The Democratic Platform.

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That we regard these as the essential principles of our political creed, and we are content to stand or fall before the world, upon the principles and measures of a form of government upon principles sustained and upheld by the popular will and wisdom of the people, in accordance with the creed and practice of Republicanism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to employ the powers of the constitution, and of legislation, when exercised in accordance no unquestionable construction of the people's authority, to conflict with the principles and compromises of the constitution.

Resolved, thirdly, That in ascertaining these principles, and in giving them a practical application, the Democracy of the Union, in convention assembled, in a general convention coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the restitude of their principles, now and reassert before the American people the true doctrines of principles avowed by them on former occasions, in general Convention, they have presented their candidates for popular suffrages.

The Federal Government is one of limited powers derived solely from the Constitution, and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the Government, and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

That the Constitution does not confer upon the General Government the power to commence and carry on a general system of internal improvements.

That the Constitution does not confer upon the Federal Government directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local internal improvements or other State purposes; nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

That justice and sound policy forbid the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of another, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country, that every citizen and section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon a equality of rights and privileges and to complete protection of persons and property from domestic violence or foreign aggression.

That it is the duty of every branch of the government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the government, and for the gradual but certain extinguishment of the public debt.

That the proceeds of the public lands ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution, and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States as inconsistent with the object and purpose for which they were created.

That Congress has no power to charter a United States bank; that we consider that measure as deprecated by the people of the United States; that all attempts to create a national bank ought to receive the prompt rebuke of every patriot; and that we are opposed to any connection between the government and the banking system of the country.

That the fiscal principles established by the Democracy in the Independent Treasury system, in the Constitution, which makes "gold and silver the only legal tender in payment of debts," are sound and salutary restrictions upon the power to collect, disburse and safely keep the revenue of the country, and that we are opposed to any system of finance which will convert the government directly or indirectly into a machine for collecting, disbursing or transferring the revenue, or which will compel the government to become a partner in the operations of the banks, or to depend upon bank credits for the convenient transaction of its business.

That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1792, and 1798, and in the report of Mr Madison to the Virginia legislature, in 1799; that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

And that we may more distinctly meet the issue on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the North and South, to the Constitution and the Union:

1 *Resolved*, That claiming fellowship with, and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union under the Constitution as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories; and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and dissolution, the American Democracy recognise and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the "slavery question" upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union—NON-INTERFERENCE BY CONGRESS WITH SLAVERY IN STATE AND TERRITORY OR IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

2 That this was the basis of the Compromises of 1850, confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in national conventions; ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854

3 That by the uniform application of this Democratic principle to the organization of Territories, and to the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect; the equal rights of all the States will be preserved intact, the original compacts of the Constitution maintained inviolate; and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union insured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed, with a republican form of government

Resolved, That we recognise the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legitimate and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a Constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States

Resolved, finally That in view of the condition of popular institutions in the Old World (and the dangerous tendencies of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the rights of acquiring and enjoying citizenship in our own land), a sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States, and to sustain the advance among us constitutional liberty, by resisting to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and by a vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and compromises of the Constitution which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be, in the full expansion of the energies and capacities of this great and progressive people.

Resolved, That there are questions connected with the progress of this country which do not properly belong to domestic questions whatever, but which come home to the people of the United States in the shape of foreign relations, and that we are in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world, and by all commercial means and treaties, to place their moral influence on the side of their successful example

Resolved, That our geographical and political position with reference to other States of this continent, no less than the interest of our commerce and the development of our growing power, requires that we should hold as sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine; their bearing and import admit of no misconstruction, and should be applied with unbending rigidity

Resolved, That the great highway which nature has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, constitutes the most important commercial necessity that the spirit of the times requires the Government to accomplish at the earliest practicable period, and that no means within the power of the Government should be spared to secure the completion of the work, and that we regard the Tehuantepec route as combining more of the requisites of expedition, economy and certainty than any other route; and that we recommend to the Government the immediate employment of such means as may be necessary to survey the route, and ascertain the most speedy and practicable plan of construction, and to adopt such measures as may be necessary and proper to secure the right of way, and the transit of the mails, troops, munitions of war and merchandise of the United States, on the most favorable terms for the government, across the Isthmus, and to protect the same from interruption or seizure by any power or powers during the period of transit, whether by the consent or sufferance of the local authorities or otherwise.

Resolved, That the Democratic party recognises the great importance, in a political and commercial point of view, of a safe and speedy communication, by military and postal roads through our own territory, between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this Union, and that it is the duty of the Federal Government to exercise promptly all its constitutional power for the attainment of that object.

Domestic Goods.

Bales [illegible] 300 Pieces Prints
[illegible] 20 " Satinets
[illegible] 20 " Tickings
[illegible] Linen, non-[illegible]

WM F RINDERNECHT

Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of Hollister Case & Hoskins are requested to call and settle the same on the 1st of September next at the store of HOLLISTER & CASE.
Erie, Aug 14 Successors to Hollister, Case & Hoskins

Doctor Bardeen's Extract of Fireweed

MOST [illegible] Cure for the Cure of *Scrofula* and *Chronic Diseases*. Also, for the speedy and certain remedy for *Inflamation of the Kidneys*, [illegible]
CARTER & BRO

PORTSMOUTH LAWNS—[illegible] yards Portsmouth Lawns, a unique and cool fabric, at 10 cents per yard
TIBBALS, HAYES & CO

STEWART'S [illegible] Syrup, for sale by
R G HERRON

25,000 CIGARS, of all grades, for sale by
R G HERRON

PURE WINES and Liquors, for medicinal purposes, for sale by
R G HERRON

Save Your Money!

YOU [illegible] 20 per cent by buying your Goods at New [illegible]
WM F RINDERNECHT

FARMER'S HOTEL,

ERIE, PA
J. J. Duncan, Proprietor.

THIS [illegible] has been thoroughly renovated, refitted and refurnished throughout, and is now open for the reception of guests. Charges moderate
Erie, Aug 7, 1856

Notice.

GRISWOLD, WARNER, & CO., will sell for two weeks [illegible] entire stock of Rich Summer Silks, Berege Robes, Lawns, Organdies, and all Summer Goods, at low cost to close the [illegible] Call and examine before buying as we feel that he can give it.
Erie, Aug 14 GRISWOLD, WARNER & CO

To Wagon and Carriage Makers.

CARRIAGE Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Felloes, Bent Rims, and Shafts, for sale at Manufacturer's Prices, by
Erie, Aug 14 J. C. SELDEN

No Humbug---Dry Goods at Cost!

THE subscriber will sell his entire stock of Dry Goods at cost, [illegible] without reserve, commencing Aug 15th and closing on the 1st Sept. All goods not sold by that time will be removed at auction. Now is your time to buy.
Erie, Aug 14, 1856 WM F RINDERNECHT

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE FIRM OF CADWELL & GRISWOLD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. HENRY CADWELL,
Erie, August 12, 1856. WM. A. GRISWOLD.

Wm A Griswold, G. H [illegible] and W. S. Warner, have bought Henry Cadwell's entire interest in the business of Cadwell & Griswold. The business will be continued as heretofore, under the name and firm of GRISWOLD, WARNER & CO.

Erie Academy.

THE FALL TERM of this Institution will commence on MONDAY the 25th August.
GEO W. GUNNISON, A. M., Principal.
MISS. S. L. GUNNISON, First Assistant.
Other Teachers will be provided for the other departments. Rates of Tuition as heretofore.
J. W. WEYMOUTH, Sec. GEO. A. LYON, Pres't.
Erie, Aug. 12, 1856.

The Great Domestic Remedy

For Pains, Sprains, Bruises, Stiffness of the Joints, Lameness of the side or back, Swellings, Rheumatism, etc. etc. is the Great Wood Liniment. The promptness with which it [illegible] will convince all that give it a fair trial, of its [illegible] worth and of the advantage of having it always on hand. [illegible] and certain means of meeting and curing many of the [illegible] and accidents to which all are liable. It is one of the best [illegible] things in the world with which to break up a cold, remove [illegible] infection, relieve from soreness and stiffness and pains in the bones.

TO PARENTS.—As this is the season in which children are most frequently troubled with Bowel Complaints, it may well for parents to know that *Worms* are a fruitful source, and a frequent cause of these derangements, and that a return to health and regularity cannot reasonably be expected so long as the system is kept in a state of irritation by the presence of these animals. Their expulsion is therefore a condition of health. This can be readily done by a few doses of the GERMAN WORM CANDY which removes both the Worms, and the slime in which they are bred and nourished, is not disagreeable, irrating, nor brutalizing to the stomach and bowels, but just the contrary, pleasant to the taste, allays fever, purifies the breath, and regulates the state of the Liver and Bowels

Use Anthelmintic Wafers, the only safe, certain and pleasant remedy for Worms. They are entirely free from the [illegible] of medicine, and children eat them as readily as candy. For sale by
R G HERRON
No 5, Reed House, Erie, Pa
Feb 2 1856

Read what is said of it at Home—Mr CARTER I think it due to you and others that I should state publicly the benefit that I have derived by the use of your "*Female Restorative Cordial*," as the knowledge of it may be the means of affording relief to others laboring under the same afflictions that I was for had I known of, and used your medicine two years ago, I have no doubt it would have saved me from much weakness and pain that I have undergone since that time

About two years ago I began to be troubled with Weakness, Pain in the small of the Back, and especially with a pain in the pit of the stomach, which at times caused a great faintness, and *gone feeling* that would almost overcome me, and render me for a while quite miserable and distressed, as these troubles continued my strength failed, and I became very nervous, and at times subject to great depression of spirits and deep[illegible] of mind, so that I had no heart to undertake or go forward with my labors, but felt as if I must give up everything, and give way to tears. In this distressing condition I commenced —by the advice of a friend—the use of your FEMALE RESTORATIVE, and the changes which it has wrought in me for the [illegible] is truly wonderful. It has lifted me up out of that nervous state of weakness, fear and despondency, restored me strength, revived my spirits and brought back my cheerfulness, and I am now able to discharge my duties—which are not light—with more ease and vigor. This change in my condition is seen and remarked by those around me, as well as felt by myself—and now I ask should not a medicine that is capable of effecting so much good be made known. Surely there are thousands now suffering as I was, that would gladly avail themselves of it would they but know of it would resort to it and find the same relief that I have.
Erie, June 15, 1856 ISABELLA McCARTER

VALUABLE TESTIMONY. This is to certify that we the undersigned, have used Wm. Nick's Worm Candy, and that they have more than answered our expectations, in the removal of Worms, without the least injurious effects after it with any[illegible], we therefore recommend it to every Family who have children

Joseph H. Wilson, William Hay
William Thompson, Thomas Hay
Joseph Dean, E H Bell

James Holett

A number of children who have been much afflicted with Worms, and having tried all the other kinds of Vermifuge and Worm Candy, found all to no avail, but on using Nick's Worm Candy found that they soon had relief, and in a few days passed from seventeen to twenty Worms, some of which were of a large size. We therefore recommend it to all who are afflicted with Worms, as the best article we have ever used.
Erie, June 28, 1856 T TH SEVIN

Parents Read the following testimony of a well known citizen of this city

R G HERRON, Esq. Dear Sir—My little daughter was troubled with Worms. Sometimes her symptoms were alarming. I tried several vermifuges, but they only seemed to aggravate the case. I was recommended, by a friend, to use a box of ANTHELMINTIC WAFERS, and the first dose brought away a large number of Worms, before the box was used he was entirely well. I have since recommended them to the public. They are very pleasant to the taste that children take them very readily, and are an invaluable cure.
J. C. SCRIPTURE
Daguerreotype State street, Erie Pa

Erie, Pa. Nov 26th 1855. R G HERRON, Druggist, No 5, Reed House, Erie, Pa. Dear Sir—Please send me a Gross more of Dr. Cheeseman's Pill. [illegible] Yours, &c. JOHN [illegible]

Batchelor's Hair Dye. This splendid [illegible] is perfect in every respect. It is instantaneous, producing a beautiful black or brown, without the least injury to the hair or skin. Made and sold at the manufactory of BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No 16 Astor House, New York. Also sold by WM F RINDERNECHT, and by Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers throughout the United States and Canada. [illegible]

Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.—[illegible] Mexico, Mississippi, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, California, Utah, New Mexico, Washington, Texas, and the British Provinces, and in every city, town, village, and hamlet throughout the length and breadth of the land, and in every part of the habitable globe, where the English language is spoken, and where human beings congregate together, there will be found some person who has been cured of pain, by the use of Dalley's Pain Extractor. [illegible] Dalley's Pain Extractor is the only sure remedy for Pain, Inflammation, Soreness, Lameness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Wounds, Piles, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Sore Breasts, Sore Nipples, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Felons, Whitlows, Boils, Tetter, Ringworm, Barber's Itch, Scald Head, Chapped Hands, Chapped Lips, Sore Feet, Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Broken Breasts, Caked Breasts, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Mortification, Fistula, Sore Legs, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Pain in the Side, Pain in the Back, Pain in the Bowels, Pain in the Stomach, Pain in the Limbs, Pain in the Joints, Pain in the Muscles, Pain in the Nerves, Pain in the Head, Pain in the Face, Pain in the Teeth, Pain in the Gums, Pain in the Jaws, Pain in the Ears, Pain in the Eyes, Pain in the Nose, Pain in the Lips, Pain in the Chin, Pain in the Neck, Pain in the Throat, Pain in the Breast, Pain in the Heart, Pain in the Lungs, Pain in the Liver, Pain in the Kidneys, Pain in the Bladder, Pain in the Womb, Pain in the Stomach, Pain in the Bowels, Pain in the Back, Pain in the Side