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"We are led by him who first taught our
armies to the Constitution. His name is Grant,
and we will fill the seat of Grant after it, and
thus it had to come. He was never well born,
defeated, and he never will be."—HORACE
GREELEY.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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The Lacrosse (Wis.) Republican publishes an extract from a private letter written by Mr. Wm. J. Scott, at Jacksonport, Ark., to a member of his family in that city, wherein he says:

"The political contest waxes warm here, and woe be unto us if the Greeley party are successful. He is supported here only by the rebels, and they openly say that if Greeley is elected this country will be too warm for any Northern man to live in, and I know it to be a fact. Even already, held in check as they are by the strong arm of both State and National Administration, they show the cloven foot in their suppressed and muttered imprecations against men whose only fault is that they were not to the manor born."

Two German papers, in Cleveland, that have heretofore supported Greeley, have declared for Grant & Wilson. The Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, of Cleveland, J. W. Carson, has also announced his intention to support Grant, saying that he does it on business principles, that he has no confidence in the financial policy or ability of Greeley. His course has been followed by other Democratic business men. The Greeley movement was rather a good joke at first, but it is becoming rather serious when the sober second thought comes on.

The Greeley papers habitually and absolutely ignore the returns of the last preceding election in North Carolina, as a basis of comparison with the result of the election just held. At the last preceding election, in 1870, the Democrats carried the State by 4,936 majority. The Republicans have now carried it by over 2,000 majority—a Republican gain of 7,000. At the last preceding election the Democrats carried the Legislature by a majority of 58 on joint ballot. Now the majority is reduced to 18, a Republican gain of 40. Then the Republicans carried but two congressional districts, and, though they have since been gerrymandered in the Democratic interest, the Republicans have carried three districts, a Republican gain of one Congressman. But all this is ignored by the Democratic papers, and they go back to the majority for Grant four years ago as a comparison.

INDIANA KU-KLUX.—Mr. D. L. Wright formerly of this place, a brother of J. B. Wright, who is well known to our citizens, was set upon by a gang of Democratic Ku Klux, at Salem, Indiana, last week, and severely stoned and beaten, simply because he presumed to exercise the right of expressing his faith in the Republican party, and criticizing the course of the Democrats.

The ALDINE for September is a remarkable meritorious number, both as regards its artistic and literary attractions. "Moonlight on the Hudson," drawn by Paul Dixon, and engraved by Bogert, is a specimen of which is reproduced in the paper, and will be proud. The scene appears to have been chosen just above the Highlands, probably between there and Poughkeepsie; and the artists have performed their respective parts with a harmony of feeling resulting in one of the most splendid and truthful effects that it has ever been our good fortune to see. The full page cut, "Wood Ducks," by Githa Moore, is a charming glimpse of nature, and the like care displayed in the minutest details of gorgeous plumage and profuse vegetation, stamps the draughtsman as an enthusiast peculiarly fitted for the subject. Those who were delighted with the noble Newfoundland Dog, in the March number, will be equally pleased with Mr. Thayer's terrier, "Mabel," in the companion, in which the dog is again in a position to put to blush the silly charge that he is a dictator and a tyrant.

If my course is not satisfactory, remove me at once. I do not wish in any other way to impede the success of our arms.—Grant to Halleck, February 6, 1862.

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A Rebel on Grant.

In his work entitled "The War Between the States," Vol. II., page 597, by Alexander H. Stephens, the author says:

"I was instantly struck with the great simplicity and perfect naturalness of his manners, and the entire absence of everything like effectuation, shew, or even military air or mein of men in his position, * * * There was nothing in his position, or surroundings which indicated his official rank. * * * His conversation was easy and fluent, without the least effort or restraint. In this, rotunda was so closely noticed by me as the point and terseness with which he expressed whatever he said. He did not seem either to court or avoid conversation, but whenever he did speak, what he said was directly to the point, and covered the whole matter in a few words. I saw, before I was with him long, that he was exceedingly quick in perception, and direct in purpose, with a vast deal more of brains than tongue, as ready as that was at his command. * * * The more I became acquainted with him, the more I became thoroughly impressed with the very extraordinary combination of rare elements of character which he exhibited. * * * Upon the whole, the result of this first acquaintance with General Grant * * * was the conviction on my mind, that taken all in all, he was one of the most remarkable men I had ever met with, and that his career in life, if his days should be prolonged, was hardly entered upon; that he himself was not aware of his power, and that if he lived he would in the future exhibit a controlling influence in shaping the destinies of this country, etc.

One hundred men working in Gill's car shops, of Columbus, Ohio, all Democrats, on Tuesday night, formed a procession, and with a banner at the head of the procession on which was inscribed "we prefer a man of deeds rather than of words," marched to the Grant and Wilson club headquarters and asked to sign their names. The crowd gathered until it had to adjourn to the State House, whence it formed in procession and surprised Gov. Noyes with a visit, who then made them a speech.

—A daughter of James McDowell, of Carroll county, was recently discharged from the Insane Asylum, after some years' treatment, as incurably insane. Soon after being taken home, she fell and struck her head against a kettle, fracturing her skull. From that time on she possessed full control of her faculties until her death, which occurred some time after, from the effects of the accident.

—A colored gentleman named William Watkins, called Bill for short, living near New Albany, after partaking of politics and whisky, went home and took measures for his wife's funeral, by beating out her brains with a club. He stoned his grief in a cell, and the funeral went on without him.

—The comet, the New York Tribune insists, may come yet, and the people had better not commence being wicked and reckless at once. "Comets are eccentric. Astronomers are there in the United States?"

"About four millions," was the answer. "Four millions of us, and none of us fit for President?" I'll vote for Grant."

—WHAT I KNOW ABOUT TRIMMING.—Since the days of our grandmothers, there has never been such a rage for trimmings upon ladies' dresses and suits, as this year; and the most popular is the so-called French fold, made from bias material, put upon the dress in a variety of styles. To trim dresses at the present day without the various Sewing Machine attachments would be an impossibility.

A young man in Chicago has just invented an improvement for all Sewing Machines, with which to put on the fold as fast and as easily as an ordinary hem can be made. The same implement is also a practical Binder and good Hemmer.

It is being made and sold by the Leslie Ruffler Company, and is a valuable addition to the Sewing Machine. It is called Coming's French Trimmer, and will be sold by all Sewing Machine Agents.—Chicago Post.

—Is there any Republican who would vote to put the Sons of Liberty in power? He who votes for Grant's votes straight for that.

—One of the editors of the St. Louis Globe has conversed with a prominent gentleman just from North Carolina, who asserts, from his observation of the strength of Republican sentiment, and from figures and facts obtained in his travels over a large portion of the State, that the majority for Grant and Wilson will be ten thousand, instead of that now conceded by the Democrats.

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Nepotism—Hendricks vs. Grant.

In a speech recently delivered at Lawrenceburg, Hon. G. S. Orth, spoke as follows on the subject of nepotism:

"When Thomas A. Hendricks was in Congress from the Shelbyville district, his father was appointed visitor to the military school at West Point.

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