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LET EVERY NATIONAL FRIEND READ. The time is near at hand when each of you should examine the political field carefully and make up your mind which of the two parties you will affiliate with, Democratic or Republican. By affiliating with the Democratic party you will help tear down the great principles of Equality, Liberty and Justice. By affiliating with the Republican party you will help build and strengthen the foundation of all progress and civilization; the principle that all men should have equal rights before the law, and equal protection under law, without regard to race, condition, creed or occupation. The Democratic party has endeavored for years to get you within its coils, and it now remains to be seen whether you will be duped and led into its snares and thereby strengthen the party that has been the sworn enemy of every political virtue. Many of you are old soldiers—men who breathed the smoke of Mission Ridge, Kenesaw and Atlanta. Do you wish to strengthen a party which is filling our halls of Congress with the very men who were then attempting to tear down our Republican institutions? The old guard is silently passing away; the scars, shattered arms and legs that made it possible for our flag to float in the clear blue sky, honored by every nation on earth, will soon sink in silent graves, passing away as the dead leaves in autumn. Will you see the graves of your dead comrades, the scars and shattered lives of your brothers, the bleaching bones of Andersonville be the abode of a lie? yes, a damnable lie.

The emancipation proclamation was signed in the smoke of cannon where the air was filled with the dying groans of fathers, brothers, sons and husbands; and the sad pines are now drooping to the earth where mothers are listening for footsteps that will never come. Men know not how how brave they are nor women how loving they can be until some noble cause presents itself. Be brave enough to break the chains that lead you toward Democracy, and join the ranks of Republicanism. It is the only political party in all the world that has redeemed every promise made to the poor man. When the Missouri compromise bill filled the north with wonder, the silent principle of the Republican party whispered slavery shall not exist.

The sacred bonds of husband and wife, father and mother, brother and sister shall not be trampled by brutal might. These principles have grown silently until they are to day the foundation of the greatest Republic on earth. Then hesitate no longer but put on the armor of Republicanism and be prepared to do battle for the cause of right and justice, equality and nationality.

## FRAUD.

The Indianapolis Sentinel seems to think the election law was violated last Monday and gets upon its Democratic dignity as follows:

The attention of the public should be called to the fact that a monster violation of the law was perpetrated by some one on Monday last. That the tickets prepared by the Secretary of State and sent to the sheriffs of the various counties, were in some instances doctored in the interests of the amendments admits of neither doubt nor evasion. We call the special attention of the people to the fact, which is established beyond all controversy. The proper steps should at once be taken to place the matter before the proper tribunals of the State for the purpose of having the guilty parties brought to justice, or at any rate, seeing that if the law has been violated the people of the State shall not suffer thereby.

Now we do hope the Sentinel will not get mad if a majority of the voters of last Monday declared in favor of them. The News thinks that proper steps should at once be taken to ascertain if any fraud has been practiced, and will lend a helping hand, especially in this county, because we are in for reform and a pure ballot box.

REPUBLICANS remember that we will have another election on the 4th day of May. It is as important an election to us as the one of last Monday. Don't let the work lag; talk to your kindly disposed Democratic and National friends and see if you cannot convince them that they should desert the broken ranks and enlist under Republicanism. The Nationals have been duped by designing men in Vigo county until patience has ceased to be a virtue.

It seems a mystery to a fair minded public why the contractor grading the south end of Sixth, beginning at John's corner and running south to Strawberry Hill, does not complete his work. Just why a man should be allowed to run along in such a loose manner when doing work for the city and unnecessarily inconvenience the residents of that end of town, and to an extent obstruct the street to public travel, is something that should be inquired into. The contractor has had ample time to finish the work and do it in a manner most satisfactory to the city as well as the committee on streets. We should suggest an energetic prod to the dilatory contractor, or he will let another six months pass without its completion.

It appears from the cablegrams of yesterday that Bismarck's bluff in having it reported that he had tendered his resignation as Chancellor of the German Empire, was simply to bring the Bundesrath to terms, so that the representation of Prussia should be proportioned to her population. At present, of the eighty-five members she has but seventeen. So while numbering five-eighths the population of Germany, Prussia is liable to be outvoted anytime by the small principalities and dukedoms.

SINCE fine weather has set in no one has advanced a plan for gravel roads; no one will think of gravel roads until the mud of next February jogs their memory. It is all human nature. Just as the Arkansas traveler said by his house: "When it rains it's too wet, and when it don't rain it's about as good as anybody's house." Same with the roads; when it rains you can't build gravel roads, and when it is dry and pleasant no one needs them.

A DISPATCH going the rounds to the effect that should Grant get the nomination at Chicago, ex-Governor Fenton of New York would organize a Republican bolt and support Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, is untrue. Mr. Fenton has been interviewed in regard to the matter, and says that while he is opposed to both Grant and Blaine, he will stand by the nominee of the Chicago convention, whoever that may be.

A "NIGGER" Ide Miller, obtains judgment against a Democrat and ex-official Peter Boleg. The Democrat can't or won't pay. He falls back on his constitutional right, the "right of petition," and asks the city to pay it for him. Its no wonder Democrats are afraid of the exodus.

TIMOTHY and Matilda Werton, the gypsy fortune tellers who, as stated in the news several days ago, bled Farmer Jesse the Princeton mill owner, of \$2,000, were surrendered to Indiana officials Wednesday, in New York. A requisition also awaited them from Virginia.

WE serve notice on the police board now that they have no right, either *morally* or *legally* to appropriate the people's money to the payment of Peter Boleg's judgment. If they attempt it the taxpayers will enjoin them and at the May election dispense with their further services.

If the city council has the right to pay Boleg's judgment which Ike Miller got against him for the damages he sustained by Boleg shooting him, then it has the power to pay every judgment on the judgment docket.

THE official majority of the vote of Vermillion county on the amendments is as follows: On first, 491; second, 529; third, 647; fourth, 538; fifth, 784; sixth, 292; ninth, 654.

DEMOCRATS petition the city council to pay the judgments which negroes hold against them. Political and gouty bankruptcy has evidently overtaking this once proud and haughty party.

THE Minnesota Republican convention will meet at St. Paul May 20th.

RHODE ISLAND went Republican by a plurality vote of 4,000.

THE death is announced at Gijon, in Northern Spain, of a very old gentleman, indeed, who had completed his 112th year only a few days before he quite unexpectedly paid the debt of nature. Unlike Mr. Weller, Sr., this reverend Iberian was by no means the "victim of concubinuity," for he successfully withstood the wear and tear of five successive marriages during his long life. His last wedding day was also the 89th anniversary of his birth, upon which occasion he espoused a comely maiden of "sweet seventeen," whose union with him resulted in the addition of two sturdy boys to his already numerous family of six-and-twenty sons, the fruits of his previous matrimonial alliances.

A contemporary puts this forcible question: Pages of the House are paid two dollars a day for their valuable services. The same boys earn from two to four dollars a week when employed by private parties. Is this because legislation calls for high-priced employees, or because private parties are stingy, and do not appreciate the merits of the page when he is merely an office boy?

COLUMNS for Democratic speeches and paragraphs for Republican speeches, seems to be the motto of our morning Republican paper. Danaldson had five lines: Gray a column and a quarter. Hudson was fortunate enough to get a quarter of a column, while Smiley loomed into a column.—*Saturday Courier*.

It is Better to be  
Out of debt than in jail.  
A Christian than a sinner.  
Handsome than ungainly.  
Ambitious than indifferent.  
A good man than a bad one.  
A lawyer than a "roustabout."  
Poor and honest than rich and a thief.  
Gay and lively than a sanctimonious bore and wet bank et.  
Buried in the hill top than in the bosom of the ocean.

A man than a woman. This is a self-evident proposition, and needs no demonstration.

Born rich than lucky, the saying to the contrary notwithstanding. All the chances are in favor of the former.

Blessed with a large family of children than to be a rambling husband and no home ties.

Sober—absolutely, entirely, ridiculous—sober—rather than "half seas over," even at a royal banquet or a bear fight.

A superintendent of a Sabbath school than a dweller in the tents of the ungodly. There is more good in it, not so much fun.

Meek and lowly than vain and imperious.—*Exchange*.

THE country as yet has very little idea what a fare and fraud the Voorhees exodus committee has turned out to be. On Sunday morning a car-load of men passed through this city on their way from Shreveport to Washington. They were a jolly crowd of Republicans, some eighteen or twenty in number, who having made up their minds that they would like to visit Washington at government expense, communicated the fact to Mr. Voorhees and he sent out subpoenas for them. On Saturday a like crowd, not so many in number, passed through on their way from Topeka. It now looks as if Voorhees would involve the government in a hundred thousand dollars expense by this anomalous proceeding. The great majority of the witnesses he has had subpoenaed are his political friends, and they openly declare their intention to bring Voorhees forward as a candidate for President in 1884.

## Aged Parents.

By some, aged parents are considered a burden, of which they would gladly rid themselves. We often see these persons treat their parents unkindly, apparently forgetting the debt of love and gratitude which they owe to their father and mother. Ah, how ungrateful is the human heart! How apt it is to become cold and hardened towards those whom it once loved with the tenderest, holiest affection! O heartless children! Was it not your mother who watched over you in the hours of infancy? Was it not she who spent so many sleepless nights by your side as you lay in your little bed, suffering from disease which she feared might take the loved one from her sight? And, when the danger was past, knelt and offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God for his great kindness in sparing the life of her darling? She has prayed for you all though bygone years, and she prays for you still. It was she who taught you to say your simple prayer each evening as you knelt beside her knee. Oh, how you loved her then! Every childlike care and sorrow was poured into her listening ear, and you ever found in her a sympathizing friend and counselor.

And your father? Do you not remember when you used to stand at the window and watch him coming from the field where he had labored hard all day long, that you might not want? And, when the evening meal was over, then he took you on his knee, told you pretty stories, and called you his precious child? And, when you came to be of the proper age, he sent you to school that you might obtain an education and prepare yourself to become wise and useful, and be an honor to yourself and to the world? Have you forgotten all this? It cannot be.

Stop and think what you do when you pronounce your father and mother burdens. Consider that the vigor of life is gone, that they have become weak and dependent, and that their poor old hearts need cheering by kind words and pleasant smiles. The shadows of their lives are lengthening—their sun is about to set. Then be careful that you cause no cloud to settle and obscure the glory of that sunset.

Your father's growing old,  
His sight is very dim;  
He leans on his faithful staff,  
For he's weak in every limb.  
His years are well-nigh told,  
His earthly hopes are fled;  
He soon will slumber cold  
Among the silent dead.

Your mother's old and weak,  
Her locks are thin and gray;  
Her aged form is bent,  
She soon will pass away.  
The one who loves you ever,  
You soon shall see no more,  
Until you cross the river,  
And stand on the other shore.

Be kind to the old folks, then,  
They've done enough for you;  
They've braved the storms of life,  
With spirits strong and true.  
And now, when age has come,  
And earthly hopes have fled,  
Oh, share with them your home,  
And cheer their dying bed.

The subject of conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, particularly dogs. Says Smith: "There are dogs that have more sense than their masters." "Just so," responded young Fitmoode, "I've got that kind of a dog myself."

Your last days will be surrounded with a halo of love, and as your eyes get dim with age, and one by one your teeth drop out, you can say with pride that you have never, never gone back on your solid parr.—*BILL NYE*, in the *Laramie Times*.

All over the world human hearts are the same. We have only to lift the veil which divides our inner life from the cold, outward, everyday life, to find the same anxious longing, the same earnest grappling with the great problem of human life.

A broken engagement is always the precursor of a crisis.

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## A Good Brine.

A very excellent pickle for meat of all kinds may be prepared by the use of the following ingredients: Two gallons of water, three pounds of salt, one pound of sugar, one pound of saltpetre, and one ounce of potash. In this ratio the pickle may be increased to any amount desired. If all the above substances are pure there is no necessity for boiling them. As they are liable to contain impurities, however, it is better to boil them and skim off the substances that rises to the surface of the liquid. After the boiling and skimming, the pickle should remain in some vessel till it becomes cold and all the heavy impurities settle to the bottom. Meat to be preserved in pickle should be packed close in the barrel or cask, and should be kept in place by a perforated board or slats nailed together and held down by a flat stone or other weight. The pickle should be in sufficient quantity to cover the meat. If at any time small bits of meat rises to the surface, they should be removed, as they are liable to become rancid by contact with the air, and convey a bad taste to the brine and the meat contained in it. If the pickle becomes bloody at the end of eight or ten days, it should be poured off and reboiled. After it becomes clear by boiling and skimming, it should be allowed to cool, when it may again be poured over the meat.

A TELEPHONE STORY.—This is the latest telephone story: A proud grandmother, who has only just been promoted to the honors of that happy relationship, is awakened in the dead of night by the inexorable bell. "Mamma, dear," comes to her in the frightened voice of her beloved but inexperienced daughter, "I am sure baby has the croup. What shall I do with it?" Grandmama replies that she will call the family doctor, and be with her anxious daughter in a moment. She awakens the doctor, and tells him the terrible news she has learned from her daughter. He in his turn requests to be put in telephonic communication with the too anxious mamma. "Lift the child to the telephone, and let me hear it cough," he commands. The child is lifted, and it coughs. "That's not the croup," he declares; and he declines to leave his house on such small matters. He advises grandmama also to stay in bed; and, all anxiety quieted, the trio settle down happy for the night.

By the following experiment Prof. Tyndall proves that contagious diseases are propagated not by sewer gas or effluvia, but by solid particles discharged into the atmosphere by currents of air or gas: A piece of steak is cut up and steeped in water. It is then heated a little above the temperature of the blood, and the liquid strained off. In a short time this fluid becomes turbid, and when examined through a microscope is found to be swarming with living organisms. These animalcules are destroyed by the application of heat, and on filtering a perfectly pure liquid is obtained, which will remain pure for an unlimited period if kept free from dust; but if a fly dips its leg into fluid containing living organisms and into the pure liquid, the whole would be swarming with the microscopic creatures within forty-eight hours.

The rations given the British soldiers in the field are: a quarter of a pound of bread, a pound of fresh meat, half a pound of fresh vegetables, three quarters of a pound of flour, and, at the discretion of the commanding officer and medical staff, a pint of porter or a half gill of spirit form the daily ration. As it is not always practicable to obtain bread, fresh meat, or fresh vegetables, three quarters of a pound of biscuit, flour or rice are to be equivalent to the ration of bread, a pound of salt meat or three quarters of a pound of preserved meat substituted for the fresh meat ration, and two ounces of compressed vegetables, or a quarter of a pound of onions or leeks may take the place of the fresh vegetables.

ETHAN ALLEN'S COURAGE.—Ethan Allen, whose misfortune it was to have a termagant for a wife, had, and deserved, a reputation for courage of the lionine kind. Some wags thought to frighten him once; but they mistook their man. One of them arrayed in a sheet, stepped in front of him in the road late one dark night when he was on his way homeward. Ethan stopped, looked at the spectre, and without a moment's hesitation exclaimed: "If you come from Heaven I don't fear you. If you are the devil, come home and spend the night with me—I married your sister." His neighbors never sought to test his courage after that. All of which comes from Vermont direct.

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