

National Republican Ticket.

For President, GEN. ULYSSES S. GRANT, Of the United States of America.

For Vice-President, SCHUYLER COLFAX, Of Indiana.

How they Come Over.

From all parts of the country, come accounts of prominent Democrats, unable to stomach the combined ticket of rebellion, repudiation, and revolution, coming over to the support of Grant and Colfax.

President Johnson refuses to yield his patronage in aid of the Democratic ticket, and of Howard, McCulloch, and Schofield, of his Cabinet, are in favor of Grant and Colfax, with a strong indication that Randall will come over too.

Congressman Stewart, of one of the New York City Districts, a Democrat, has repudiated Seymour and come out for Grant.

P. H. Sibley, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of California, publishes an address, giving his reasons for quitting Seymour and joining Grant.

Gen. J. B. Sweetzer, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Pittsburg District, two years ago, has declared in favor of Grant.

Hon. T. W. Green, a leading Democrat of Indianapolis, has united with the grand Union Army under Grant and Colfax.

The "Germania," a prominent German paper published at Zanesville, Ohio, heretofore Democratic, has repudiated Seymour and Blair, and is doing good service for Grant and Colfax.

Gen. Dix, who gave orders that if any man attempted to haul down the flag, shoot him on the spot, and who told Seymour, during the New York riot, that he had enough troops to take care of the mob, and him too, favors the election of Grant over Seymour.

Gen. Steadman, somewhat noted as a Democratic military politician, has come out for Grant.

Henry Reed, editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and the ablest writer in the West, has quit the paper in disgust, and repudiated Seymour.

These are but a few of the prominent persons who have come over to the right side. There is not space in the newspapers to enumerate the thousands of hard-fisted fellows, laborers, mechanics, farmers, and soldiers, the fellows who count up majorities, who are coming out for Grant and Colfax, peace, and national faith, against Seymour and Blair, repudiation, and another bloody war.

NEWSPAPER MATTERS.—The Atchison Champion and the Free Press have been consolidated, and will hereafter be called the Champion and Free Press.

John A. Martin and A. A. Root are publishers—Col. F. A. Editor. This consolidation will greatly promote the harmony of the Republican party in that County.

John L. Bittinger, so long connected with the St. Joseph Herald, has sold out his interest to F. M. Postgate, a Radical soldier.

The Brownville Advertiser has been enlarged, and appears in a handsome new dress.

The Eureka Herald is a neat little paper, flying the banner of Grant and Colfax, that comes to us from Eureka, Greenwood County.

Atchison has a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and perhaps other State offices. Atchison is an important place, and is entitled to a liberal representation in the public offices, but a little modesty would not hurt her.

She now has the Chief Justice, the Secretary of State, and a United States Senator, and ought not to be given another candidate on the State ticket.—There are other parts of the State entitled to some consideration.

WHAT MR. CLARK HEARD.—Mr. R. R. Clark of Chicago, gives the history of his adventures in the purchase of a sewing Machine thus: "I examined all kinds, took lessons for a week on the—heard the Wilcox & Gibbs denounced as 'worthless' in nearly all the other Sewing Machine Offices; nevertheless, I ordered a Wilcox & Gibbs—took no instructions—AM DELIGHTED."

HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY.—The Fall term of this institution will commence on Monday, September 23d. Under the superintendence of Prof. Wade, the University is gaining a wide popularity.—Music has been added to the branches taught, and instruction will be given on the piano. The circulars for the coming term will be out in a few days.

The Republicans of Richardson County, Nebraska, inform us that the County is Republican; that they are not going to be honeyfugged by County Seat questions this fall, but are going to carry the County, and carry it by a good majority, too. We believe they will do it.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—A real remedy for Asthma in Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy.

VISIT TO THE.—We found time, or rather took time, on Monday, to write a trip to Troy.

The corn on the route is looking finely. As far as our notice extended, the dry weather has injured it but very little, if any.

Troy is improving some. The foundation of the Court House is being pushed ahead, and the citizens declare their determination to put up a building that will be acceptable to the people of the County, and an ornament to the town.

Political matters are satisfactory.—We had heard that the Democracy were busy at work, while the Republicans were doing nothing, and that there was danger of the County going Democratic. We find the true situation to be, that two or three Democrats had been making a good deal of noise, that amounted to nothing. During the recent hot weather, the Republicans kept still, and laughed at the antics of the windy Democrats. But now that the weather is cooler, Grant Clubs are being organized in every Township, and active work will commence. We saw Republicans from every Township. The only Township at all likely to go Democratic is Wayne; and Republicans there say they will hold it nearly level, if they do not actually carry the Township. With the right kind of work, and harmony of action, which we were assured there will be, Doniphan County is good for a Republican majority of five hundred or over.

TWO KINDS OF REBELS.—Most of the rebels support the Seymour ticket, but there are a good many who support Grant. But there is a marked difference between the two classes. Find a rebel who supports Grant, and you will find one who went into it in the honest belief that it was right, fought gallantly all through it, and when they were whipped, acknowledged it, and determined to obey the laws, and be a good citizen. The Seymour rebels are those who urged the masses of the South to rebel, and brought desolation throughout their land; who submitted to defeat singly, took every opportunity to gain control of the masses, and now support Seymour and Blair, because they hope by their election to regain their lost power or to inaugurate another rebellion.

WATHENA, KANSAS, Aug. 10, 1868. EDITOR CHIEF:—We beg leave to announce, through your columns, to the citizens of our County, that we have just received from the publishing house in New York City, the Doniphan County History and Directory, complete and ready for delivery.

We commence delivering to-day, and shall get around to all our patrons at the earliest possible moment.

The book is all we could desire—contains 400 pages, neatly bound, and will no doubt meet the approval of all.

Respectfully, SMITH, VAUGHAN & CO.

FRANKLIN BARBOCK.—This gentleman, whose card appears in our paper, has lately located in our County, in the law and real estate business. He is from Jefferson County, New York, and comes highly recommended. He is going into the Real Estate business on a more perfect system than is common in this country, and is making a complete record of the titles to land, so that its condition may at once be ascertained by reference to the record. Give him a call, when you have business in his line.

The Democratic press, from the La Crosse Democrat down to the New York World, are filled exclusively with abuse and slang. They no longer attempt an argument in favor of their cause; but week in and week out, from the first column to the last, it is the same re-bash of abuse, epithets, slang terms, calling names, and bombast. We live to see it. It relieves the Republican party of half their campaign work.

When Senator Ross sold out on Impachment, a despatch was sent him from Topeka, telling him that his old Republican neighbors sustained him. To this despatch were signed the names of S. H. Fletcher, A. H. Case, and Theodore Mills. They are every one active workers in the Democratic party. That is the way Ross was sustained by his "Republican" neighbors.

Kentucky has gone overwhelmingly Democratic. This is nothing strange, but it is somewhat strange that the Democracy are rejoicing "fit to kill" over a result that no one ever dreamed would be other than what it has been.—Which shows that they are thankful for something to rejoice over.

E. J. JENKINS.—See the legal card of Mr. Jenkins, in this paper. He is well known to all old residents; and to new ones, we can recommend him as a lawyer who will attend to their legal business promptly, energetically, and carefully.

One of the strongest Democratic arguments against Gen. Grant is that he changed his name from Hiram Ulysses, to Ulysses S. That is not as bad as Blair changing his principles.

Frank Blair has nick-named Colfax the "Canary." In view of Blair's well known failing, he might appropriately be called the "Maderia."

BERNETT'S COOKING EXTRACTS.—"The best kind extant."—Sears' National Review.

DESTRUCTIVE LIGHTNING, AND NARROW ESCAPE.—During the storm, early on Thursday morning of last week, the lightning struck the barn of Mr. Hoxley, in Brown County, on the road between here and Hiawatha, causing great destruction of property, and almost of human life. The day before, J. B. Murray, Jacob Lyman, and a young man named Gearhart, belonging to this place and vicinity, were out hunting, with a wagon and span of horses belonging to Al. Lyman. Night overtook them at Hoxley's, from whom they obtained permission to sleep in his barn. They placed their wagon and tied their horses outside the barn, and laid down to sleep inside, a few feet from the stalls occupied by four horses belonging to Hoxley. The bolt of lightning came down through the barn, knocking over the four horses inside, and the two outside, killing three of the former instantly, and stunning the three men so that they were helpless for several minutes. Murray's clothes were considerably torn and burnt. At the same time the hay in the manger took fire, the flames spreading to the hay mow. As soon as the men were able to rise, they set about saving the horses, three of which were dead, and one only stumped. Lyman undertook to loosen that one, when it kicked him, stunning him more than the lightning had done; but he managed to crawl out. By this time Hoxley arrived from the house, and succeeded in saving the horse, and a few articles from the barn. Lyman's horses were saved, but the wagon was burnt. All of Hoxley's small grain, of the last harvest, was burnt, together with tools and other articles. His entire loss, including barn, horses, and grain, is over \$2,000.

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE IN ST. JOSEPH.—A branch of the extensive Clothing House of Rosenthal, Black & Alexander, of New York, has been opened at St. Joseph. Their advertisement will be found in this paper, to which we invite the attention of merchants, as we have no doubt great bargains may be obtained. The St. Joseph Gazette says of this house:

NEW WHOLESALE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We met yesterday, Mr. Boray, representing the well known house of Rosenthal, Black & Alexander, of New York, one of the largest clothing houses in the country. Mr. B. informs us that they purpose opening a branch house here.—He is now superintending the fitting up of the building lately occupied by Handley & Judd, next door to R. L. McDonald & Co., and from the extensive preparations making, we expect soon to see a stock second to none in the city. The goods are now on the way; they will consist of clothing in all its branches, and in great variety; also piece goods, &c. Especial attention will be given the wholesaling.

Supporters of Seymour say they have no particular objection to Grant, but they think it would be best to have a change in the Government, and therefore wish to elect Seymour. That is exactly what the Grant men think—that the interests of the country require a change in the Government. This is why they are in favor of Grant. If Seymour is elected, there will be no change, but the Government will be run in the interest of rebels, murderers and counterfeiters, as it has been ever since Lincoln's death.

Our old friend, C. Dana Sayre, was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention from Ellis County. In his enthusiasm, he pledged his County for 5,000 Democratic majority. As the County contains probably five hundred voters, Dana must have ordered a couple of first class directories from the eastern cities, or engaged all the buffaloes on the plains to contribute a chip each to the Democratic majority.

The indignation throughout this country against St. Joseph is so intense, that if Glick could have spent enough time from politics to have secured the building of the Atchison and Nebraska City Railroad, as he promised our people, Atchison and Leavenworth would now receive all the trade from this county that goes to St. Joe.

Some of the Democratic leaders at Topeka expressed themselves in favor of taxing all property, whether land or Government bonds. What do farmers think of that? They now pay heavy State and County taxes on their land—how would they like to have a Government tax added on by the Democratic party?

The Topeka Record speaks of the handsome face of Mr. Baker, its editor, what has been doing to improve his looks? Has he had the small-pox? or been fighting bumble bees? or kicked in the face by a mule?

David Butler is the Republican candidate for Governor of Nebraska, and James R. Porter is the Democratic candidate. It is the Butler's business to take care of the Porter. He will do it.

The Democratic papers, taking the cue from Frank Blair, always speak of Colfax as the "Canary." Perhaps it is because he has such a faculty of using up Democratic "seeds."

Dandruff can be killed by the use of Burnett's Cocaine; also irritation of the Scalp.

Bob White is Secretary of State of Arkansas.

THEN AND NOW.—History repeats itself. Twenty-eight years ago, the opposition to the Democratic party nominated for President an unassuming Western man, who had fought gallantly for his country; while the Democrats nominated a tricky New York politician, who had always lived at the public crib, and had never served the country in the field, but who had opposed the war in which his opponent fought. The old soldier was assailed with the most violent abuse. He was called a coward, a granny, a petticoat hero, and a hard-cider drinker.—But the people elected Harrison over Van Buren by a majority unprecedented in American political annals.

Again the opponents of Democracy have nominated an unassuming Western man, who fought the battles of his country; and again the Democrats have nominated a tricky New York politician, who opposed the war in which Grant won his laurels. Again the same abuse is heaped upon the gallant soldier. He is called a drunkard, a butcher, a blunderer, a thief, and a man without brains. The American people never endorse such abuse of men who have served them; and next November will tell a tale similar to that of 1840.

The Missouri rebels are feeding themselves on the notion that the President's Amnesty proclamation removes all prohibitions against their voting in that State. Poor, deluded souls! what has become of their favorite doctrine of State Rights? Do they not know that each State provides the qualifications of its own voters, and that a Presidential proclamation cannot set aside a Constitutional provision of a State? They will discover their mistake when they go to the polls. Even Blair's plan of another rebellion will not save them.

A repudiation resolution was offered at the Democratic State Convention, and strongly advocated by Glick, their candidate for Governor. But others objected to it, on the ground that they must keep out everything that would injure the party, and so it was suppressed. In plain terms, the Democratic leaders are in favor of repudiation, but they must try and fool the people, to get votes.

The Persadable Pig has arrived, and can be seen in "Merry's Museum" for August. The subscription price of this sprightly monthly for young people, is only \$1.50 per annum, with liberal terms to Clubs and valuable premiums for new subscribers. The Publisher will send a specimen number free, to any one who wishes to form a Club.—Address Horace B. Fuller, 383 Washington Street, Boston.

The song entitled "I want to be an angel," is going the rounds, attributed to the pen of Gen. Grant. This is as good a joke as attributing the authorship of the poem, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortals be proud?" to Abraham Lincoln. We shall next expect to see the celebrated poem commencing, "There was an old woman lived under a bill," published in some Democratic paper, credited to Frank Blair!

Mel. Baughn, who murdered a man named Dennis, while assisting the Sheriff of Nemaha County, nearly two years ago, has just had his trial at Seneca, and has been sentenced to be hung on the 18th of September. He has escaped two or three times since he was first arrested, and may give them the slip again, if they are not careful.

CAPT. HARVEY.—At Troy, on Monday, we met Capt. James M. Harvey, of Riley County, who is a candidate for Governor. Capt. Harvey is a plain farmer, possessed of good ability, and served gallantly in the army. If he is successful, the people may rest satisfied that they will have an honest Governor.

Wm. D'Esca & Co.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Wm. D'Esca & Co., of St. Louis, Wholesale Druggists, and Dealers in Fancy Toilet Articles, the largest establishment of the kind in the West. They also advertise several articles of especial value at this season of the year.

DRENNING & HOLT.—See the card of this legal firm, located at Wathena.—Everybody knows Frank Drenning. His partner is a newer man in this country, but is rapidly gaining business, which is proof that he is capable, and that the public have confidence in him.

The grasshoppers have again made their appearance, as numerous as ever. They are a month earlier than other seasons. It seems as if they were destined to become a permanent plague in this country. Does their early advent betoken cold weather earlier than usual?

We would like to know how many of the Copperheads who are twitting Grant upon having changed his first name, found it convenient to change both their first and last names, since leaving the place of their activity.

Grant has extraordinary luck in getting into the Dent family. Some years ago he united himself to Miss Dent, and in a short time he will be united to President.

Any person wishing to purchase a good and cheap quart of land, will find one advertised in another column.

Burnett's Kallistion cures burns as well as sunburns.

CAN'T SEE IT.—The St. Joseph Union denies that the wholesale trade of that city is almost exclusively in the hands of rebels, and refers us to its advertising columns, as an evidence that Union men and liberal Conservatives control the trade of the city. Does the Union pretend to say that advertising is governed by political considerations, down there? We have looked over the Union, and are unable to tell, from the reading of the advertisements, the politics of a single merchant. In fact, if the columns of the Union are a test, we must say that the wholesale trade of St. Joe. is extremely limited, for we were surprised to find so few wholesale houses advertised there—and the most prominent ones advertise as extensively, or more so, in the Gazette, the red-hot Democratic organ. So we fail to see the political test. We know that there are a few staunch Union wholesale dealers, in different branches, in St. Joseph, and a few liberal-minded Conservatives; but it is a fact patent to every one who knows anything about that city, that a large majority of the heaviest business men are the meanest kind of rebels, and that they give tons to the city.

I. S. Kallach announces himself, in his last paper, as a candidate for Congress against Sidney Clark. He says: "We are vain enough to believe that the State needs us full as much for the position, as we need the position." We endorse the above, as far as the vanity is concerned.

BLAIR AND ECHO.—The following singular echo was heard during Frank Blair's recent visit to the Rocky Mountains: Blair—"How many votes will I best the Canary?" Echo—"Nary!"

The Democracy held a meeting in the vicinity of the Catholic Church, in Wolf River Township, last Saturday, and closed with a general free fight. A person who was out there Monday, says there was not a whole face in the neighborhood.

The Leavenworth Commercial begs its friends not to deny the charge that a rebel flag was displayed in the Democratic State Convention. The Commercial evidently thinks the best plan is to check it through.

Votes on steamboats, at gatherings, etc., almost invariably show majorities for Grant, and are called "straws." Democratic straws are the kind that are hollow, and can be stuck in bugs-holes, and sucked through.

It is said that when a young Mormon becomes old enough to commence splicing, the Elders address him in language that frequently occurs in Shakspeare—"Merry now, go two."

The reason why Frank Blair is not popular in Kansas, is that he reminds our people of the great drought year 1860—he keeps so dry and windy.

Somebody, speaking of the irrepressibility of the Blair family, says that when the last trump sounds, the first thing that is heard will be a Blair.

A severe storm passed over the centre and lower part of the County, a few nights ago, blowing down a great deal of the growing corn.

We can't say that the Blair family are able to save the Democratic party, but they have given great sucker to the ticket.

All over the American Continent, the educated palate has pronounced in favor of Burnett's Flavoring Extracts.

Little boys, do not make fun of Seymour's bald head, lest the Blairs come along and tear you in pieces!

The St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad is now completed, and trains are running through.

Republican Township Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Republicans of Iowa Township, at White Cloud, on Saturday, August 23d, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to the State Convention.

SOL. MILLER, S. D. EWING, JOSEPH KLOSE, Township Central Committee.

The Heated Term.—August is invariably an unhealthy month, and the dog-days are universally quoted as an unhealthy season. Diseases more frequently terminate fatally at this time than any other, owing to the relaxation of the system. This is, therefore, the proper time to use a remedy that will regenerate the strength and fortify the system against the attacks of disease. Experience has demonstrated the fact that HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is the best medicine used to accomplish this desirable object. By its use the appetite is increased, digestion promoted, all feelings of depression removed, and the vital functions restored. The afflicted should avoid all pernicious alcoholic preparations purporting to be tonics and restoratives, as they only afford temporary exhilaration, and eventually entail dangerous, if not fatal, results. This is never the case with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. They afford permanent benefit, and soothe the nerves without reaction following their use. The weak and debilitated, by its aid, awake to a sense of the enjoyments of life, and they are enabled once more to take their accustomed positions in society. HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are now considered the standard remedy for all diseases arising from an impurity of the blood. They are manufactured in great quantities, and there is scarcely a city or hamlet on the habitable globe where they may not be found. [Eng. 6.]

Chingamjigs.

"Sold again," said a Western Democrat to his associate in New York after the convention. "Well," said the other, "we can't expect to come here and rule this thing, anyhow!" "Of course we can't; who can expect to match these old hands at wire pulling? These New Yorkers know too much for us, d—n them." Which is a sample of the "terrible" enthusiasm with which the nominations were received.

The three repudiation planks of the Democratic National platform may be briefly summed up in a single clause, "confiscation of the property of loyal men."

The Democratic party proposes to run the Presidential race with a three-legged horse. Seymour is the "blasted bondholder" candidate. Blair is the candidate of the revolutionists. Their platform is the candidate of the repudiationists.—Detroit Post.

Blair Democratic editor in Ohio roundly abused two white girls for working for a colored dress-maker; but somehow it leaked out that he had been doing the same thing, having printed some bills for her and received the money for the job. The girls probably thought "sauce for the gander was sauce for the goose," in that case. Hold a vote on a ten cent stamp before such a chap's eyes, and he couldn't tell black from white.

The New York Mail says: "Prentice, the poet, is said to be old, wrinkled, and a mere wreck of what he once was. His paper is on the wane."

The Democrats are so deficient in arithmetic, that in adding up Northern States they don't know how to "carry one."

To the "last words of distinguished men" may be added those of Horatio Seymour, "But your candidate I cannot be."

Henry B. Stanton, the husband of Elizabeth Cady, is one of the editors of the New York Sun.

A Catholic lady in Washington, by some means got hold of a copy of the La Crosse Democrat, and after reading it was so filled with a sense of contamination that she made it a subject of confession to the priest.

The Bite Tavern was the first to hoist the Seymour and Blair flag. The State constables made a raid upon the place subsequently, and captured a lot of gambling instruments.

The Hartford Post thus hits the nail on the head: "The Democratic party is the peace party in war, and the war party in peace."

The New York Tribune thinks Seymour stands a fair chance of carrying the Dry Tortugas.

Horace Greeley states that since he commenced the New York Tribune, in 1841, there have been no less than two hundred new journals started in New York, and two only are alive to-day.

A Democrat of over forty years' standing, in Indianapolis, remarked the other day: "The nominations at New York are the most popular nominations ever made in this country." Upon being asked to give his reasons, he replied, "Because those nominations please all the Republicans, and nearly half the Democrats."

Four years ago the Democrats nominated a war man on a peace platform for President. Now it has nominated an anti repudiationist on a repudiation platform. Seymour has been openly and privately opposing the Pendleton doctrine of paying the Government bonds in greenbacks, instead of in coin, as per agreement when those bonds were sold; yet this Pendleton doctrine is the chief plank in the platform on which Seymour has been nominated! Consistency is not a Democratic jewel.

Shall the negroes rule us?—Quincy Herald.

If there are but ten of you—ten white men outwardly, or skin deep—and you feel "powerful weak," and your skulls are thin, and your brains are soft and growing mushy like, and you think it desirable to have two or three negroes to rule or keep you within the bounds of your softened and "powerful weak" condition on earth, why, then secure their services immediately.—M. Vernon Statesman.

A Cincinnati paper suggests that the Republicans appoint a day of thanksgiving for a happy riddance of the Blair family.

The late Democratic Convention has brought into vogue the phrase, "retiring for consultation," as a synonym for "going to drink."

A hotel-keeper in New York remarked recently: "I know that the South is being reconstructed, for there has been more tobacco spit on my carpets during the last three months than there was during the whole war."

The New York Citizen, (Democratic) heads its announcement of Seymour and Blair's nomination, "Might have been worse." "It might have been Wirt" if the miserable scoundrel hadn't been hung.

The funeral of an old woman who was buried recently in Jackson, Michigan, was attended by two of her sons from the House of Correction in Detroit, and a third from the State Prison—all under guard.

It takes a long time to start a newspaper and bring it up to a good established paying condition. The publishers of the Stockholm (Sweden) Gazette, after trying it one hundred and three years, have at last abandoned the enterprise.

Some fellow who disgraces the name of "Democrat," informs the general public that Mr. Seymour is a descendant of the nobility of England, and has bright aristocratic blood in his veins. Whereupon every Irishman is expected to go into raptures for this representative of British aristocracy!

Mr. Pendleton said in Congress in 1863: "You send these notes out in the world stamped with redeemability. You put on them the mark of Cain, and like Cain, they will go forth fugitives on the earth." And now he wants to pay off the debt with these vagabonds! Certainly it is a vagabond proposition.

Grant, the rebels say, has no brains. If so, then the Democracy will have no use for Booths.

Doolittle talks about the Democratic party as a "grand corps." His omission of the final letter from corps shows that he is ill at ease.—Boston Advertiser.

The Terre Haute Express says that Frank Blair, in a speech made in Gilman's cooper shop, in that city, declared he "would rather sleep with a nigger than with a Democrat." The Express adds that "hundreds of our citizens, of both political parties, will swear that they heard Frank use the exact language quoted above."

Franklin Pierce is the only man living ever elected President of the United States.

(For the Chief.) WATHENA, KANSAS, July 25, 1868.

There appeared in your columns, some time since, an article headed "For the Chief," and signed "Woodman." To which I wish to reply. I am not writing this for "Woodman," because the truth will have no power over him. I am not writing this for my friends, who know me, and will brand with falsehood all that "Woodman" has said against me. I am writing for those who have seen the statements of "Woodman," and have no chance to know the straight of the case. Our enemies have long since nick-named us "Campbellites." "Woodman" is termed in slang; good at law; and when engaged in throwing mud, is in his element.

I corrected my boy, as I had a right to do, but not severely, nor in the manner as stated by "Woodman." I affirm that the statements made by "Woodman" in regard to this matter are, item by item, foul, slanderous falsehoods, known by him and his informant to be such, done to injure me. The reader will see, from the affidavit of that hard-working, honest tenant spoken of, who was present, what an infamous falsehood has been uttered by "Woodman" against me. I hope, after this, when "Woodman" lets himself out to do the low, dirty work of the Devil, he will not be so cowardly as to falsify his name, but come out and give his real name, and then those who know him will be prepared to come to their own conclusions as to the truth of falsehood of his statements.

T. M. HAMILTON.

With regard to the statements made in the White Cloud Chief, and signed "Woodman," in regard to Mr. Hamilton chastising his boy, I was present, and saw and heard all that was said, and done. The statements made by "Woodman" are false; nothing of the kind ever occurred. Mr. Hamilton corrected his boy for using saucy language to him, but not in a severe manner. I think he gave him three licks, those not severe. He talked to the boy before and after whipping, with as much kindness as a father could, until the stubbornness of the boy was overcome.—"Woodman," as Dr. J. Payne, was not present. Dr. Mitchell and wife were in the house, also Mr. Cowger and wife. Mr. Cowger and wife started home before the chastisement ended.

T. M. HAMILTON, ADAM CRITES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1868.

JOHN C. GORDON, J. P.

State Convention. A Republican State Convention to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, member of Congress and Presidential Electors of the Republican Party, will be held at Topeka, on the 9th day of September, 1868.

The Republican voters of Kansas will, in each Representative District of the State, on the 29th day of August, in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the County Committee of each County, elect one delegate to said Convention and one alternate.

All citizens who favor the speedy reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion, upon the basis of loyalty, equal rights and impartial justice; who would maintain the national honor in the just payment of the national debt; who would equalize and reduce taxation as far as the national faith will permit; who would have the Government administered with the strictest economy, and the corruptions shamefully fostered by Andrew Johnson radically reformed; who would have the nationalized citizens abroad protected equally with others; who sympathize with all oppressed people who are struggling for equal rights for all men everywhere; who will support the victorious hero of the late war, and his gallant associate, Schuyler Colfax, are cordially invited to co-operate with the Republicans of Kansas.

The local County Committees of each County are requested to cause sufficient notice to be given of the time and manner of the election of Delegates and Alternates, in their respective districts.

LEAVENWORTH, July 15, 1868.

F. H. DRENNING, Chairman. C. C. WHITING, JACOB STOTLER, D. B. EMMERT, R. B. TAYLOR, H. D. FISHER, G. W. GARDNER.

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