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Letter of Acceptance.

Mr. Hayes letter of acceptance is published in the Dispatch of Monday, and will probably appear in this week's ADVANCE. It is an ably prepared document, giving a clear expression of the views of the writer, and, at the same time, is modest and unassuming. It bears the finger-marks of Mr. Hayes alone, and furnishes a satisfactory contradiction to the reports which have been industriously circulated, that it was to be written or dictated by politicians. There is nothing about it to indicate that any political manager had ought to do with it, every sentiment it utters being antagonistic to the trickeries of professional politicians. It is the plain, straightforward utterance of his convictions by a sincere man, who feels the responsibilities that have been placed upon him.

He alludes briefly to the platform adopted by the convention, approving of its sentiments in general terms, until he comes to notice the fifth resolution, which refers to civil service reform. In treating of this subject, he first expresses his disapprobation of the system of appointing officers as a reward for party services and declares that, if he is elected, he will do all in his power to change this, so that the tenure of office shall depend upon the conduct of the official, who shall be given to understand that he is expected to do service to the country, instead of to the party merely of which he may be a member.

Mr. Hayes also expresses himself unequivocally in favor of a single term for President, and explicitly declares that he will not be a candidate for re-election. On the financial question his views are sound, so far as he gives them, but he does not define his position fully as to whether he disapproves wholly of paper currency, and leaves us to infer that he holds the same opinions as those entertained by the majority of his party. On the Southern and Public School questions his sentiments ought to be entirely satisfactory to all parties, and, indeed, the entire letter is all that ought to be expected. Of course it is not in full accord with our own views, touching all matters of public polity, but it is far more nearly so than Mr. Tilden's opinions, and we are confident, moreover, that it is the sincere expression of a gentleman upon whom the public may rely.

THE re-election of Major Strait in this district is believed by those well acquainted with the political situation to be impossible, and his nomination is, therefore, regarded as highly injudicious.

THOSE who oppose the nomination of Hon. J. A. Thatcher, of this county, for Congress, because he favored the Midland railroad, are unreasonable, to say the least. The fact that he has been independent enough to entertain and express an opinion on a subject of this kind, about which he must have expected his fellow citizens to hold different views, is an evidence that he is an independent thinker, and is, therefore, more worthy to be trusted with the management of public affairs, than one who is "all things to all men," for the sake of currying popular favor. We never find fault with a man for differing with us in opinion.

HALL, of the Dispatch, finds fault with Mr. Hayes' letter of acceptance; but there is no doubt that Hall will find fault with an unexceptionable sentence addressed to himself when he "crosses the river." It's a habit he has formed to be finding fault.

SECRETARY JEWELL, of the Post-office department has resigned, and rumor has it that President Grant asked him to quit the cabinet.

The Big Show.

The Great International Show, of Messrs. Cooper, Bailey & Co., which exhibited in Red Wing yesterday, is one of the very few traveling shows that comes up fully to its advertised attractions. Its collection of rare animals is the largest we ever saw with a traveling show in an experience of some forty years, and the cages of these are kept in a cleanly condition, and are as clear as possible from the offensive odors which render menageries unpleasant to most people. We cannot afford space to enumerate the animals in this collection, but everything named in the advertisement as being there was there, and the collection was a most interesting study.

The circus was also, excellent, the riding being fine displays of horsemanship throughout, and that of Mr. James Robinson and his little son was truly wonderful. The acrobatic performances were, also, superb, and the three clowns were capable of keeping any audience in a roar. They repeated some old jokes, but introduced many which are entirely new. We were glad to see that the perilous trapeze feats, calculated to excite only horror and dread, were exceedingly limited, and the reckless risks of life and limb which prevailed so generally a few years ago, were, for the most part, abandoned. The concert given after the circus performance was good and the feats of Prof. Mitchell, who handles red-hot iron and eats flaming substances, were truly astonishing.

One feature about this show which we feel it a duty to mention is the conduct of its managers. From the proprietors down to the laborers they are all gentlemanly in their conduct and exceedingly attentive to their patrons. Mr. W. G. Crowley, the press agent, with whom we became somewhat acquainted, especially won our esteem. And another thing, the seats are all more than usually comfortable, and those in the "reserved" division are supplied with backs and are as easy as chairs.

Republican Co. Convention.

The Republican Electors of Goodhue County will meet in Convention by delegates, at the Court House, in the city of Red Wing, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JULY NEXT, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing twelve (12) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Second Congressional District, to be held at Opera Hall, in the city of Red Wing, on the sixth day of September next, and for the nomination of the following county officers:

One County Auditor, One Sheriff, One Register of Deeds, One Judge of Probate, One County Attorney, One County Surveyor, One Coroner, One Court Commissioner, One County Commissioner for the Fourth Commissioner District, One County Commissioner for the Fifth Commissioner District.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last Republican County Convention, the several towns in the county will be entitled to representation as follows:

Burnside, 2; Belle Creek, 2; Belvidere, 3; Cannon Falls, 5; Central Point, 2; Cherry Grove, 3; Featherstone, 3; Florence, 3; Goodhue, 3; Hay Creek, 2; Holden, 5; Kenyon, 4; Leon, 5; Minneola, 5; Pine Island, 4; Roscoe, 4; Red Wing, 15; Stanton, 2; Vasa, 8; Wanamingo 5; Warsaw, 5; Wacouta, 1; Welch, 2; Zumbrota, 5.

Signed, F. Joss, Thos. Featherstone, D. L. Druce, W. H. Scofield, G. K. Norsving, Republican County Committee.

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Portable Engines,
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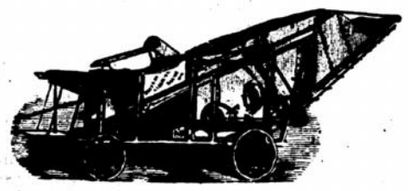
The J. I. Case machinery is too well known throughout the West, and too popular with the farming community to render its description or commendation necessary, beyond merely calling attention to new improvements which have been added during the past year or two.

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A new attachment to drive the elevator, diminishing both noise and friction.
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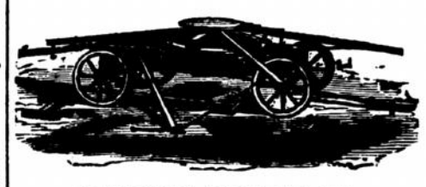
We also make for the first time, a *combined* timothy and flax seive; and several others which we have not space to enumerate.
The Company are now making new 20 inch Cylinder Apron Separators, 26 inch Apron; and a new 26 inch Cylinder Apron Separator, 33⅜ inch Aprons.

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The back traverse roller stands on the Pitts Power is now made adjustable.
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