Not yet:
were the Radicals strong enough to carry
Pennsylvania, against the will of the people;
and they are now playing a bolder game.

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