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Campaign Song.

Our fathers made a government, And fixed it up all right. The people then were all content, Their taxes were so light.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Horatio Seymour.

Horatio Seymour, the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, was born in Pompey, Oneida county, New York, in the year 1811, and is consequently 57 years of age. The family to which Mr. Seymour belongs is descended from Richard Seymour, who was one of the original settlers of Hartford, Conn.

the great questions involving the interests of the State, engaging in the leading debates with great fervency, and assisting largely in shaping the legislation of the session. Among his legislative associates were John A. Dix, Michael Hoffman, David R. Floyd Jones, George R. Davis, Lemuel Stetson, and Calvin T. Hulburd.

In the spring of 1842 Mr. Seymour was elected Mayor of the City of Utica, despite the continued hostility and opposition of the Whigs. In the fall of 1843 he was again elected a member of the lower House of the Legislature, and was re-elected to, and served in the same position during the sessions of 1844 and 1845.

Francis Preston Blair, Jr. The gallant soldier and statesman, who has been nominated for the office of Vice-President of the United States by the National Democratic Convention, and who will certainly fill that office, was born in the quaint old town of Lexington, Ky., February 19, 1821, and is now in his forty-eighth year.

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Oh! lay her gentle in the mould, Cover her bed so dark and cold Will come no more!

Ye gentle gales, that breathe of spring Flits o'er her grave, And when ye balmy odors bring, Gives as she gave,

Oh, weep then at thy dawning hour, When none is near; Oh! fill the chalice of each flower With one pure tear.

A Most Exciting Scene. A Cope of Wild Animals Upset on the Road—They Create a Scene—An Elephant and Half a Dozen Camels Confronted with Fear.

On Saturday night Bailey & Co.'s Circus and Menagerie concluded its engagements in this city, about 4 o'clock Sunday morning left for Watertown.

Interesting and Valuable Curiosity.

A wonderful old document is at present in Canada, being nothing less than the skin or parchment signed two hundred and thirty years ago by the Scottish people, and known as the "National Covenant of Scotland."

The substance of the deed is written in a firm, beautiful hand, almost unique in its kind; the signatures of the noblemen, including the famous Montrose, and many of the others, are very distinct, as also are those obliterated in the blood of their subscribers, while the whole parchment is in a good state of preservation.

While this was being done it seemed as if the band team would more than fill the bill which the lion family had attempted. Although the sound of the lions voices could no longer be heard, its effects was felt on the camels.

The midnight assassin, who stealthily breaks in upon the sanctities of the private home of a family, and thrusts his stiletto into the heart of slumbering innocence, is no greater villain than he who assaults his neighbor's good name—intrudes the hallowed courts of the temple of his well deserved and hard earned fame—breathes blight and mildew upon his spotless reputation—and leaves in his tortuous track, the slime and venom of the basilisk.

A Girl of Fifteen Years Outraged by a Negro—He cuts Her Throat and Leaves Her Dead.

[From the Quincy (Ill.) Herald.] The Lagrange papers are filled with the details of a brutish outrage committed by a hot blooded young buck of a negro upon a farmer's daughter, near that place, on the road leading from Lagrange to Newark.

In such a monster there is to be found no trace of the image of God; but in room of this, is seen ever appalling and disgusting lineament of the arch-fiend of perdition.—Rev. Z. Fuller.

GRANT MEETINGS WON'T DRAW.—The Radicals attempted to get up a Grant meeting in Norristown last week, and had flaming bills posted and the loudest kind of a call in the newspapers for days previous.

THE Radical platform is represented by a white man lying upon his back, with a ponderous negro kneeling upon him, and on the negro's shoulders Grant stands with a cigar in his mouth. On the top of Grant stands a robust man, holding a bundle of Government bonds.

JOHN PHENIX once said, that when, from the deck of an out-going steamer, he shouted to a friend, "Good bye, Colonel," two-thirds of the crowd raised their hats, and said, "Good bye, old fel. Takkar yourself."

"WHEN a fellow is too lazy to work," says Sam Slick, "he paints his name over the door and calls it a tavern or grocery, and makes the whole neighborhood as lazy as himself."

THE RADICALS.

The Radicals are shouting loudly over the fact that the Democratic platform and candidates are assailed by such English newspapers as the London Times. When these journals ever pleased with anything that promised good to the United States? Have they not always been against us? The fact that the Democratic party is assailed by the organ of the British aristocracy, only shows it is right.

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