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POLITICAL NOTES.

—Connecticut papers have discovered

that the New Hampshire election has given

Grant a life and the Democratic party a

boist.

—The Boston Journal says: "The

nominee for President, to be selected by

the Cincinnati Convention, is known. That

is, we infer as much from the description

vouchsafed by one of the sponsors of the

movement, viz: that he is a man "with

such a wonderful political equilibrium as

to be as good a Democrat as he is Repub-

lican."

—The Buffalo Express says: Mr.

Sumner's position, from the latest semi-

weekly position, is not so clear as it

was. He will not support Grant for

President under any circumstances; he

will not support the Labor Reform nomina-

tion, and he never will swing over to the

Democratic ticket. As John Randolph

once remarked to Congress: "This is

clear, Mr. Speaker; clear as the light of

that window—which is not very clear."

—The Republicans claim to have made

the largest number of voters in connec-

tion with the election which takes place

to-day. In Hartford, of late years Demo-

cratic, the Republicans have five hundred

out of the eight hundred men qualified to

participate in the first time in the ensuing

contest. New Haven, strongly Demo-

cratic, turns out five hundred and three

Republican voters to five hundred and two

oppositon.

—Speaking of the Cincinnati Convention,

the New York Express says: "The Demo-

crats are warned to keep away, and we

trust will keep away. Let us, and we

will be the hands of those who desire honest

men in office, and honest men for office."

It will afflict the Democratic heart, we

are sure, to see such an innuendo against

the honesty of the Democratic leaders from

the pen of the able editor of the Express. His

colleagues in the House should immedi-

ately call upon the Honorable James to rise

and explain.

—Governor Henry S. Foote, of Ten-

nessee, has been writing another letter,

denouncing a resolution of the National Con-

vention which the Democrats have fallen

into. "The party," he says, "is fearfully

entangled in the meshes of a deep-seated

corruption in its own vitals, is yet strug-

gling with something of its ancient energy

and valor to recover its former position in

the public esteem, but certainly without

the least possibility of being able to do so

in time to take a very controlling part in

the coming Presidential election. He

favours the nomination of Mr. Trumbull or

Judge Davis by the opposition.

—The Cleveland Leader remarks: "It

seems very difficult to satisfy the Demo-

crats with anything Republicans could do

in regard to the finances. They don't

like buying bonds, and they object to keep-

ing the gold; they don't like contraction,

though some of them insist on specie pay-

ments; they insist against national banks,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

CONTINUED TRIUMPHS

FOR THE

WATT PLOW.

1. VIRGINIA STATE AGRICULTURAL

SOCIETY—Silver Medal for best right

hand and left hand, from 8-10 trials in August

last, which trials were open to all competitors

for the right hand, and the new

papers. The results of said trials were sealed up

and not made known (by the rules of the Society)

until the Fair opened at Richmond on the 31st of

October, 1871. Competition at the State Fair

was over by virtue of the aforesaid trials in Au-

gust, and there were no more competitors for

prizes for plows exhibited on the grounds at the

last State Fair.

2. RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

Danville, Va.—First Premium.

3. PETERSBURG FAIR—First Premium.

4. NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR—First

Premium.

5. GEORGIA STATE FAIR (at Macon)—First

Premium.

Note.—The report of the Dispatch, of this

plowing match at the State Fair, says: "It is

noteworthy fact that every plowman (some

twelve in number) came forward with a Watt

Plow, to exhibit in this voluntary

contest, and the plowman is the highest testi-

mony ever awarded.

From the Special Correspondent at Columbia, S.

C. Nov. 18th, 1871, of the Charleston Daily

News.

PLOWING MATCH.

Across the inclosure in an old field, the

plowing match in progress was watched with

interest by a large number of persons. The

entries were as follows:

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