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THE bribery of Winans, the Republican in the New York Legislature who went over to the Democracy, is on the whole one of the healthiest signs of these degenerate times. When only one man out of sixty-three is willing to sell himself, and when he exacts seventy-five thousand dollars as his price, it shows that political virtue is still held in some esteem, even if it be a pecuniary one. If only one man in this number in every Legislature of the country puts himself up at a sale and demands such a high bid, corruption and bribery will soon disappear entirely. And what makes this case of Winans all the more encouraging is that he was a Republican. How many Democratic legislators hold themselves at so high a figure? One-tenth of it would satisfy most of them and conciliate their constituents.

THE Baltimore *Sun* calls to mind a letter from Thomas Jefferson, written to John Adams in 1813, in which he proposed to divide every county in Virginia into wards of five or six miles square, and to establish in each ward a free school for reading, writing, and common arithmetic; to provide for the annual selection of the best subjects from these schools, who might receive at the public expense a higher degree of education at a district school, and from these district schools to select a certain number of the most prominent subjects, to be completed at a university.

MRS. MYRA CLARK GAINES is at last beginning to reap the reward of her efforts to obtain possession of her New Orleans property. From the papers of that city we see that the U. S. Marshal has just put her in possession of several tracts of land within the city limits, with all the improvements on the property, under the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court. The opposing counsel in vain asked for delay in the transfer; but the marshal had no option, and Mrs. Gaines was made happy in the possession of some valuable real estate.

NARROWEST GAUGE FOR A RAILROAD. A new style of railways will shortly come before the public in England under the title of the Pennier system. A single row of piles carries a continuous girder, on which the train runs, the carriages hanging down on each side to within a short distance of the ground. The carriages are so arranged that inequality of weight on one side to the extent of a ton will not affect the action. The small quantity of land required, cheapness of construction, and speed are advantages claimed for it.

BANKRUPTCY AS AFFECTING BUSINESS. In the case of J. H. Waggoner, a discharged bankrupt, in Memphis, who proposed to go into business again, and was prevented by revenue officers from doing so, on the ground that among his liabilities was an indebtedness of $11,000 to the Government, the officials claiming that Waggoner's discharge could not invalidate the Government claim, Commissioner Pleasonton has decided in favor of Waggoner.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—England purposes to build a large fleet of iron-clad gunboats for coast defence, and there is a marked disposition among Englishmen just now to throw over the "heavy iron-clad" principle in favor of vessels of small draught, in view of the seeming failure of the French navy against the Prussians in the late war.

COLONEL JEROME NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, of the American branch of the late ruling dynasty in France, has arrived at his home in Baltimore. This gentleman, who was at least born in America, entertains no hope for Republicanism in France, and is of opinion that the Emperor will be ultimately restored.

AFRAID OF FILLIBUSTERS.—The Australian people seem to have been hoaxed with reports of fillibustering expeditions or designs on their country from the people of the United States, and a dispatch from Melbourne, March 28th, says that all the colonies are fortifying their ports to prepare for a descent of this kind.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, one of the ablest and most influential papers in the West—independent Republican—declares in favor of limiting the Presidential office to a single term for each man elected to fill it, and, furthermore, in favor of diminishing and restricting the patronage of the Federal Executive.

CROPS IN THE SOUTH.—Advices from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Louisiana, and elsewhere South, agree in saying that the prospect for large crops of fruits and cereals is first class, and that the present season, if successful in this particular, will very nearly sweep away all the general pecuniary losses by the war.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.—Captain James Barron Hope, editor of the Norfolk *Virginian*, has been invited to deliver the address before the Washington Literary Society of Randolph Macon College at the final celebration in June, and has accepted the invitation.

THERE is great political turmoil in Mexico—the election for President being warmly contested. Several of the members of the present administration are to be impeached. Juarez, it is said, is likely to be elected President.

Mr. E. REMINGTON, inventor of the war weapon which bears his name, has shown generous rivalry in peaceful things, by giving $10,000 for the building of a new Methodist church in Syracuse.

## THE STATE JOURNAL.

THE STATE JOURNAL enters upon a new career, under auspices which promise permanence and increased usefulness.

This paper will be Republican. The organ of no wing or clique, it will aim to represent the policy of the National party; to build up a healthy National sentiment, and inspire love of the whole country.

It will not be the vehicle of personal detraction, nor be used to get its pets into office, nor to keep others out. The safety of all is in the triumph of the cause; and to secure it, all must labor zealously and devotedly, and take their chances in the general result.

Aiming to treat every member of its own party generously, it will be just to its opponents. It will discuss all questions of public interest fairly and temperately. Asserting the right earnestly and resolutely, and bating no jot or tittle of the truth which it is called to declare, it will aim to "speak the truth in love."

It will commend genius, patriotism and virtue everywhere, and be as prompt to expose corruption and imbecility in its own party as in another.

We shall advocate all measures to advance the public good, originating in our own party or outside. There are vital questions enough between us and the opposition without seeking issues where all good men should stand on common ground.

Believing popular Education to be the one crying want of our State and of the country, we shall give large space to its advocacy. To educate thoroughly all the children of the State should be the supreme and paramount work of legislation. To this sacred task we consecrate our paper. We shall plead the cause of the little ones who have no voice; and, in so pleading, we plead for the future of Virginia in whatever can make her great and glorious.

The financial condition of the country, and especially of the South, will not be neglected. We advocate a financial policy which will bring back again to the South more than its old prosperity. We are for the encouragement of a varied home industry. We are for Free Banking, under a system which makes money absolutely safe and accessible to business men at living rates. We are for such a revenue system as will preserve the public credit without imposing undue burdens upon the people.

Realizing the vast importance of mechanical and manufacturing industry, we shall labor heartily for the development of these interests, we shall give accurate and detailed information of our vast natural wealth in mines, forests, water-powers and fisheries.

Believing in the "harmony of interests," we shall endeavor to show how fully each is dependent upon the prosperity of all; that labor and capital, employer and employee, should be allies and friends, enriching each other by fraternal co-operation.

Agriculture is our pet. Fresh from a Virginia farm, which we leave lovingly and reluctantly for awhile, we have learned something of what wide and varied knowledge, what patience, economy and administrative ability it takes to make a farmer. We shall give large space to Agriculture and Horticulture.

In conclusion, we will say that we will unite cordially and earnestly with men of all parties to remove every obstacle to the moral, intellectual and physical progress of our State and nation. There are thousands of noble young men and women in the State full of grand capacity, now dormant and wasting. The old Commonwealth is sounding the drum-beat to duty. Let them shake off the night-mare of conservatism and old traditions, and march bravely to the work of this new day. So shall they make the future of Virginia worthy of the past, and themselves worthy of a great ancestry!

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM.

The National Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Chicago, on the 21st day of May, 1866, make the following declaration of principles:

1. We congratulate the country on the assured success of the reconstruction policy of Congress, as evinced by the adoption, in the majority of the States lately in rebellion, of constitutions securing equal civil and political rights to all; and it is the duty of the Government to sustain those institutions and to prevent the people of such States from being remitted to a state of anarchy.

2. The guaranty by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude, and of justice, and must be maintained; while the question of suffrage in all the loyal States properly belongs to the people of those States.

3. We denounce all forms of repudiation as a national crime; and the national honor requires the payment of the public indebtedness in the uttermost good faith to all creditors at home and abroad, not only according to letter, but the spirit of the laws under which it was contracted.

4. It is due to the labor of the nation that taxation should be equalized, and reduced as rapidly as the national faith will permit.

5. The national debt, contracted as it has been for the preservation of the Union for all time to come, should be extended over a fair period for redemption; and it is the duty of Congress to reduce the rate of interest thereon, whenever it can be honestly done.

6. That the best policy to diminish our burden of debt is to so improve our credit that capitalists will seek to loan us money at lower rates of interest than we now pay, and must continue to pay so long as repudiation, partial or total, open or covert, is threatened or suspected.

7. The Government of the United States should be administered with the strictest economy; and the corruptions which have been so shamefully nursed and fostered by Andrew Johnson call loudly for radical reform.

8. We profoundly deplore the untimely and tragic death of Abraham Lincoln, and regret the accession to the Presidency of Andrew Johnson, who has acted treacherously to the people who elected him and the cause he was pledged to support; who has usurped high legislative and judicial functions; who has refused to execute the laws; who has used his high office to induce other officers to ignore and violate the laws; who has employed his executive powers to render insecure the property, the peace, liberty and life of the citizen; who has abused the pardoning power; who has denounced the national legislature as unconstitutional; who has persistently and corruptly resisted, by every means in his power, every proper attempt at the reconstruction of the States lately in rebellion; who has perverted the public patronage into an engine of wholesale corruption; and who has been justly impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and properly pronounced guilty thereof by the vote of thirty-five Senators.

9. The doctrine of Great Britain and other European powers, that because a man is once a subject he is always so, must be resisted at every hazard by the United States, as a relic of feudal times, not authorized by the laws of nations, and at war with our national honor and independence. Naturalized citizens are entitled to protection in all their rights of citizenship, as though they were native-born; and no citizen of the United States, native or naturalized, must be liable to arrest and imprisonment by any foreign power for acts done or words spoken in this country; and, if so arrested and imprisoned, it is the duty of the Government to interfere in his behalf.

10. Of all who were faithful in the trials of the late war, there were none entitled to more especial honor than the brave soldiers and seamen who endured the hardships of campaign and cruise, and imperilled their lives in the service of the country; the bounties and pensions provided by the laws for these brave defenders of the nation are obligations never to be forgotten; the widows and orphans of the gallant dead are the wards of the people—a sacred legacy bequeathed to the nation's protecting care.

11. Foreign immigration, which in the past has added so much to the wealth, developement, and resources, and increase of power to this republic, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

12. This convention declares itself in sympathy with all oppressed peoples struggling for their rights.

13. That we highly commend the spirit of magnanimity and forbearance with which men who have served in the rebellion, but who now frankly and honestly co-operate with us in restoring the peace of the country and reconstructing the Southern State governments upon the basis of impartial justice and equal rights, are received back into the communion of the loyal people; and we favor the removal of the disqualifications and restrictions imposed upon the late rebels in the same measure as the spirit of disloyalty will die out, and as may be consistent with the safety of the loyal people.

14. That we recognize the great principles laid down in the immortal Declaration of Independence, as the true foundation of democratic government, and we hail with gladness every effort toward making these principles a living reality on every inch of American soil.


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ALEX RIVES, U. S. District Judge for the Western Dist. of Va.

Harrisonburg, 31st March, 1871.

Edward S. Watson, Clerk of U. S. District and Circuit Courts, at Abingdon.

A copy—Teste: E. S. WATSON, Clerk U. S. D. and C. C. W. D. of Va.

April 3d, 1871. ap 6—tf

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In Revenue—Nos. 250, 251 and 252.

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Wednesday, May 10th, 1871,

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ap 13-10t By JOHN P YEATMAN, Deputy.

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