

# The Republican.

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Blue Jeans says the constitutional amendment making a residence of sixty days in the township necessary to entitle a man to vote, cannot hurt the Democratic party unless they have been "lying like thunder." Probably that is what Democratic legislators are afraid of.

A terrible accident occurred at Kansas City Tuesday morning, by the caving in of a cut which was making for the Chicago and Alton railroad. Several teams and six men were buried beneath 6,000 yards of falling earth and instantly killed. Several others were wounded.

The *Lime City News*, the only Greenback paper of any consequence in this part of the State, thinks "Brick" Pomeroy's convention, called for the 4th of March, is entirely premature, and that those who follow out the purpose advertised will surely act unwisely. We are surprised that a man of as much sense as Cuthbert should expect Greenbacks to act wisely in regard to politics.

The city of Memphis, or rather the people of that city, it would seem jumped out of the "frying pan into the fire" by dissolving their city charter. It is said, that by the principles of common law the property of each individual now becomes responsible for debts contracted by the city in its corporate capacity, which was not the case so long as it retained its charter. Memphis will probably find that honesty would have been the best policy.

Congress has passed the bill permitting women to practice in the Supreme Court, under certain restrictions. This is a just tribute to the advancement of the sex; there is no reason why a woman should not be allowed to practice law before any court if she is qualified; and with the prejudice that now exists against the sex, a woman will not be authorized to practice unless she has a better theoretical knowledge of law than a majority of the other sex that are licensed.

The most foolish act of the last week was that attempted and accomplished by Capt. Paul Boynton, who entered the Allegheny river at Olli City, Thursday morning, when it was filled with particles of ice, and swam to Pittsburgh, a distance of 130 miles. He arrived at Pittsburgh Sunday afternoon, having stopped four times. His face was badly frostbitten, and he was almost entirely exhausted. Such feats are utterly foolish, and should receive no encouragement from sensible people.

The Indianapolis *Journal* gives the following as the main features of the bills introduced in the Legislature regulating the practice of medicine in this State: Two bills have been introduced. One of them provides for a State Board of Health, to be composed of two men from each of the three leading schools of practice, to whom application shall be made for license to practice medicine. The other bill requires application to be made to the county clerk. Both bills authorize the licensing of physicians who are regular graduates of any medical college under the management of these schools of medicine; also, any person who, though not a graduate, has practiced medicine in these schools for ten years and has a good moral character and a good standing in his profession.

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If the Democracy still believe Tilden honest and innocent of these corrupt transactions they will nominate him for President in 1880, should they do this they will know after the election what the people think about it. But they dare not nominate him, they know he is guilty and are only trying to get the party out of a bad scrape in as good shape as possible.

After all the emphatic denials that have been made by the Democratic leaders that an attempt was made by the Democracy to buy the electoral votes of three States, Smith Weed and Tilden's nephew, Pelton, when put on the witness stand before the Potter investigating Committee, acknowledged that the cipher dispatches were sent and that eighty thousand dollars was offered for an electoral vote. But with a persistence that is strange indeed, when it is known that Pelton was a member of Mr. Tilden's household, ate at the same table with Mr. Tilden, was his private Secretary, and the only son of his only sister, who had for years presided at the table of the Tilden mansion, they try to make the public believe that Mr. Tilden did not know that they were trying to buy the Presidency for him. Had Mr. Potter known that this was to be the end of an investigation organized to try to ruin the Republican party, it never would have been ordered. Yet it seems strange that the Democratic leaders in Congress, many of whom knew what had been done, should have voted for this investigation. They no doubt thought that they had

covered up their work so well that it could not be discovered by a committee organized in their own interest and bent on discovering as little rashly in the Democratic party as possible. How badly honest Democrats who voted for Mr. Tilden now feel it is not possible for a Republican to tell, but of this much we are convinced that as a Presidential candidate, to-day Samuel J. Tilden could not carry a single State in the Union.

No party was perhaps ever left in a more pitiful plight than Tilden leaves his party, or the men who managed the Democratic campaign of 1876, by his evidence before the Potter Committee last Saturday. He takes it for granted that Pelton and the other gentlemen connected with the cipher dispatches are guilty of an attempt to buy the electoral vote, but he wants it understood that the managers of the Democratic party do not come up to his "standard of morality," and he repudiates them all. It will now be in order for the Democratic leaders, with whom Mr. Tilden proposes to have nothing to do, to ask the old gentleman why he declared in his card of denial some time since that he knew nothing of the cipher dispatches till long after the electoral vote was cast, and on his examination Saturday, admitted that he knew of the negotiations when Pelton got to Baltimore, and before the electoral votes were cast.

Samuel J. Tilden was before the Potter Committee Saturday. The telegraphic dispatches say that his voice was weak and hoarse, but he denied all knowledge of the cipher dispatches, and declared that he had "no dealings nor gave any sanction to any negotiations." He said, "I first heard that Pelton was in Baltimore from Edward Cooper (Cooper was Chairman of the New York Democratic State Central Committee) who told me Pelton had received an offer to sell out the State of South Carolina. I immediately answered that no money should be paid and no negotiation entertained." So Mr. Pelton, Smith Weed, Manton Marble and the Democratic leaders voluntarily took the responsibility of buying the Presidency if they could, and according to their own statements only failed because Mr. Tilden would not furnish the money. But it is far more probable that they failed because members of the returning boards and electors would not sell. It will be recollected with what vehemence those Southern Republicans were characterized as "liars and scoundrels" by the Democratic leaders, when they stated that offers to purchase had been made by the Democracy. Now that these facts are proven, and these same leaders have been compelled on oath to acknowledge their truth, Democratic editors ought to have manliness enough to publish the facts. A few of them have done this, and a few have expressed their belief that Mr. Tilden must have known what was going on. And this is the result of an investigation that was organized to ruin John Sherman, as was expressly stated, by showing that he and other leading Republicans offered protection to Republicans of the South if they would cast their votes for Hayes; and having utterly failed in this, those men are compelled to acknowledge themselves guilty of a crime far greater than was ever charged against the men they sought to ruin. A more humiliating spectacle was never seen, than when those men on the witness stand were compelled to acknowledge the truth of the cipher dispatches. The only parallel case that we can now recall is recorded in the book of Esther. It is the case of Mordecai and Haman. But it is not probable that those Democrats read the Bible enough to be familiar with it. If they had they might have heeded and been saved from their present disgrace. The New York *Herald*, a paper that supported Mr. Tilden for President, cannot exactly understand how Mr. Tilden could know nothing of what was going on. The *Herald* says:

"It is an ugly and compromising fact that the Tilden committee, and other leading Democrats, are in a very bad light. With all their efforts to cover it, it is apparent that they went South on corruption business, and that there was a regular Democratic conspiracy to buy up the Southern returning boards. They are very positive in their assertions that Tilden was not in the plot and knew nothing about it, but the country will draw its own conclusions.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

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