A MAN AND A MOUSE.—We doubt whether in the course of all our researches for reading, we ever met with anything that so well illustrated the difference between a *Man* and *Mouse*, as the following sketch of a couple of speeches made at a Nebraska Independence meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 24th of May, as we find them in the *Repository*. We present the *Mouse* first:

"Gov. Lane wished to be fully understood. He would vote for the repeal of the law at any time. He would repeal the Missouri Compromise Law; he would abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, *but he would not have this question thrust into the harness of the Nebraska or any other party. In organization went to pieces on all hazards and in any event he would be compelled to withdraw from the Presidency.* He would not be a candidate for the Presidency. He would be no party candidate. He was an old Democrat, and he was not ashamed of it. He was for the Cincinnati platform, and for Douglas now for President. Once a favorite of his, his second choice