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To Independent Voters.

Party feeling runs so high that it is idle to address either argument or persuasion to those who are already convinced in the ranks. The interests of each organization will give their suffrages to their respective candidates, and as far as they are concerned nothing that could possibly be urged in favor of one or against the other will serve to change a single vote. If all were thus bound in these indisoluble parties, speeches, written appeals, public gatherings, processions and fireworks, designed to affect different classes of voters, would alike be wasted, as the result would long since have been settled beyond recall. But there has not been a Presidential election in half a century when the issue depended so entirely on the decision of men who are not the slaves of party, and who are yet free to vote according to the dictates of their own judgment. Upon these there rests no ordinary responsibility. The immediate future of the country is in their hands, and in another week they may turn the election as they will.

The great body of independent voters desire a change in the national administration. They are not only heartily sick of the corruption and venality which mark every department of the Government, but they are satisfied that amid great pretensions and with unfettered power, those who have guided the national affairs for the last few years have done little or nothing to promote the public weal, and have seemed chiefly intent on their own gain and aggrandizement. If a change involved nothing beyond a rebuke of this selfish spirit and the substitution of honest efficiency for prevalent dishonesty and imbecility, there would not be on the part of any independent voter a moment's hesitation as to his choice.

But there are serious considerations involved in the proposed change, which no thoughtful man can avoid. The opposition which asks to be trusted with the helm of State has been out of power in the national councils for half the lifetime of a generation. Has it been chastened and disciplined in its enforced exile, or only become greedy for spoils by the long abstinence? As independent men, who are comparatively free from party bias, and who desire the common welfare more than mere personal or party triumph, decide this question for themselves, so will be the result next Tuesday.

We ask the same question for our own action, having no entangling party alliances; and we know that we have the ear and the sympathy of a great body of independent voters in every attempt to answer it.

The ground upon which the needed change is most earnestly opposed by those who are anxious to retain their present authority is that the democratic party as a body is unprincipled, and if placed in power will be untrue to the great principles of liberty upon which the nation was founded. The changes are rung up on this charge with increasing clamor by the party organs on every side of us. It is repeatedly asserted that if unprincipled, if successful, will re-establish slavery, or at least oppress the negro into a worse than servile bondage; they will repudiate the public debt for which the faith of the nation is solemnly pledged, and they will revive and assume the defunct obligations of the old rebellion; they will wander to low popular passions and prejudices, will promote vice and ignorance, and will aid a religious hierarchy in dominating over the bodies and souls of men.

The men who are charged with such fell designs are our friends and neighbors, and comprise at least half of the community in which we live. It is not a "hunted South" against which such accusations are made, but a majority of the whole Northern people. For it must be remembered that the State in which we live has strayed at least half her entire population on that side; and if such great States as Ohio and Pennsylvania are called republican, it is only by an insignificant majority, the great body of their citizens being almost equally divided between the opposing parties.

Even the oft vaunted virtue of New England is not to be counted against the opposition. Connecticut and New Hampshire are evenly divided, if not democratic; Maine has been republican of late, but only by a trifling majority, and the other States have a very large majority in the opposing ranks.

It is true, then, that more than half of our fellow citizens of every age, sex and condition are untrue to their country and reckless of its honor and its liberties? The orators, writers and politicians who, under the pressure of a great political excitement, reiterate this charge from day to day with such tiresome pertinacity, do not really believe it themselves. After the election, if they are defeated, they will feel as secure in their persons, their homes, their property and their religion, as if their own party had won the victory.

Mr. Everts, at the invitation of certain Republican bankers, and under the inspiration of a very liberal fee, may set out in his most eloquent periods, to those who hear him on Wednesday evening, the great danger to which bondholders and other creditors of the Government will be exposed if the present party is displaced; and yet, when the announcement of Tilden's election is made, a week after this public declamation, not one of those aforesaid bondholders or creditors will sell his hold on the public faith for one eighth of one per cent. less than he asked the day before!

In regard to the financial issues about which so much has been said, a satisfactory answer may be gathered from the pages of history. The champions of paper money, from the days of the old United States Bank down to the latest proposition to pay off the public debt in a depreciated currency, are all to be reckoned in the ranks of the dominant party. The Democrats established the Sub-Treasury in the face of the fiercest struggle upon financial questions the country has ever known; and not a dollar of anything but glittering coin was recognized in any official transaction, or paid to any public creditor, for a quarter of a century, during most of which they held the reins of authority.

We see no hope of any reformation in the perpetuation of the existing rule. The republican party itself is not corrupt, the great mass of its voters being honest and patriotic, and, what is more, at heart greatly ashamed of the late administration of public affairs. They would, long ere this, have effected a reform of existing abuses if they lay at all within their power. But they have been completely in the hands of their party managers. Unscrupulous politicians have disgraced the party which gave them control, as well as the nation; they were called to serve, growing more and more selfish and corrupt with each fresh lease of power.

In casting them out of office and bringing in the opposition, the independent voters will not only relieve the country from the misrule that has become intolerable, but will emancipate the dominant party itself from the intriguing politicians that have used it to further their own base designs. This is a victory of which good men of all parties may well be proud, as the vanquished will share alike with their opponents in the common deliverance.—N. F. Journal of Commerce.

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Do you want to purify the system?
Do you want to get rid of Biliousness?
Do you want something to strengthen you?
Do you want a good appetite?
Do you want to get rid of nervousness?
Do you want good digestion?
Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want to build up your constitution?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?
If you do, take

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PURELY VEGETABLE.

Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant,
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies.

ASK the recovered Dyspeptic, Bilious sufferer, victims of Fever and Ague, the moribund, the victim of Palsy, the invalid, the cheerful spirits and good appetites—they will tell you by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world.

It contains four medical elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: a gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alternative and a certain corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

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For all Disease of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen
As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Dyspepsia, Mental Depression, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, Sick Headache, Colic, Constipation and Biliousness

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

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E. T. TAYLOR,
Gourville's Kid Gloves, Price 50c.

Ladies' Dress Buttons in great variety, &c.
H. B. Hoopes, D. F. WITMER,
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Has just opened from New York an additional supply of CLOAKS, new styles, and very superior BLACK FRENCH CASSIMERES. These goods are beautiful in their finish and very brilliant blacks.
A fine line of SKIRTING FLANNELS, yard wide, of all grades, some all wool and of the finest quality.
HEAVY ENGLISH CRAB VELVETS.
Also a large lot of CRUMB CLOTHS, all sizes and very rich patterns and colors.

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LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Are offering—
44 Dark Percales at 80c, worth 120c.
Tweed Reys at 18c, worth 20c.
Broad Dress Goods at 25c, worth 37c.
Cassimeres at 50c, worth 65c.
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Black Alpaca at 25c, a nice article.
Black all wool Cashmeres at 75c, worth \$1.
Colored all wool Cashmeres, including all the new tints, such as Myrtle Green, Sailor Blue, Seal Brown, &c., at 75c, worth \$1.
Our entire stock of Black and Colored Silks, bought before the recent advance, is hereby offered at old prices.
Will open on Tuesday, 17th instant, novelties in CLOAKS and SACQUES for ladies' wear.
PRETZELDER & CO.,
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JUST RECEIVED BY STEAMER THIS DAY

A beautiful assortment of
INGRAIN CARPETS,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
MATS AND RUGS.
Also MOTH PAPER, for putting under carpets.
D. F. WITMER

FALL TRADE.

ALL WOOL FLANNELS, BLANKETS, &c., &c.,
Bought at the late auction sales of Woolen Goods in New York.

BUY NOW AND SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

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aug 21 Adjoining the Marshal House.

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is an article that we have been manufacturing for several years, and one that has given general satisfaction for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other affections of the throat and lungs—a large supply just prepared.
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We have a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, consisting in part of Silk and Worsted Fringes, Hercules Braids, Yak Laces, Dress and Small Trimming Buttons, Silk Lacing Cord Tassels, &c.
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Take one glance at the Combination Store. [oct 20]

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31 dozen Merino Shirts and Drawers; also 31 dozen of those Laundry Shirts at \$1.50; home made Wamsutta do. at \$1.
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Also Shawls, Felt Skirts, Brides, Corsets, Fancy Ties, Roman Scarfs, &c., &c.
The home made Wamsutta Suit. Price \$1.
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IN THIS CITY.

OUR AIM IS TO HAVE THE BEST GOODS AT AS LOW PRICES AS THE SAME ARTICLE CAN BE SOLD.

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FULL LINE OF BOYS' CASSIMERES.

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In the most desirable fabrics of selected manufacturers. We make a specialty in this department to have best colors and cloths.

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In the new shades, from 20c up. Good goods.

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200 LINEN COLLARS.

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THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
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aug 16-4f

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Ladies' Merino Skirts.
Ladies' Balneal Skirts.
Hoop Skirts and Bustles, new styles.
Glove fitting Corsets, \$1.25.
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Solid color Hosiery for ladies and children.
Coral Jewelry Sets, Ear Drops, Pins, Crosses, Necklaces, &c.
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100 packs of Pins at 3c a paper.
250 sets Collars and Cuffs, 10c.
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Black Silk Fringes and Laces.
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sep 16-4f

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AN ELEGANT DISPLAY OF NEW GOODS.

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Dealer in
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200 lbs Salt Herring.
150 lbs Round cod, cheap from 15c to 25c per lb.
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It would be to your advantage to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of
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