

and most precisely, sir, the attitude which is occupied by the two great and formidable organizations which it is our duty and destiny to oppose in the coming campaign. What is the position occupied to day by the Republicans and the Democratic parties on the other side? It is useful for us to shut our eyes to the fact that the only issue that has engrossed the whole attention of the people of the United States, so far as they have acted through their Legislatures and their great National Convention at Charleston, is one single question, which involves nothing more nor less than the interpreting and meaning of the Constitution of the United States, and that question is this: Whether, or not the Congress of the United States, under the constitution, has or has not a right to legislate in regard to the subject of slavery in the Territories. (Applause.) I am not going to introduce this at all. (Laughter.) What I mean by that, Mr. Chairman, is this: that we may avoid this whole difficulty simply by enunciating, before we go into a nomination of candidates, a plain platform of principles which shall leave totally out of view this distracting question. (Applause.)

The Chair announced that the delegation from Texas were at the door of the building and desired admittance. This announcement was received with deafening applause, and the delegation proceeded to the Secretary's desk and presented their credentials. The chairman of the delegation, A. B. Norton, wore a beard reaching nearly to his waist, which attracted great attention—(Applause.)

Gen. Leslie Combe rose, and thought it proper to account to the Convention for the extraordinary hairy appearance of the gentleman from Texas. Some fifteen years ago he had made a vow that he would never eat until Henry Clay was elected President of the United States; and it will be perceived he has most religiously kept his vow. (Vociferous applause.)

Mr. Swart, of Missouri, said that he spoke as the representative of a State which had been overridden for the last twenty-five years by political demagogues. The question now was platform or no platform, and he could say in this case that the Missouri delegation stood two for and twelve against adopting any platform.

The people of Missouri wanted no better platform than the Constitution and the Union, and with such a one it would be an easy matter to override the political platform at Washington. He was not opposed to discussing matters relating to the public welfare, but this question of platform was disgraced before the country.

The people considered them mere humbugs, designed only to catch voters. As, for instance, what was the Cincinnati platform? (A voice, "Nothing.") It was, in his opinion, like a piece of gutta percha. (A Voice, "India rubber.") It was capable of being cut and put together again. He hoped the Convention would not peril the success of the present movement by adopting any platform—but take the Constitution and the Union, and with that go before the country.

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#### ROBT. H. COWAN, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT.

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Oct. 11, 1850. 31st

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AND FIND IT TO BE

A PERFECT HAIR RESTORATIVE,  
promising the strength and growth of the Hair,  
and giving it all the beauty of youth. Do you  
want it?

**Read! Read! Read!**

SCHLOSS LAKE, Essex Co., N. Y.—  
February 8, 1850. A

Having used your Hair Coloring or Restorative, and being much pleased with it, I take pleasure in making the following statement: From the effects of a very severe fit of scurvy, when I was in my 21st year, my hair commenced turning gray, and continued so gray until it became perfectly white, being very harsh and coarse. Last summer I was induced to purchase two bottles of Heimstreet's Hair Color, and used it in the same manner as I did the first, and in a few days was surprised to find that my hair from the root without losing its texture, was a fine, smooth, and strong hair, and was in every way equal to the hair of a young boy. It is now fully restored to its original color, and is in every way equal to the hair of a young boy. It is now fully restored to its original color.

MYLA SEAMAN.

Essex Co.—Myla Seaman, some time ago, and now, and says that she has been to see her, and that she is well.

JOEL F. POTTER, Justice of the Peace.

PITTSFIELD, Vt., Aug. 1, 1850.

I hereby certify, that my hair having turned gray, I used Heimstreet's Hair Restorative, imported by W. E. Hayes, at Troy, N. Y., for four weeks, and in that time restored to me its original color, and is in every way equal to the hair of a young boy. It is now fully restored to its original color.

W. M. RINGSLEY.

Paste of the Baptist Church, Pittsfield, Vt.  
Mr. W. M. Ringsley: I have used Heimstreet's Hair Color, and am well satisfied with it. I have found it to be a perfect restorative. It has given me back the color of my hair, which was almost entirely lost, but it was bright and was a good imitation of the hair which nothing can exceed in beauty. I fully believe it to be the best article of its kind.

Yours respectfully,  
W. M. RINGSLEY.

The above are but a few of the many letters of commendation which have been sent to me from proprietors of Heimstreet's Hair Restorative. It has been used by thousands, and it is well known to restore the hair to its former condition. It is a safe and reliable article, and we are sure that it will be equally successful in every part of the country.

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