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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, Of Pennsylvania.

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

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—Thomas J. Jarvis.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

OUR PLATFORM.—"The rights of man, the sacred rights of the citizen, the rights of property, must be preserved."

THE CAMPAIGN.

The American people are nearing the end of a political campaign for the presidency of this great country, which for bitterness on both sides has scarcely been excelled in the history of the country.

The Democratic party knowing that they had a large numerical majority among the actual voters of the country, in the very inception of the campaign, began an aggressive canvass.

His nomination at once put the Republican party on the defensive, because they had nominated a man at Chicago, who was

1st. Charged with having dabbled in the stock of the Credit Mobilier company, from which he had received a dividend of \$320, which he afterward denied, but which was proven to the satisfaction of the country by Republican testimony, which,

2d. Placed the Republican candidate before the American people as actually guilty of perjury.

3d. In addition to this the Republican candidate actually received a fee of \$3,500 for his influence as chairman of the committee on appropriations, of the District of Columbia, in Congress.

THE CHANGE DEMANDED.

The change demanded by the Democratic party is a continuation of that change already begun by their victory in 1876. Some of its best fruits were defrauded of by the conspiracy of the whole Republican party to share the crime of its leaders in stealing the presidency.

That change, though partial, swept off the last vestiges of carpet-bagging and bayonet rule from the Southern States. That change compelled the saving of many millions of dollars per annum heretofore squandered by Republican Congresses in needless and extravagant appropriations.

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It was a Republican Congress which created paper debts a legal tender, overriding the constitution under an alleged war necessity.

It was a Republican Congress which inflated that currency after the war and all pretence of the necessities of war were long past.

It was a Republican President who packed the Supreme Court to reverse its decision against the constitutionality of paper debts made legal tender.

It was a Republican administration which have reissued and even increased the paper debts called legal tender, which the packed Supreme Court itself had only excused under a war necessity.

It is Republican votes which have left the nation to-day without one barrier in its constitution and laws, as judicially interpreted, against such another inflation as that from which we are just beginning to emerge.

NEW YORK AROUSED.

The Democratic leaders expressing entire confidence in the result of the election of Hancock.

The campaign opens with the utmost activity at the national headquarters.

The change thus demanded and inaugurated by the Democratic party through their representatives in Congress, has already inspired such confidence and just faith in the public regard among all classes, bankers, merchants, farmers, workmen and even the trustees of the widow and orphan, that our federal securities have been brought home, and now out of the \$1,700,000,000 of interest bearing debt, barely \$200,000,000, probably not much more than \$150,000,000, remain held abroad.

The greatest financiers and economists in the United States have been the leaders of the Democratic party, not forgetting Alexander Hamilton, whose fame is paling in the light of history and fiscal science by comparison with that of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under Jefferson and Madison.

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GARFIELD'S CHINESE LETTER.

The Work it is Doing in New Jersey and the Pacific States.

New York, October 28.—To-morrow the New York Journal will print the following:

"How did you come into possession of the letter?"

"The Truth newspaper brought it to me. That paper, it appears, had been in the hands of the Chinese laborer, the subject of the Garfield letter, and he had given it to me."

"What is being done with it?"

"In the first place we telegraphed the text of the letter to the States, and have had it published broadcast all over the country; and in the next place we had it photographed, and have procured several thousand electro-plates of it. These are now being forwarded to every State in the Union, and independent papers in the country. In four or five days the letter, in fac simile, will be scattered all over the Pacific slope."

"What will be the effect?"

"Why, that will give us New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Nevada and probably Pennsylvania and Indiana."

"Has the committee yet felt the new impetus to the Hancock cause you refer to?"

"Certainly, certainly. Why a leading Jersey Democrat told me that this letter had put a set of new bones of the stiffest kind in his people, and the shrewdest men now felt certain that they would not only sweep the State for Hancock, English and Ludlow, but would carry the Legislature, which elected the State Senator, and would make several gains of congressmen. From all parts of the Union the news comes that Garfield's Chinese letter has caused a perfect revolution in public sentiment, and that the Hancock tide is now rising rapidly."

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Perpetual Motion and a Flying Machine. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Inventors of perpetual motion and flying machines have been scarce of late years.

Account of the Killing of Victoria. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received at the military headquarters yesterday gives the particulars of Col. Joachim Terras's victory over Victoria's band of Indians.

Fire on a Steamer. GALVESTON, Oct. 27.—The cotton in the hold of the British steamer Dalbeattie, which cleared for Havre, was discovered to be on fire last evening.

Two Preachers Nominated for Congress. NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The King's county Democratic congressional convention, of the third district, last night nominated Rev. J. Hyatt Smith in that district.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES. I announce myself as a candidate for the position of constable before the people of Charlotte township, and herewith respectfully solicit their suffrage in the November election.

FOR CONSTATABLE. Please announce the name of C. C. King as a candidate for the office of constable for Charlotte township, and herewith respectfully solicit their suffrage in the November election.



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