The Republican.

JOHN S. BENDER, D. P. POMEROY, } Editors.

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The Grand Finale.

In all ages of the world's history, and under whatever form of Government man has lived, there has been a disposition on his part to elevate one part of the human family by branding another part with inferiority; and whenever and wherever this disposition has been manifested in legal enactments and edicts oppression has been the result. To avoid this our ancestors left their homes and sought a land wherein was liberty and equality. This desire for freedom called down upon their heads the tyrant's wrath, and terminated in the American revolution, the result of which is familiar to all.

Breathing the free atmosphere for 80 years the United States had scarce a rival; but that same enemy of freedom, that same destroyer of the rights of man—the desire to oppress—culminated in the great rebellion. This also was made to yield to the victorious armies of the "brave and the free."

But the same spirit which hurled the country into a deplorable war, animated the same men to prevent a reconstruction of the disordered country, and to secure that which by force of arms they were unable to achieve, they sought to obtain at the ballot box; that which they failed to secure in the war of 1861, they so't at the polls; that which they did not accomplish through Lee and others they felt sure to accomplish through Seymour and Blair. But thanks be to the great Ruler of nations that in the great contest that has been waging for many years between freedom and slavery, and in the late civil war as to whether this free nation should be one of durability, or a simple confederacy to be dissolved at pleasure, by haughty aristocrats, have, in the election of Grant and Colfax, been ecided in favor of the former.

Therefore rejoice ye sons of freedom, the foul blot which has darkened our political horizon is now removed. Slavery has fled. That claim to superiority which has reached out the iron hand and set down the iron heel to crush all that is near and dear to man—the origin of all our woes, must now yield to the fundamental truth that governments should be based upon "equal and exact justice to all men.

This is the great finale and result of the war, and you by your suffrages in the late election, have not betrayed the cause for which our noble heroes died but sealed by your ballots that which was achieved by the war, and we now live to enjoy the priceless blessings which they fought to secure—Liberty, Union and equal Rights.

The composition of the next Congress will be thus: Senate, 57 Republicans, 11 Democrats. House, 134 Republicans, 72 Democrats. On a joint ballot 192 Republicans to 83 Democrats. It will be seen from these figures that on joint ballot there are Republicans to form a quorum.

Editorial Brevities.

The national debt has decreased during the month of October, 1868, over $7,000,000.

John H. Surratt has been set at liberty.

In the market at New York gold is worth $1.33

There is a great struggle going on in England now between the liberals and the tories—there always has been a struggle between freedom and oppression.

The committee on election frauds in New York is composed of the following gentlemen: W. E. Dodge, H. Greely, Moses T. Grinnell, Isaac Sherman, Isaac H. Bailey, M. O. Roberts, Jno. H. White.

The Honorable Schuyler Colfax, Vice President elect, at Harrisburg, Pa., Plainfield, N. J., and at New York was received with great honors.

Colonel Dupin is reported to be the wickedest man in Mexico. The ingratitude of Republics in failing to appreciate and reward merit, causes some men to become eminent in crime.

Santa Anna's son is a robber chief in Mexico.

Richmond, Va., has 40 tobacco factories.

A Spanish journalist who had been sentenced to 102 years for attacks on Queen Isabella was one of the first political prisoners liberated by the revolution.

Eighteen inches of snow covers the summit of Mount Washington.

A plow turned up a magnificent specimen of virgin copper, weighing 87 pounds, in Wisconsin, not long ago.

The Paris police have lately dealt severely with an original thief, whose peculiarity was a propensity to pick the locks of police stations and steal small articles of no use to himself.—His plea was that he wished to make the police officers more active and vigilant.

Carpet baggers in Nashville have started a broom factory, two chair factories, three soap factories, the largest in the South.

A topographical survhy of the battlefield of Gettysburg is now being made.

The fires in the Oregon woods are a double calamity. They destroy the property and drive the wild beasts into the settlements, where they do much harm.

A new apparatus has been patented to warm cars in the winter, and ventilate them in summer.

Large numbers of young shad have been seen to pass over the dam across the Merrimac at Lowell.

Rich gold fields have been discovered on the northern frontier of Russia.

Champaign bottles are the greatest novelty for ear rings,

Two Montreal Grecian Benders were hooted from the street in that city.

The women of America wear 350,000,000 yards of calico in a single year.

A sixty year old sinner eloped with a farmer's wife forty years younger than himself.

Marshal Serano is called by his friends the handsomest officer in the Spanish army.

Seymour has carried Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Loutsiana, New Jersy, Georgia, Alabama and New York—85 electoral votes.

Very few badgers remain in Iowa. One was trapped in Boone county, recently.

Farmers are selling their corn at fifty cents a bushel in the field to be fed to hogs which will sell for eight cents a pound.

General Lee has started a Bible class in his Virginia college.

Cassius M. Clay is unpopular in St. Petersburgh.

Mrs. Ann Stephens is writing a life of A. Johnson.

Government made $1, 500,000 last year from the penny a box on match.

Austria has given Lissa, a Dalmatian island in the Adriatic to England.

Elliott, th portrait painter, was born in a saw mill.

A son of Frank Blair is an ensign in the navy.

Hayti now has four Presidents in the field.

A census of Cleveland shows the actual population of that city to be 85,238.

The new dental college in Boston is open to ladies.

Iowa has 174 O. S. Presbyterian, churches.

Last week two hundred and fifty couple were married in New York City.

Buchanan's liquors brought $1,200.

A chemist has been making brandy of moss.

Florence Nightingale has been confined.

Teacher's Institute.

As will be seen by those who read the local columns of to-day's paper, a Teacher's institute will be held du the latter part of this month. In other words, it is expected that all teachers in the county, all expecting to become teachers, all educators, and every person having the educational interests of the county at heart will meet at the Seminary to present and discuss questions of interest to the Educational Fraternity. Every teacher should attend, because he will there meet with the views and experience of many others engaged in the same difficult task as himself, and will recieve more practical instruction in one week, than he can in four weeks at school. Modes of teaching each of the different studies, different methods of school government, of managing refractory pup ls, etc., will be presented so that each teacher will find something new. School trustees and directors should not fail to attend, for there they will find the earnest and thorough teacher, and the teacher who works the hardest at the Institute is the one who deserves, should recieve and WILL EARN most money and be of the greatest benefit to the county. Each school district should, and many of them will, appoint several persons to attend this meeting for the purpose of securing a good teacher. We may as well have good teachers in this county as to have worthless ones, and if the proper steps are taken to secure them, we will have them. All who have been teaching for low wages, because of their own inferior qualification, should attend every such meeting, improve themselves and honor their profession.—It is the design of the Examiner and others interested to make this by far the best Institute ever held in the county. Several distinguished lecturers and prominent teachers from a distance are expected.

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INWOOD, Nov. 2.

Cushman, the agent of the D. M. and B. Sunday School Union, was advertised to read a specimen of F. P. Blair's drunken rhetoric, to "my friends" in this place, last Friday evening, but for some cause made default. The hall was lighted, and a few of the faithful congregated, and waited patiently for a few minutes, but were obliged to retire disappointed. We congratulate them on their escape.

The idea of a Sunday School man reading Frank's speeches is a new version of consistency. We would as soon expect to see Gabriel keeping tally for a match game of billiards or tooting his horn for a band of negro minstrels.

The Good Templars have elected the following officers:

O. P. Katterman, W C T.
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John Beecher, W O G.

Miss Sallie Morehouse, one of the charter members of the Inwood lodge, died last Friday morning.—She was respected and admired by all who knew her, and leaves a large circle of friends who mourn her loss.

F SUNDOWN.

Alaska.

From the correspondence of the N. Y. E. *Post*, we learn that prospectors in the neighborhood of Cook's Inlet, near Mount St. Elias, have found several good specimens of silver and copper; that the Russian and Hudson's Bay Fur Companies, are carrying on business in an unusually brisk manner this fall. Large quantities of the best fox, otter, seal, and mink have been prepared in Sitka for shipment to New York, Paris and London.

Kodiac is the finest fur trading post in Alaska, and is under the immediate command of Major J. C. Ludbill of the United States Army. On Kishnoo Island, between Sitka and Victoria, good coal has been found; the deposit is a good one, and a company is working it to good advantage.

General J. C. Davis, Major J. C. Leadbill, Adjutant McIntire, and Captain Derriford, United States Mineralogist and topographical engineer, are now on board the steamer Alexander, for a tour of mineralogical and typogrphical inspection of the coast of Alaska, and it is expected that important and useful discoveries will be made. With these developements in Alaska, the gold of California, the genius of the East, the enterprise of the North, and the industry of the West and the luxuries of the South all brought to bear in the interests of the United States, cannot fail to make her one of the greatest governments that has ever marked the pages of history.

The following is a list of Congressmen from Indiana. since the October election, 1868; the Democrats in Italic, Republicans in Roman:

1st District, *Niblack.*
2d District, *Kerr.*
3d District, *Holman.*
4th District, Julian.
5th District, Coburn.
6th District, *Voorhies.*
7th District, G. S. Orth.
8th District, D. D. Pratt.
9th District, John Peter Cleaver Shanks.
50th District, Wm. Williams.
11th District, Jasper Packard.

The Republicans in both houses of Congress are largely in the majority.

The inhabitants of Pierceton were startled on Thursday last, with the sad intelligence that one of our oldest citizens had taken his own life by administering poison to himself. There are many conflicting rumors as to the causes prompting this act of self-destruction. Some have it that his mind was impaired by domestic troubles, which hastened the terrible event, while others think that he was influenced to the deed from totally dissimilar motives. Let this be as it may, one thing is very evident the deceased was suffering from some private griefs, the thoughts of which induced him to take his own life.

The facts in the case are about these: Between nine and ten o'clock on the forenoon of Thursday last, Mr. Foster procured 130 grains of opium at Dr. Hayes's Drug Store, without stating for what purpose he desired it. Shortly afterward he started in the direction of his home north of town He was seen to pass a given point, homeward bound, about ten o'clock or a little after. It seems that he purchased some groceries before leaving town which he delivered all right—taking them into the buttery and closing the door after him. He remained inside probably a minute or two, when he left the house without speaking to any of the inmates. He went directly west to the rear of some fields, where parties were preparing to butcher some hogs When found—which was between one and two o'clock in the afternoon—he was in a kneeling position, with his face on the ground, and hands clasped together over his stomach, which indicated suffering and pain When the body was turned over the limbs assumed a natural position—the body being yet warm, but without semblance of life.

The Coroner, Mr. Jacques, was telegraphed, and he arrived in town about five o'clock. The inquest elicted nothing beyond the belief that the deceased came to his death by poison, supposed to have been opium.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal [L. S.] of the State to be hereunto affixed, at the City of Indianapolis, this 7th day of November, 1868.

By the Governor, CONRAD BAKER.
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Flax seed	56
Hemp seed	44
Blue grass seed	44
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Dried apples	24
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