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The Empire of Japan.

As public attention is now directed to Japan, the following account of that Empire communicated to the National Intelligencer by W. D. Porter, Esq., will be found interesting :

" Japan is called by the natives Niphon, and was founded about six hundred and sixty-five years before Christ, by Simmu. From him to Sinzakin there appears to have been sixty-one Emperors. After this period, in the year 1142. a change took place. From this time a double chronology commences, including the reigns of the Dearios and Cubos. The Dearios were milstary officers, and at one period completely usurped the power of the Emperors, but a general by the name of Jeretimo being crowned, succeeded in depriving the Dearios of all military powers. At the present time the kingdom of Japan is governed by an Emperor with full military powers, and a Cubo, or prime minister, who has authority over certain cities, their Parliament. &c.

The kingdom of Japan consists of three large and thirty or forty smaller islands, situated off the coast of China. The largest of these is Niphon, the next Jesso. On the island of Bunyo. southwest of Tonsa, is the city of Nangaschi and near that city is the little artificial Island of Disua. On this island a Dutch factory is built.

Jeddo, or Yeddo, the capital of the whole empire, is situated in the midst of a fine plain, in the province of Musace. It is built in the form of a crescent, their banks being planted with rows of beautiful trees. The city is not surrounded, as most Eastern cities are, by a wall, but has a strong castle to defend it. The river Tongag waters it, and supplies the castle ditch; and being divided into five streams, has a bridge over each. The public buildings are on a magnificent scale. The imperial palace is formed by three cinctures, or circular piles of buildings, and enclosing many streets, courts, apartments, pavilions, guard-houses, gates, drawbridges, gardens, canals, &c. In it resides the Emperor and his family, the royal domestics, tributary princes and their retinues, the Ministers of State, many other officers of Government, and a strong garrison. The walls of this magnificent place are built of freestone, without cement, and the stones prodigiously large. The whole pile was originally covered with gilt tiles, which gave it a very grand and beautiful appearance. Many of the stately apartments are formed and altered at pleasure by moveable screens. The principal apartments are the Hall of Attendance, the Council Chamber, Hall of a Thousand Mats, &c.

excel in their different branches, and are even far superior to the Chinese. Their silks and cottons are excellent, and their Japan ware and porcelain unequalled. Their exports are raw and manufactured silks, fron, steel, artificial me-

tals, furs, tess, finer than the Chinese, Japan ware, gold, silver, copper, gums, medicinal herbs; mots, diamonds, pearl, coral, &c. Whatever goods the Japanese want they pay for it in gold

and silver. The Japanese worship the principal two gods Xaca and Amida. At Maceo there is a stately temple, built to one of these gods ; it is of freestone, as large as St. Paul's, with an arched rool, supported by heavy pillars, in which stands an idol of copper, which reaches as high as the roof; and according to a discription given by Sir Thomas Herbert, his chair is seventy feet high and eighty feet long; the head is big enough to hold fifteen men, and the thumb forty inches in circumference. There is another statue, called after the god Dabio, made of copper, twenty-two feet high, is a sitting posture. This shows that the Japanese understand the art of working in bronze, and they are far ahead of Christian nations in this particular. They allow polygamy, and they often strangle their female children, but

never the males. The nobility extract the two ront teeth, and supply them with two of gold. The principal rivers are the Ujingava and Askagava; the former so rapid and wide that a ridge cannot be buit over it, the latter remarkable for its depth and perpetual fluctuations. A large valley exists in the interior filled with car- appeared till Voltaire withdrew the veil. bonic gas, and called the Valley of the Upas .-It is covered with the skeletons of numerous wild and tame beasts and birds. The Emperor, it is said, often sent criminals to the valley to bring away a precious gem of inestimable value, and the bones of men also whiten its deadly sides.

Acidulated lakes and thermal springs are common throughout several of the islands. Their great source of opulence are their mines of gold and silver, but they have no autimony, ralamine, sal amoniae, borax, or einnebar, (quicksilver) These articles are in demand, and bring high price. Birds and every kind of duck and poultry are plenty : camphor trees are abundant, and the cedars are the finest in the word. Few countries open so fair a field as the islands of Japan for botanical and geological research. It is not necessary here to enter into a detailed statistical account of the commerce of Japan. A direct trade to that empire would increase the commerce of this country about two hundred aillions of dollars annually, if not more.

It has always been in contemplation with this country to make an effort to open a direct trade with Japan. Com, Porter as far back as 1815, addressed a letter to Mr. Monroe on the subject. This letter has been published in the Intelligencer.] It was intended to fit out a frigate and two sloops-of-war and place them under his com-

negan. We now have in our mind three in our wholly in the part assigned them in those santo kill his wife's brother, the best friend, save his | knight.

wife, he had in the world. That he wishes he

commit suicide. This tragedy will do much towards enacting the Maine Liquor Law in Indiana, and we can almost predict it will be enacted at the next ses-

sion of the Legislature.

Origin of Chivary. FROM VOLTAIRE.

Almost every one who has read at all has read of heroes, who professed arms in consequence of

a solemn vow, who received the honour of knighthood with particular ceremonies, and who from that time went about succouring distressed virgins, and subduing other professors of armswho appeared to have no business but to perpetrate wrongs for the champions of virtue to redress ; but whence these evil genii, these discourteous knights, arose, and how virgins came to be in perpetual danger from their attempts, never

All Europe being reduced to a state of anarchy and confusion on the decline of the house of Charlemain, every proprietor of a manor or lordship became a petty sovereign; the mansion house was fortified by a most, defended by a guard, and called a castle. The governor had a party of seven or eight hundred men at his command, and with these he used frequently to make ponder through the long nights of many, many excursions, which commonly ended in a battle with the lord of some petty state of the same kind, whose castle was then pillaged, and the comen and treasures born off by the conqueror. During this state of universal hostility, there was no friendly communications between the provinces, nor any high roads from one part of the kingdom to another; the wealthy traders, who then travelled from place to place with merchandize and their families, were in perpetual danger: or the point of crossing was fixed, or whether the lord of almost every castle extorted from them on the road; and, at last, some one more rapacious than the rest seized upon the whole cargo, and his annual revolution could leave behind him a bore off the women for his own use.

Thus casiles became the warehouses of all sinds of rich merchandize, and the prisons of year to year, and from century to century, with distressed females whose fathers or lovers had undeviating precision. But it was soon discovbeen plundered or slain, and who being therefore ered that it was far different with the moon. In seldom disposed to take the thief or murderer case she, too, could leave behind her a silver ipto favour, were in continual danger of a rape, | thread of light, sweeping round the heavens, in But as some are always distinguished by vir- completing one revolution, this thread would not be field in the city of Cincinnati, and that no tue in the most general defection, it happened join, but would wind around among the stars in State shall be represented by more that two delthat many lords insensibly associated to repress each revolution, crossing the sun's fiery track at these sallies of violence and rapine, to secure a point west of the previous crossing. These property, and protect the ladies. Among these points of crossing were called the moon's nodes. were many lords of great seifs, and the associa- At each revolution; the node occurred further tion was at length strengthened by a solemn vow, west, until, after a cycle of about nineteen years, and receiving the sanction of a religious ceremo- it had circulated in the same direction entirely any. By this ceremony they assumed a new round the ecliptic. Long and patiently did the character, and became knights. As the first astronomer watch and wait : each eclipse is dulargest possessions, such having most to lose, recorded, when, at last, the darkness be and least temptation to steal, the fraternity was give way, and a ray of light breaks upon hi regarded with a kind of reverence, and by those He finds that no eclipse of the sun ever against whom it was formed. Admission into unless the new moon is in the act of ci tands abound in coal; thence to the Marquesas, the order was deemed the highest honour, many the sun's track. Here was a grand dis extraordinary qualifications were required in a He holds the key which he believes will candidate, and many new ceremonies were added the dread mystery ; and now, with redoul at his creation. Alter having fasted from sun- ergy, he resolves to thrust it into the war rise, contessed himself, and received the sacra- drive back the bolts, ment, he was dressed in a white tunic, and placed | To predict an eclipse of the sun, he must Mr. Hannegan, are already widely known. Mr. by himself at a side table, where he was geither forward from new moon to new moon, u Hannegan had been a member of the Legislature, to speak, to smile, nor to eat, while the knights finds some new moon which should occur

merchants from the rapacious cruelty of banditti, way, and with what intense anxiety de

The principle lords who entered into the con-

each other, to be educated, far from their parents,

in the mystery of chivalry. These youths, be-

These knights who first appeared about the

11th century, flourished most in the time of the

sals under the banner, were called Knights Ban-

nerets. The right of marching troops under

receive the order.

What an awful comment this is upon the evil ef- ter, by Edward 111., of England ; the Golden his efforts with triumphant victory. fects of intemperance ! It was the first drop that Fleere by Philip the good dake of Burgundy ; ruined Hannegan. He is now about the middle and St. Michael, by Leuis XI. of France. From age of man, and may yet live to be a very use- this time ancient chivalry declined to an empty ful man; but there is a great probability he will name; when sovereign princes established regular companies in their armies, knights bannerets were no more, though it was still thought an honor to be dubbed by a great prince or victori-

ous hero, and all who professed arms without knighthood, assumed the title Esquire.

There is scarce a prince in Europe that has not thought fit to institute an order of knighthood, and the simple title of Knight, which the kings of England confer on private subjects, is a derivation from ancient chivalry, although very remote from its source.

Prediction of the First Eclipse. BY PROF. O. MITCHELL.

To those who have given but little attention the subject, even in our own day, with all the ids of modern science, the prediction of an elipse seems sufficiently mysterious and uninteligible. How, then, it was possible, thousands years ago, to accomplish this same great object, without any just views of the structure of the system, seems utterly incredible. Follow me, then, while I attempt to reveal the reasoning which led to the prediction of the first eclipse of the sun, the most daring prophecy ever made by human genius. Follow, in imagination, this bold interrogator of the skies to his solitary mountain summit-withdrawn from the world-surrounded by his mysterious circles, there to watch and years. But hope cheers him on, and smooths his rugged pathway. Dark and deep as is the problem, he sternly grapples with it, and resolves never to give over till victory crowns his efforts. He has already remarked that the moon's track in the heavens crossed the sun's, and that this point of crossing was in some-way immediately connected with the coming of the dread eclipse. He determines to watch and learn wheththe moon, in each successive revolution, crossed the sun's path at a different point. If the sun in track of fire, marking his journey among the stars, it is found that this same track was followed from

terror fills the murky air-the clangor of brazen views, the democratic party of this Union, through own term who killed themselves. Mr. Hanne- guinary sports called tournaments, for neither a trumpets resounds-an agony of dispair dashes their delegates assembled in a general convention gan has tried to do so several times ; but he lived bachelor nor esquire was permitted to tilt with a the stricken millions to the ground, while that of the States, coming together in a spirit of conlone man, erect on his rocky summit, with arms cord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a

Various orders of the knighthood were at outstretched to heaven, pours forth the grateful free representative government, and appealing to was in poor Duncan's place, we have no doubt. length instituted by sovereign princes; the Gar- gushings of his heart to God, who had crowned their fellow eltizens for the rectinde of their in Search the records of our race, and point me,

if you can, to a scene more grand, more beauti- by them when, on former occasions, in general ful. It is, to me, the proudest victory that genjus convention, they presented their candidates for ever won. It was the conquering of Nature, of the popular suffrages : Ignorance, of Superstition, of Terror, all at a single blow, and that blow struck by a single man. And now, do you demand the name of this won-derful man ? Alas ! what a lesson of the instabil-be strictly construed by all the departments and And now, do you demand the name of this won-

Patriot.

ity of earthly fame are we taught in this simple recital ! He who had raised himself immeasurably above his race, who must have been regarded by his fellows as little less than agod, who had inscribed his fame on the very heavens, and had written it in the sun, with a " pen of iron, and the point of a diamond "-even this one has provements.

perished from the earth-name, age, country, all are swept into oblivion ; but the proud achievement stands. The monument reared to his honor stands ; and although the touch of Time has States, contracted for local internal improvements, effaced the lettering of his name, it is powerless. or other State purposes ; nor would such assump-

and cannot destroy the fruits of his victory. A thousand years roll by; the astronomer stands on the watch-tower of Babylon, and writes federal government to foster one branch of indusfor posterity the records of an eclipse ; this re- try to the detriment of any other, or to cherish cord escapes destruction, and is safely wafted the interests of one portion to the injury of any down the stream of time. A thousand years roll other portion of our common country ; that evaway; the old astronomer, surrounded by the ery citizen, and every section of the country, fierce but wondering Arab. again writes and has a right to demand and insist upon an equalimarks the day which witnesses the sun's decay. A thousand years roll heavily away; once more ample protection of persons and property from the astronomer writes, from amidst the gay throng domestic violence or foreign aggression. that crowds the capital of Europe. Record is compared with record, date with date, revolution government to enforce and practice the most rigwith revolution, the past and present together- id economy in conducting our public affairs, and another struggle commences-another triumph that no more revenue ought to be raised than is is won. Little did the Babylonian dream that required to defray the necessary expenses of the e was observing for one, who, after a lapse of three thousand years, should rest upon this very record the successful resolution of one of Nature's darkest mysteries.



The Democratic National Convention.

Just at the close of the Convention, General Saunders called for the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions establishing the Platform of the Democratic party, and demanded the previous question on its adoption. It was suits.

adopted with only a few dissenting voices. It was determined that the next Convention

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tentions, renew and re-assert, before the American people, the declarations of principles avowed

1. That the federal government is one of limi-

ted powers, derived solely from the constitution, agents of the government ; and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

2. That the constitution does not confer upon the general government the power to commence and carry on a generel system of internal im-

3. That the constitution does not confer any thority upon the federal government, directly or indirectly, to assume the debts of the several tion be just and expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forbid the ty of rights and privileges, and to complete and

5. That it is the duty of every branch of the government, and for the gradual but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That Congress has no power to charter a national bank ; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people; and that the results of democratic legislation, in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to candid and practical men of all parties their soundness, safety and utility in all business pur-

7. That the separation of the moneys of the government from banking institutions is indisensable for the salety of the funds of the government and the rights of the people. 8. That the liberal principles embodied by egates for each electoral vote. A General Dem- Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal resolutions composing the Platform of the party, principles in the democratic faith ; and every attempt to abridge the present privilege of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us, ough: knights were men of the highest rank, and the ly observed, and its attendant circumstances are VOTES IN THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. thealien and sedition laws from our statute books. to be resisted with the same spirit which swept 9. That Congress has no power under the constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists or others made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences ; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Uuion, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions Resolved. That the foregoing proposition covers and was intended to embrace the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress, and therefore the Democratic party of the Union, standing upon this national platform, will abide by and dhere to a faithful execution of the act known as the compromise measures, settled by the last Congress-the act for the reclaiming of fugitives from service or labor included-which act, being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency. Resolved, That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the Slavery question, under what ever shape or color the atlempt may be made. Resolved. That the proceeds of the public ands 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 alike inexedient in policy, and repugnant to the constitu-Resolved, That we are decidedly opposed to aking from the President the qualified voto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities, amply sufficient to guard he public interest, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of wo-thirds of the Schate and House of Repreentatives until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannnical domination of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements. Resolved, That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved import.

The city is under the direction of two governors who rule a year each.

The next largest city is Meaco. It is also a royal city, and is situated on a lake near the middle of the Island of Niphon, and surrounded by mountains, which give a remarkable and delightful prospect to the whole; the circumjacent country between the city and the mountains is covered with temples, sepulchres, &c., &c., and is embellished with a variety of orchards, groves, cascades, and purling streams. Three considerable rivers water this fertile plain, and unite their streams in the centre of the city, where a magnificent stone bridge facilitates the communication between the different parts of the city. A strong castle defends the town ; it is six hun- and disgrace to his friends, and has at length pro- having watched with it till the morning, he ad- eyes he seizes the moon's places in the he dred yards in length, has a tower in the centre, bably led him to a felon's doom. John Went- vanced with his sword hanging about his neck, and her age, and rapidly computes who and is surrounded by two ditches, the one dry. the other full of water. This splendid city is twenty miles long and nine wide within the suburbs, which are as well populated as the city. The number of inhabitants of the city proper is races, groves, &c.

chief seaport, is very populous, and has an army pare in all the elements of goodness with any himself to the redress of those wrongs which the unthinking world have received this a man living. But he cannot drink without getting "patient merit of the unworthy takes," to secure declaration? How slowly do the moons command of the Emperor. It is fifteen miles in drunk. circumference. The city of Nangaschi is the Japanese naval depot ; but as they have not yet Congress many years ago, a perfectly temperate were, by the particular confusion of the times, which should crown him with victory, o found any use for a navy, their vessels are only man; and, in point of talents, integrity and pop- continually exposed. in the rough material, and stored away for emer- ularity, his prospects were as flattering as those From this view of the origin of chivalry it will gencies.

means, in the Japanese, hell ; it has one hundred for him. Dissipation drove him to private life. to the dwarf, he was a constant appendage of his eager gaze, in her approach to the su dungeons and cages. The history of these few He reformed, became a temperance lecturer and rank and fortune in those times, and no castle the dawn of the eventful day breaks in ber cities gives a fair outline of the whole empire. an exemplary member of the Church. His ex- therefore could be without him. The dwarf and the slumbering world. Their private dwellings are small but neat, and hortations in times of great revivals are said to a buffoon were then introduced to kill time, as ornamented with small gardens; in this they ex- have equalled those of the most eloquent divines the card table is at present. It will also be easy lone to his rocky home, and greets the s cel as they are the very best of horticulturists. living. At length the old habits were forgotten to account for the multitude of captive ladies, he rises and mounts the heavens, sca A few feet of ground are turned to the best ad- and he was sent to the Senate. He took his seat whom the kights, upon seizing a castle, set at brightness and glory in his path. Benea vantage, as the Japanese understand perfectly the mn exemplary Son of Temperance and a Chris- liberty, and for the prodigious quantities of use - is spread out the populous city, already te art of dwarfing plants, trees, fruits, and flowers, tian. But, again, the temptations were to great less gold and silver vessels, rich stuffs, and other with life and activity. The busy mornin They use neither tables, bedsteads, nor chairs; for him. His struggles with himself were gi- merchandize, with which many apartments in rises on the still air, and reaches the wa but sit, eat, and sleep, like most Eastern nations, gantic, and the assistance of one of nature's no- these castles are said to have been filled. on mats.

them is the art and grace of suicide ; the child his sprees, and he lost his recollection. Like in the nursery stabs itself with his finger or stick, most politicians, he left office miserably poor .-and fall back in imitative death ; the lover cuts At the close of his term, and of Mr. Polk's ad- fore they arrived at the age of one and twenty, out his intestines before his obdurate mistress, ministration, to keep so popular-and good a man were called Bachelors, or Bas chevaliers, inferior and the latter pours out her heart's blood in the from despair and ruin, although it came out of knights, and at that age they were qualified to the morning hours roll away. But the time of face of her faithless lover; the criminal executes General Taylor's term, the Senators unanimoushimself; and, in fact, the whole nation, from ly, Whigs and Democrats, signed a call for Mr. early youth, revels in the luxury of suicide.

Their trade is, at present, under great restric- ted to that mission. His unfortunate career there Crusades. The feudal lords, who led their vastions, as they only trade with the Chinese and is well known. Since his return, we have heard Dutch. The latter have always fostered, cher- nothing of him until this melancholy affair. French and English.

mand, but subsequent events prevented the consummation of this design, but it has been revived from time to time, without being carried out ; but a few years ago the undersigned drew the attention of the Hon. J. Y. Mason to the subject by the recommendation of a steam line to China, with a view of incidental commercial intercourse, and finally direct trade with Japan. It would require but small efforts to accomplish commerial intercourse with so shrewd a people as the Japanese, who are alive to commercial feelings. A steam line direct from New York to the 1sthmus being already in existence, is an easy matter to continue it to the Gallipagoes, which isand on to Shanghai or Jeddo."

Hon. Edward A. Hannegan.

The facts as to killing his brother-in-law, by both Houses of Congress, Ambassador to Rus- and ladies who were to perform the principal the moon was in the act of crossing fro sia, and might have been honored and useful in parts of the reremony, were eating, drinking, side to the other of the sun's track. The every relation of life but for his tearful devotion his armour was conveyed to the chuch where from new moon to new moon, and from to Liquor, which has long rendered him a terror the ceremony was to be performed, and here crossing of the ecliptic to another. With worth, who served with him in Congress, thus and receiving the benediction of the priest. He crosses at her next change. He finds the comments on his case in the Chicago Democrat : then kneeled down before the lady who was to put on his amour, who being assisted by per- looks around another revolution ; the place

Every man who has seen Mr. Hannegan when sons of the first rank, buckled on his spurs. put new moon falls closer to the sun's path, a under the influence of liquor as we have, can be- a helmet on his head, and accoutred him with a next year closer, until, reaching forward supposed to he 529,000. The universities, col- lieve the above. And every one who has lived coat of mail, a cuirass, braclets, cuisses and piercing intellectual vigor, he at last finds leges, temples, &c., are almost incredible in num- at the same bouse with him and his family, as gauntlets. Being thus armed cap-a-pie, the moon which occurs precisely at the conber and magnificence. It contains twelve capi- we have, when he has been a total a stinence knight who dubbed him struck him three times time of the passage across the sun's track. tal or principal streets, in the centre of which are man for months together, will indeed pity him. over the shoulder, with the flat side of his sword, he makes a stand, and on the day of the the royal palaces, superbly built of marble, and When sober he is as pure, as upright, as kind in the name of God, St, Michael, and St. George. rence of that new moon, he announces adorned with gardens, orchards, pavilions, ter- and as generous a man as there is in this country. He was then obliged to watch all night in all his startled inhabitants of the world, that it With him there can be no middle state. He is armour, with his sword girded, and his lance in shall expire in dark eclipse. Bold pred The next principal town is Ozeaco. It is the a brute when drunk. When sober he will com- his hand. From this time the knight devoted Mysterious prophet! With what score

Mr. Hannegan entered the lower House of and women from ravishers, to whose power they stern philosopher await the coming of th

of any young man in the United States. But be easy to account for the castle, the mote, and at last, hour after hour, roll heavily. The 'The kokansa or prison is here. The name' Washington fashions and habits were too much the bridge, which are found in romances; and as night is gone-the moon has disappeared

blest of women, his wife, secured for him the Almost the first accomplishment learned by sympathies of everybody. But he would have fraternity of knights used to send their sons to

Polk to send him to Russia, and he was appoin-

him to the ground in ruin or disgrace ! 'I

him moves on leaden wings ; day after da

This daring man, stern in his faith, cli

place of the solitary astronomer. The thousands

below him, unconscious of his intense anxiety.

joyously pursue their rounds of business, their

cycles of amusement. The sun slowly climbs

the heavens, round and bright, and full-orbed.

ocratic Committee was appointed.

We insert a full table of the ballotings, and the as matters proper for newspaper record and for the satisfaction of the public of all parties.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM. Resolved, That the American democracy place

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinchis triumph, long delayed, at length begins to tive feature of our political creed, which we are the Virginia Legislature in 1799 ; that it adopts proud to maintain before the world, as the great dawn-a pale and sickly hue creeps over the face of nature. The sun has reached his highest moral element in a form of government, springpoint, but his splendor is dimmed-his light is ing from and upheld by the popular will ; and to carry them out in their obvious meaning and feeble. At last it comes ! Blackness is eating we contrast it with the creed and practice of fedaway his round disc-onward, with slow but eralism under whatever name or form, which ished and increased the prejudices of the Japan- We have seen many a young man enter Con- their own colours was not the consequence of steady pace, the dark veil moves, blacker than seeks to palsy the, will of the constituent, and all the principles of patrotism and the laws of ese sgainst all other nations, particularly the gress perfectly temperate, and leave it totally ru- their knighthood, but of their power. The great a thousand nights-the gloom deepens-the which conceives no imposture too monstrous for nations, was a just and necessary war on our ined ; but we never knew one who had so many privilege of knighthood was neither civil nor mil- ghasily hue of death covers the universe-the the popular credulity.

Resolved, That the War with Mexico, upon part, in which every American citizen should The mechanics and manufacturers in Japan efforts to save him, so ineffectually, as Mr. Han- itary, with respect to the state, but consisted last ray is gone, and horror reigns. A wail of . Resolved, therefore, That entertaining these have shown himself on the side of his country,

their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and The lone tenant of the mountain, too, almost the discriminating justice of the American peobegins to waver in the sternness of his faith, as' ple.