

The True Northerner.

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State Ticket.

For Governor—**DAVID H. JEROME.**
For Lieut. Governor—**ROBERT H. CROSBY.**
For Secretary of State—**HARRY A. CONANT.**
For State Treasurer—**EDWARD H. BUTLER.**
For Auditor General—**WILLIAM C. STEVENS.**
For Commissioner of State Land Office—**MINOR S. NEWELL.**
For Attorney General—**JACOB J. VAN RIPER.**
For Sup't. of Public Instruction—**VARNUM B. COCHRAN.**
For Member of State Board of Education—**DELA W. JENKS.**

Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, 4th Congressional District,
JULIUS C. BURROWS.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator, 12th District—**CHARLES J. MONROE.**
For Representative, First District—**ROBERT L. WARREN.**
For Representative Second District—**HARVEY H. HOWARD.**

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—**AARON VAN AUREN.**
For County Clerk—**CHARLES E. HEATH.**
For County Treasurer—**JOHN C. MCCLAIN.**
For Register of Deeds—**SAMUEL E. WILSON.**
For Prosecuting Attorney—**ALONZO B. CHANDLER.**
For Circuit Court Commissioners—**JOHN J. SHERMAN,**
JAMES H. JOHNSON,
ALBERT A. FOSDICE.
For Coroner—**ALBERT S. HASKIN,**
HENRY M. BRODEUR.

The Farmer, Worm and Sparrow.

There was once a farmer, whose farm was the envy of all the country around.

One day the farmer saw some caterpillars making free with the leaves of his shrubbery. "Pest on the things!" said he. "The darned worms are spoiling the place! I'll get some of those English sparrows that are so highly commended."

So the farmer imported a few English sparrows, and felt happy again.

But soon the sparrows multiplied to an amazing extent, and, neglecting the worms, swarmed upon his standing crops and destroyed them.

"Just my darned luck!" cried the farmer. "The worms were an occasional annoyance. Fool that I was to seek relief at the hands of the insatiable English sparrow!"

Monday—Dull times may sometimes prevail under American protection, but to seek relief by English free trade, would be absolute ruin.

A Word to the Farmer.

The value of barn-yard manure, or any other fertilizer is admitted by every farmer. But what is the use of a fertilizer of any sort except to make land productive? And of what avail is productive land if you cannot sell the product? The great question after all, for the farmer, therefore, is the question of a market—but what market? There are two markets for the farmer—the foreign market and the home market. Which is the most desirable? Why, the home market, of course, because it is in the sale of his products in the home market that the farmer makes his money, and it is for that reason that only the surplus that he cannot sell in the home market is sent abroad. Last year, for instance, more than \$8,000,000,000 worth of agricultural products were sold in the home market, against less than \$1,000,000,000 sent to a foreign market! Every one of the 50,000,000 of our home population consumed on an average last year \$160 worth of that which was produced by agricultural labor and capital. Now suppose our 50,000,000 of population were not able to buy that much—suppose the consumption to fall to \$80 to each person! Who would be the greatest sufferer? Why, the farmer, of course. It would be ruin to him. Well, that is precisely what would happen if Democratic free trade were inaugurated again, and the wages of the laborer, the mechanic, the artisan, the professional man reduced, as they would be reduced, to starvation rates. Let the farmer see to it first that protection to labor is continued, and then attend to the other fertilizers.

Some weeks since, when our Demi-green contemporary, the *Free Press and Courier*, was hawling itself hoarse in favor of a "Peoples Ticket" in this congressional district, it took occasion to remark that it did not think the opposition to Mr. Burrows could hope to win by a union with the Greenbackers, with Mr. Yapple as the candidate. Nevertheless, disregarding this opinion of the *Courier*, which was undoubtedly correct, the bonbons have done just this thing, and on election day they will marshal their hosts, as usual, to their regular biennial defeat. But this will not result in any injury to bourbon feelings. The ancient democracy have become so accustomed to their regular drubbing, that they can't rest quietly without it. They are in the same fix as the lad who could not sleep unless he had his diurnal spanking just before retiring to rest. Mr. Burrows' majority two years since was almost 2500 over the combined opposition, and it is not within the bounds of probability that this could be overcome, even if the entire Greenback and Democratic vote could be united on Yapple, which cannot be done. There will be many Democrats who are not, like the *Courier*, ready to prostrate themselves in the dust, at

the feet of the rag-baby, or to humble themselves before the man who, only two years ago, was as bitter against their party, as the most radical Republican could possibly be.—They are not all ready and anxious to sacrifice everything to the Moloch of flatism.—Think, for instance, what an interesting spectacle it will be, to see Democrats, who chance to be interested in National Banks, or to be the possessors of a few government bonds, march boldly up to the polls and vote for the candidate of a party which thinks a bondholder is a villain, and national banking a crime.

Again, the opposition to Mr. Burrows, pretend to think that they will gain largely from defection in the ranks of the Republican party. This is not true. There never was a time when Mr. Burrows stood higher in the esteem of the Republicans of this district than at the present. We have not the slightest doubt that the voters of the 4th congressional district, as well as of the entire State, will put the seal of their condemnation on the entire fusion movement, and brand it, as it really is, "political prostitution."

Republican Financial Ability.

It is only necessary to take three items in the financial account recently issued by the Treasury Department, to prove conclusively to the world that the Republican exponents of the vast estate, once controlled and brought to the very verge of ruin and desolation by the Democratic party, are worthy of their high trust.

In addition to payments made during the past seventeen years for pensions to soldiers, their widows and orphans, amounting in the aggregate to \$535,884,023.06, they have redeemed our national securities to the amount of \$943,926,544.96, and reduced the annual interest charge during the same period \$94,534,809.37, with every prospect of a still further reduction within the next few weeks, amounting to \$1,500,000 per annum, by the refunding operations now in progress under the recent law authorizing the issue of 3 per cent. bonds.

During the same period the interest on our national debt, amounting in the aggregate to the enormous sum of \$1,782,229,108.09, has been promptly paid, and all these special legacies growing out of the futile attempt of the Democratic party to dismember this Union, have been paid in good faith without any additional taxation upon our resources, or the imposition of any new burdens upon our laboring classes, for whom so much solicitude has recently manifested by the Pecksnifian Democracy.

These simple facts are gathered from tabulations lately issued by the Treasury Department, showing the "annual receipts and expenditures of the government from 1855 to 1882." The Republican managers of our national finances have no hesitation in furnishing any desired information to the people as to the manner in which they have performed the duties committed to their charge. Things were done under cover, in the dark, in the "good old days" of Democratic mismanagement and plundering.

Lawrence.

McFern is making lots of sorghum.
Mrs. Root has removed to Paw Paw.
Frank Duxtater is much better, and is able to be out again.
Rev. Mr. Platt has finished his labors with the Baptist church.
The Good Templars had a successful necktie social last week. Not like Guiteau's.
Ralph Webster's house burned last week. Caught from the chimney. Insured in the Home.
Mrs. Aurilla P. Barnes, of Aurora, Ill., is visiting her mother, old Mrs. Hazard, and other friends.
Kelley, the tinner, built a 250 gallon oil tank, and had to cut away his doors to get it out of his shop.
Two youngsters arrested and fined for assault and battery. As usual, there was a lady in the case. Ah, me! my lads, you had better saved your pennies to buy peaches and melons for "Ye ladye faire."

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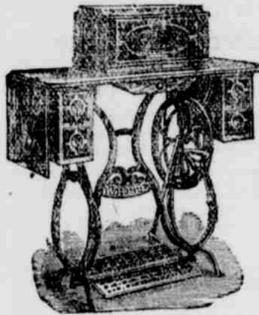
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