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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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The Republican State Convention of New York was held last week and was entirely harmonious.

Between September 15th and last Saturday, the 29th, the Postoffice Department issued 102,605,000 two-cent stamps to begin business with on Monday last, when the reduced rate of postage went into operation.

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The colored convention, which met at Louisville last week, favored placing a colored man on the Republican National ticket next year.

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DEMOCRATIC politicians who imagine they catch distant glimpses of the promised land of power and spoils, are quietly trying to persuade eighty-two Republican voters that a scheme is a-foot among beligerent members of the party, to scratch Niles or Livesy, according to last year's divisions or sympathies.

It is one year's taste of Democratic Reform that is not enough to satisfy any kind of a Republican for a political life time, there ought to be a chance for this nice little scheme to succeed, but with the knowledge that last year's folly is daily costing us \$3,000, the folly of dividing our vote is not likely to be repeated.

THE CORRECT FIGURES.

The Democratic papers are circulating a statement from the Harrisburg Office that the legislative session of 1881 cost \$655,017, while the regular and extra session of 1882 cost only \$750,000, or some \$200,000 less.

The following is the exact figures of the cost of the regular session of 1881 and that of 1882:

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THIS LITTLE STORY IS VERY APPLICABLE TO THE present condition of the Republican party. It became discontented and wanted a change. A satisfying Governor has been occupying the political pulpit for the past nine months, and so atrocious has been his performance that the congregation is praying lustily for the return of the regular minister, and is willing to give bonds to the forever hereafter content with the experiment they have made.

THE DEMOCRATIC CREED, it is constitutional for a Democratic Governor and Legislators to waste the people's money in a desperate attempt to gerrymander the State so as to insure the choice of a Democratic Senator to succeed Mr. Cameron, and it is horribly unconstitutional for Republican Legislators to resolutely oppose such action.

THE LAST AND INEVITABLE resort of a Democratic rogue, is to invoke the Constitution as a shield for his knavery.

YOUNG POLITICIAN writes: "Why does a State have a Legislature? My dear boy, it doesn't. The Legislature has the State, every time. Has it by the throat, by a large majority, has it by the pocket book. Has it on its back—Burlington Hawkeye.

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