



**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

FOR PRESIDENT,  
 WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK,  
 Of Pennsylvania.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
 WILLIAM H. ENGLISH,  
 Of Indiana.

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**THE UNITED NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.**

The Hancock ratification meeting in New York, Thursday night, was the most imposing and enthusiastic political demonstration ever known in that city.

Union Square was alive with human beings and all the great thoroughfares leading to the Democratic wigwam resounded with the exultant braves of two hundred thousand people.

Among the speakers were some of the most illustrious citizens on the continent. There was Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware; Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia; Daniel Dougherty, of Pennsylvania; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; William Dorsheimer, of New York; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina; Francis Kernan, of New York; John Lee Carroll, of Maryland; Joseph D. Bede, of New Jersey; R. E. Withers, of Virginia; Anthony Eichhoff, of Robert M. McLane, of Maryland; James Gallagher, Connecticut; Henry W. Slocum, New York; Ira Shafer, New York; August Belmont, Tammany Hall; Chas. A. Dana, and Augustus Schell, representing the best thoughts and aims of the great Democratic party of the United States.

Every mention of Hancock's name electrified the immense crowd and evoked the wildest enthusiasm.

Tammany was welcomed back into the Democratic fold.

The United Democracy of the great city and State of New York has spoken. Its potent and inspiring voice has been heard in the uttermost parts of the land. The cry will be taken up and its echo will not die out until, on the 3rd day of November, 1880, Winfield Scott Hancock is elected President of the United States.

That Radical blatherskite, Gen. Weaver, the Greenback candidate for President, is bursting with indignation because the Democrats are rejoicing over the Republican discomfiture in Maine. He declares that all the glory belongs to the great Greenback organization and that the Democrats have no right to feel happy. Mr. Weaver ought to be able to realize that the Democrats are delighted that there are 53,000 Republican voters in the stalwart State of Maine who are willing to leave their party on the eve of a great presidential struggle and virtually throw their votes away—thereby advertising before the country the fact that the Republican organization is disintegrating. If two hostile tribes were drawn up in battle array and another tribe, hostile to both should attack the party in the rear and completely rout it, wouldn't the weaker army smile? We endeavor to make this explanation of the situation in Maine very plain because the editor of a Republican paper, not one hundred miles distant, is idiot enough to believe with Weaver. It is doubtful even now whether he will be able to see the point.

There is one branch of business that will be seriously affected by the election of Hancock. The one hundred thousand sand office holders—empty, noisy instruments of strife, unscrupulous tools of corrupt schemes, will feel the change. They, or their political associates, have been in place for twenty years, and they are correct in assuming that their business which is the only business they think about, would be violently revolutionized in case of a new political domination in Washington.

The returns are not all in from Maine, but we are content with Plain

Government bonds from 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Plaisied is now Governor of Maine.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says that the Evening Post article denouncing Senator Conkling's speech has created a sensation in New York.

Maud S., having been recrowned monarch of the trotting turf, has withdrawn on her laurels; but it is by no means certain how long she will be allowed to rest in retirement, as St. Julien is entered to try to beat her record-day at Beacon Park, Boston, and next month at Washington.

It will be observed that the Hancock ratification meeting in New York, Thursday night, was notable for the extraordinary company of statesmen and orators who addressed it. Look at the list. Eight Senators of the United States, the Speaker of the House, Congressmen, Governors, and a host of other representative Americans.

Hark! It is the voice of the united Democracy of New York—the voice of the sovereign people declaring for a true Union, for a genuine reconciliation, for reform in high places and low, for a return to the old paths of democratic simplicity and of constitutional government, and—because his candidature represents all these things—for Winfield Scott Hancock.

Again the trustees of the Methodist church in Saratoga have thrown their doors open to a gathering of Unitarian preachers, and none of the brethren seem to be horrified or even surprised at the proceeding. Yet Methodists who can still walk without eases remember a time when Methodist trustees would as soon have thought of lending their meeting house to the followers of Tom Paine as to the Unitarians.

We shall ever acknowledge our profound obligation to the New York Herald for the following: "It seems to be settled at last that General Plaisied has been chosen Governor in Maine. The change is startling when it is compared with the vote of the State at the October election in 1876, when the Republicans carried the State by 14,900 majority. Plainly a good many voters in Maine have changed their minds in these four years, and the strange turn 'these makes other close States the 'more interesting.'

The Concord Register pays a glowing tribute to Hon. W. M. Robbins. Alluding to his recent speech at Concord the Register says—

"It was the most eloquent and patriotic speech ever made in this or any other town in North Carolina. For two hours, although his audience had been seated for more than two hours before he began, he held them in perfect quiet and the closest attention. While dwelling upon the fearful tendencies of the Republican government to centralization and the great danger of the destruction of the government of our fathers, by the Republicans, he became so eloquent and pathetic that many strong men wept like children."

A Washington correspondent has found a prominent Democrat who, although a warm advocate of Hancock and his party is of the opinion that Democratic success would impair the credit of the country, and immediately following the Maine election he rushed into the market and sold \$50,000 of government bonds. The name of this wise and prominent person is discreetly withheld from the public, but at the risk of being considered harsh, with the Statesville American's "Bureau of Democratic Information" in our mind's eye, we will remark that a correspondent who rams this sort of stuff down the public throat on a telegraph wire ought to have his head shaved and the word "fool" branded on his forehead if there is room enough above his eyebrows.

Young Andre was a clever and unscrupulous cingony clerk when he fell in love with a pretty woman. She jilted him, and in his desperation, imagining a thousand bullets crashing through his brain, he adopted the military profession. Disappointed in this sanguine expectation he resorted to an eminently successful means of terminating his miserable existence. Doubtless our readers are familiar with the story. The young woman that turned his thoughtless head was Miss Honora Sneyd. The beautiful Miss Sneyd four years later was wedded to Richard Lovell Edgeworth, a somewhat noted man of letters, but better known as the father, by the Republicans, he became the modern school of lady novelists. Mrs. Honora Edgeworth died six years after her marriage, shortly before the death of Major Andre. The old adage about "true love" &c., might here be quoted, but we forbear.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, through its bureau at Indianapolis, has polled the entire State of Indiana, which contains 1,120 townships. Taking 400 townships out of the 1,123 the Enquirer's figures show a probable increase in a portion of these townships this year over the vote in 1878 as follows:

Democratic	2,067
Republican	1,536
National	2,004

The following estimated decrease of the vote of 1878 in the remainder of the 400 townships chosen is also shown!

Democratic	1,016
Republican	1,438
National	400

The average increase over the vote of 1878 in the whole 400 townships, as thus estimated, at the coming October election would be as follows:

Democratic	1,081
Republican	1,112
National	1,594

The Enquirer's full list of the remaining townships is not quite ready, but its correspondent, who has supervised the poll, estimates that it will show proportionate results throughout the State. The poll gives the election to the Democracy by a decided majority, and indicates a national vote of 28,200—the largest ever cast in Indiana, excepting that of 1878. If these predictions are verified—and the eventual 12th of October is rapidly approaching—the election of a Democratic President in 1880 would be a historic event.

**HANCOCK'S ELECTION.**

Will it affect the business interests of the country? A prominent Republican manufacturer in Philadelphia asks this question and the Philadelphia Times answers it. To the Editor of the Times: It is evident to all intelligent business men that the election of Hancock as President is more probable than the election of General Garfield, and I sympathize with many Republicans of my acquaintance in a desire to change the political control of the Executive power of the government. The belief is general that long continued power has lowered the standard of integrity and efficiency in the public service, and that a change in the Presidency would, for the present at least, result in the purification of authority, just the change of Congress in 1874 has given the country economy and overthrown the ruling lobby of the capital.

But will such a change affect business injuriously? On this point some hesitate who would be glad to dismiss offensive Republican political power as they dismissed offensive Democratic political power twenty years ago. The Times has discussed all such public questions with candor, and I ask its views on the probable effect of Hancock's election on the business interests of the country.

A REPUBLICAN MANUFACTURER. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22, 1880. "The election of Hancock would be no political revolution at all. Democratic Congresses were elected in 1874, in 1876 and 1878; a Democratic President was elected in 1876 by a popular majority of a quarter of a million, and the Democrats now are in the majority in both Senate and House. All the legislation of the last six years, affecting both politics and business, the reduction and funding of our debt and the restoration of the South to prosperous industry, has come from a revolutionized popular branch of Congress, and that of the present Congress' from a revolutionized Senate, and commerce, industry and trade have recovered from the revolution of 1873, when Republican authority was supreme. In 1876, when Tilden's election was proclaimed by the people through the ballot-box, values advanced until the electoral crime of Louisiana threatened anarchy. There is now nothing to revolutionize by the election of Hancock but the Presidency—and that was done four years ago so far as the people could do it—as the present legislative power is Democratic and the next Congress is likely to continue the same supremacy.

There is not one scintilla of doubt that Conkling's malignant, sectional speech in New York has rebounded with terrible effect. We print an editorial from the leading commercial paper in the United States indicating the drift of public sentiment.

Our information from Governor Jarvis's canvass in the Western counties is highly satisfactory. Our advice are from perfectly trustworthy sources, and they convey the assurance that his campaign has been a great success. The talk of his being distanced by the national ticket is preposterous.

The naval demonstration in Turkish waters is set down for Monday. The reluctance of the fleet to demonstrate is becoming almost as marked as the Sultan's indifference whether it demonstrates or not; but the autumn storms are at hand, and one preliminary gull has made the fleet painfully aware that it must demonstrate soon, if at all.

Another brief reference to the romance of Miss Chase and Sam Monroe in Cook county, Illinois, where white and black were joined so lovingly at the hymeneal altar. The last act in the tragedy was played yesterday at Galesburg, when Miss Chase's brother opened up, at long range, on Sam Monroe and crippled a by-stander for life. The negroes are taking sides with Monroe, the whites with Chase, and the prospects are lovely for a very interesting row in the quiet village of Galesburg.

Leach drew a vivid and startling picture of Garfield last night as a Congressman twice corrupted by bribes for his legislative influence; both times lied about it afterward; both times clinched the falsehood with perjury. This man was consigned to infamy by all the leading press of his own party, when the facts and proof were fresh, and when there seemed no possibility that the whirlwind of time could ever raise him to the Presidential candidacy. He was formally convicted of these grave offenses and shames (worse than ordinary prostitution) by an investigating committee of his own political and personal friends, who reported that he had done what his sworn testimony (also reported by them) said that he had not done.

It is very evident from what Mr. William A. Cronwell, one of the presidential electors on the "Union" ticket in Maine, says in reference to the recent Greenback convention; so-called, that Tusten does fuse in Maine. He says— "The convention was practically unanimous in its endorsement of the Union electoral ticket. The only opponents of this action, was Solo and Chase and fourteen others. Of these eleven were republicans who voted for Davis and came into the convention for the purpose of opposing harmony. They were publicly charged with this in the convention and no one of them denied it. The board of directors of the paper disapproved of his action, and the paper will support the Union ticket. In all probability no bothers ticket will be run. If it is, it will not affect the result. The present bolt in the whole State is much weaker than was the one against Anderson in the first congressional district. Besides Solon Chase, the only man of any prominence in it is Hilton, who ran against Brown for Senator in Somerset county, and polled 107 votes. There can be no doubt that the Union electors will carry nearly five thousand and probably nearly ten thousand. "Mr. Cronwell's expectations are realized Hancock will receive three out of the seven electoral votes of Maine. Mr. Cronwell is not alone in this opinion. He is shared by all the insurance brokers, ship owners and corn factors, of the State, and a 'Union' victory in No-

Somebody has nominated Jonathan Evans, of Cumberland, for Commissioner of Agriculture. The interregnum in that office has demonstrated its inutility, and the next Legislature will be called on to abolish it as a sinecure. We hear no complaints of Secretary Wilson's administration.

A deaf and dumb Hancock club has been organized in Brooklyn. The club was addressed by Mr. Godfrey, who gave a pointed description of Hancock's honesty and bravery, and also enlightened the deaf mutes upon the solid South question. He told the deaf mutes to stand by Hancock to the end. His address was frequently interrupted by applause. The determination to make Hancock's election unanimous seems to be growing.

PERSONAL. John Staples has built a \$10,000 house in Greensboro.

"The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history."

Miss Katie Seales, of Greensboro, is very ill with malarial fever.

Woman's lot—the bigger it is, the more she will be admired.

Ransom, Vance, Robbins, Leach, Fowle and Seales speak at Reidsville today.

Dr. Tanner has abandoned the lecture here. He prefers to starve of his own volition.

Judge Seymour has been urged to become a "Flopper" and make Hancock's election unanimous.

When King Alfonso's baby gets too troublesome to be endurable, the little darling is taken to a bull fight and amused.

Henry Herbert Crane lived childless at Grafton, O., until he was eighty-five. Then his young wife gave birth to twins. The joyful father hired a band of music, and marched through the village bearing a banner on which was inscribed the word "Victory."

**HANCOCK AND ENGLISH.**

The United Democracy of the Great City and State of New York Speaks—The Most Imposing Political Demonstration Witnessed in New York—Hancock, Tilden and Plaisied Write Letters—The Speakers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Union Square and adjoining streets were crowded last night, and brilliantly illuminated in honor of the mass meeting at Tammany Hall. Hon. Augustus Belmont was chosen chairman. Senator Bayard was received with prolonged cheering and addressed the meeting at great length. Senator Hill, of Georgia, followed, and Hon. T. J. Mackey, of South Carolina. Congressman McKelvey, of Maryland, Gen. Dan Sickles and Gen. D. D. Porter, of Pennsylvania, also made speeches. A series of resolutions were unanimously adopted. Letters of regret were read from Gen. Hancock, Samuel J. Tilden, Charles Francis Adams, Gen. McClelland, H. M. Plaisied, of Maine, and many others. A large crowd assembled at Irving Hall, where Hon. Jno. McKean presided. Speeches were made there by the Hon. Messrs. Wadwell, of North Carolina, Bebe, of New York, and Gen. McMahon.

The 17th Street meeting, Augustus Schell presided. Among the speakers were ex-Gov. Carroll, of Maryland, Senators Gorgan, of Alabama, Kernan, New York, Ignatius C. Grubb, Delaware, ex-Gov. Bede, N. J., and others. Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, was introduced but excused himself from speaking. Among the speakers were Wade Hampton, South Carolina, S. J. Randall, of Pennsylvania. Addresses were made from the stands on 14th, 15th and 16th streets, and at the entrance to Tammany Hall. The latter building was chosen chairman. The procession moved, were alive with people.

**Sheep and Wool Growers Convention**  
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 24.—The annual meeting of the American Sheep and Wool Growers' Association was held last night at the Continental Hotel, United States Commissioner Le Duc, presiding. Wm. G. Markham, the Secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, and President of the New York Wool Growers' Association, read a paper on the relative advantages of our sheep breeding States and the breeds best adapted to them. John L. Hayes, of Boston, discussed "The Grades of Wool Which This Country Must Produce in Order to Fully Supply the Demand of the Foreign Market. Best to Produce Them." The Committee reported in favor of calling the attention of Congress to the necessity of making larger appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, to assist in distributing documents regarding sheep and their products.

**Infringement of Patent.**  
 NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—In the suit of Chris C. Campbell, assignee in trust, against postmaster James, of this city, and others, for infringement upon a patent granted to James C. Nelson, Tugan, N. Y., for improvements in post marking and posting and canceling in the postal service of the United States, final decree was made and filed in the United States Circuit Court today by Judge C. C. Folger, complaining plaintiff. Postmaster James has appealed the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, upon stipulation in which the complainant waives the filing of a bond by the postmaster as security for judgment and for judgment pending appeal. Attorney-General Devens has stipulated to bring on the case for hearing and argument in November next.

**Hanged on Wheel Shows Up.**  
 MONTREAL, September 21.—Enormous crowds of citizens and strangers collected to witness the blowing-up of a 100-ton vessel by torpedoes in the harbor. Every preparation had been made to make the exhibition a success, and there was not the least disappointment. At 11 o'clock a preliminary explosion took place, which sent up tons of water some thirty or forty feet. This was no sooner over than the grand shot occurred, blowing the vessel, with its crew of dummy men-of-war, into the air. When the grand explosion took place a shout of surprise ascended from the vast crowd, which could not have numbered less than 50,000. The assembled throng then slowly dispersed, there being no further excitement.

**Shot Dead.**  
 GALVESTON, Sept. 24.—A News special from Henderson says J. A. Trickett, living near there was called out of his home and shot dead by a negro named William Adams. Adams was later entered the house, secured \$400 and escaped.

**Business Failures.**  
 LONDON, Sept. 24.—Wm. J. Tetten and Co., New-Castle-upon-Tyne, insurance brokers, ship owners and corn factors, failed and liquidated on the 23d.

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**THE NARRAGANSETT DISASTER.**

Report of the Investigating Inspector—Both Boats to Blame for the Collision.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The report of the local inspectors, who investigated the Stonington-Narragansett disaster, has been received by the supervising Inspector-general of steam vessels. They find, after careful review of all the testimony and circumstances of the collision, that George F. Nye, master of the Stonington did, through his pilot, after her course for the Narragansett without giving proper signals as required; that he also failed to stop his steamer without properly locating the Narragansett or until proper signals could be given, answered and understood as required. Upon sighting the Narragansett, through carelessness or forgetfulness, a signal was given to start the steamer, which caused the collision. Upon his own admission, there was found in Capt. Nye a disposition to totally disregard law as far as it relates to conveyance and transportation of a greater number of passengers than is allowed by law and in consequence he is liable to the penalties prescribed by law, and his license as master and pilot would be revoked had it not already expired by limitation. W. S. Young, master of the Narragansett, proceeded from New York without engineer's department being in charge of the chief engineer as required by law. Upon sighting the Stonington, through carelessness or excitement signals were given to go ahead, thereby contributing to the collision. After discovering fire in the upper works of his steamer he did not use proper means to extinguish it, and leaving his steamer in a life boat with his pilot soon after the collision, with so many passengers on board, was entirely at variance with good judgment and duties and obligations of the master of a steamer. In consequence of these violations his license as pilot and inspector has been revoked. The Providence and Stonington Company did not provide the Narragansett with the complement of a license for engineers nor the members of watchmen for her State rooms, deck and ladies cabins as required, in consequence of which they are amenable to law as presented in sections 4,473 and 4,500, revised statutes. There was a failure to keep a correct list of the passengers as required by law; and for which they are also amenable.

**Murdered and Robbed.**  
 GALVESTON, Sept. 24.—A special to the News from Eagle Pass states that Jas. E. Basearis, a clerk in a store, was murdered and the store robbed by unknown parties. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 4, 1879.  
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**HOLMAN'S IPAD**  
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