

National Democratic Platform.

The Democratic party, in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism, discrimination and justice of the people, standing upon the constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the government, and the guaranteeing the liberties of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and reconstruction as having been settled for all time by the action of the Southern States in Constitutional Convention assembled, and never to be reopened or reexamined, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First. The immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

His Letter of Acceptance—Cordial Endorsement of the Democratic Platform—The Radical Policy Reviewed and Denounced.

When in the city of New York, on the 11th of July, in the presence of a vast multitude, on behalf of the National Democratic Convention, you tendered to me by your unanimous nomination as your candidate for the office of President of the United States, I stated I had no words adequate to express my gratitude for the good will and kind wishes which had been shown to me. I am now excluded—in the great struggle going on for the restoration of good Government, of peace and prosperity to our country. But I have been caught up by the overwhelming tide which is bearing the country on to a great political change, and I find myself unable to resist its pressure.

THE ENIGMA—GRANT.

We received last week the following letter from a gentleman in the country: Editor of the Whig: Please tell us what Grant is, or, at least, give us your opinion of him. Is he a really great man, or a dull, stupid generalist? Or, is he neither one nor the other, but a plain, common-place character? Yours: Bearing in mind the fate of those who formerly made unsuccessful attempts to solve the riddle of the Theban Sphinx, we forbore to make any answer. But, being in company with some half dozen gentlemen a few days since, we submitted the interrogatories to them. We give their desultory and contradictory responses for what they are worth: Mr. P. GRANT is a great man—he is an improvement on CROMWELL. No, that is not exactly the idea. He is POMPEY without any CÆSAR to contest his supremacy. That is, a Conservative chief leading the Plebeian, or Radical, forces. This makes his position unique in history. That he is Conservative, his education, his habits, all we see of him, his little talking and much thinking, the power he has wielded—for there is nothing more conservative than power, not even money—convince me. I cannot doubt he has sufficient capacity to see the utter failure of universal suffrage, and that, if elected, he will dispense with that past forever; the next election will probably be the last we shall ever see. The first act of CÆSAR, the Radical, was to deprive his Radical supporters of the right of suffrage; would not the conservative POMPEY be much more likely to do that thing? The Radicals, who expect to make a tool of him, will be the worst disappointed men ever seen. There is nothing about him that seems to fit him for the role of a tool. His own habits, the necessities of the country, and the peculiarity of his position, will constrain him to throw himself with those now opposed to him, and in less than six months, as sure as he is elected, he will have subjected the New England Radicals to such a drubbing as will rejoice every heart in the country.

LATEST NEWS.

From Montgomery. Montgomery, Oct. 2, M.—The Legislature has passed through both Houses a Registration Bill, and it now awaits the signature of the Governor, who will probably return from Washington with the committee to-morrow. It is thought that the bill has been delayed so long that the registrars will not complete their work in time for the Presidential elections. The feeling is still quite strong with the Republican members to cast the vote of the State by the State Legislature, and the Speaker of the House to-day took the floor in advocacy of it.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, Oct. 2, M.—Attorney General Evarts remains in New York until next week. Benjamin Riddick alias Charles Mavel, is held in Baltimore in default of five thousand dollars bail for peonage fronds. Government clerks work from nine a. m. to four p. m. It is stated that the monthly debt statement will show four million dollars increase. The official vote of Maine is still withheld. Government expenses for September, exclusive of interest on the public debt, is twenty-eight and half million dollars. Diplomatic circles await Cuban news anxiously. The State Department has the following: A provisional government has been organized by the insurgent chief. The Queen left the Spanish territory yesterday. (Signed) JOHN P. HALL, Minister.

FROM RICHMOND.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2, P. M.—John Perkins, white, and Ben Jefferson, negro, who were to have been hung to-day at Portsmouth, for an outrage on a lady, have been respited till the 9th inst., by the Governor, who was telegraphed last night they could prove their innocence. General Stoneman has issued orders for the investigation of the accident on the Central Railroad, by which some of the 29th Infantry were killed and wounded.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2, P. M.—A row occurred to-day as the Boys in Blue were passing down Six and Pine streets. Two pistols were fired and one man was killed. Mr. P. That's easier said than done, where there is so much contrariness. But, let's see: Great abilities—moderate rather sluggish; that compounded makes a medium, at least, and saves him from the category of unlicensed fools. He is ambitious, but a patriot; he is not crafty by nature, but indifferent to human suffering, and not of a disposition to perish either parse or person in the performance of a purely disinterested act. Just and honest, for anything known to the contrary; conservative, averse to Puritanism, conscious of his own defects, which he goes so far to conceal as to disgust Senator Wade with "horse-talk," rather than talk of matters he does not understand. But, after all, perhaps, it would be as well for each to sum up for himself, and all to profit by the counsel HORACE.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Oct. 5, P. M.—The Republicans have re-nominated J. H. Sykes, for Congress from the first district, and nominated L. A. Sheldon for the full term from the second district, and J. Wells Menard for Colman's unexpired term. Menard is a negro and announced himself as a candidate for nomination in a Circular, from which the following is an extract: "The time has fully come to test the professions and principles of those who now control the Republican party in Louisiana, and it is a sacred duty to themselves [the colored people] to see that the colored race is not sold out by a few trading, treacherous white Republicans in Louisiana, as it has been in Georgia. This State is entitled to seven Representatives in Congress, and are not the colored people entitled to at least two out of this number? Is it not our duty to see that at least two colored citizens are seated to represent in Congress the ninety thousand colored voters of Louisiana? The ballot means equal rights, and if men are still to be debared from the Halls of Congress, or even the White House, on account of the color of their faces, then reconstruction and Republicanism are lamentable failures. The reward of the long oppressed race will not be adequate, and the great cause of equal rights will not be finished, until the colored man is seen in every department of this Government. It is necessary that the 41st Congress should possess more backbone than the present one, in order to fix a plain provision in the supreme law of the Republic, which shall confer the ballot on every citizen, regardless of race or color, North, South, East and West."

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods including Bacon, Coffee, Corn, Cattle, Hides, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for MAGINLEY & CARROLL'S CIRCUS, featuring a circus ringmaster and the text "Thoroughly Re-organized and Equipped for the Season of 1868."

NO JADED HORSES.

Advertisement for WEARY, TRAVEL-WORN Performers, featuring a circus ringmaster and the text "EVERYTHING NOVEL & BRILLIANT."

UDOLPHO WOLFE.

Advertisement for UDOLPHO WOLFE, featuring a circus ringmaster and the text "SCHEDULED AROMATIC SCHNAPPS."

PRIVATE BOARDING.

Advertisement for PRIVATE BOARDING, featuring a circus ringmaster and the text "BY THE DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH, AT REASONABLE RATES."