

KNOWERS OF CHARTERS. General Lee, who has appeared as an aspirant for honors, with an eye to a further advancement, has his position upon the chief plank of the Democrat as...

interesting letter written by General Lee to Honorable Andrew Hunter, a Virginian of the highest character, representing a part of the State which had never been content with the representative force of the Eastern slave holders. The letter marks the difference between the doctrines of Washington and Jefferson and those of the Calhoun school as represented by the President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis.

THE PLATFORM AND NOMINATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. Fellow Voters—When candidates are put up for popular support, it is usual to have an interest in the election of office only in proportion to the extent that they will, as paid public servants, substitute good for bad government, they have a right to know specifically what opinions said candidates hold on the great vital issues that may be at stake.

work unceasingly for the rejection of every bond that we do not legally owe? 7. Will you work for the abrogation of an infamous law that fixes enormous assessments on us for four years, and will you work for their reduction to something like the standard of the other great cities? 8. Are you in favor of the abolition of the license system—the greatest outrage on industry?

of all moral and social training from the best seats of instruction we have. But the root of the evil, as well as the evil itself, is to be found in a large number of our girls' schools. The daily attempt in which so many of them are engaged to cover ground which cannot be covered, to make a show of instruction which cannot be given, and which teaches and pupils know is not given, and which has no real adaptation to the practical needs of life, which every girl secretly intends to forget as soon as she is married, naturally creates an atmosphere of sham in which good manners can not grow or can only grow in rare nature.

General Lee as a Conservative. A Richmond, Virginia, correspondent of the Weekly Times submits the following certified copy of a letter from General Lee, bearing upon the subject recently discussed by Mr. Edward Spence in a contribution to the "Annals of the War": HEADQUARTERS ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA, January 11, 1865. Honorable Andrew Hunter. I have received your letter of the seventh instant, and without confining myself to the order of your interrogatories, will endeavor to answer them by a statement of my views on the subject.

There is an essential difference in these questions in the spirit and conception of the author. While Bryant is a poet, and strictly American so far as his age, still he is too practical, and too little ideal. Platform of the Massachusetts Republican Convention assembled. Resolves, First—That the Republican party, inspired by its past, gathers in crossed courage for the work which remains to be done, renews its allegiance to the high principles which have guided it, thus far, and having preserved the nation's existence, pledges itself to preserve the nation's honor.