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THE PEOPLE VERSUS PARTY.

Among the many solid and durable benefits promised by the Liberal movement, probably the most important is the example it will set of independent voting.

Foreign tourists of every nationality have remarked the tenacity of public opinion in this country, and the monotonous uniformity it has produced in the habits, manners and opinions of the people.

These acts which brought so much trouble and sorrow to the people, were the result of the political system which the country was resting content with the tranquility secured by the Missouri compromise.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

This convention, which met at Jefferson City on the 12th inst., was one of the most respectable and talented in the history of the State.

The Convention was called to order by Gen. Armstrong, Chairman of the Central Committee.

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THE SOUTHERN PRESS.

The Louisville Courier-Journal, in summing up southern politics, states the position of the press thus: Every daily Democratic newspaper in Virginia, with one exception, is in favor of the Cincinnati ticket.

Every Democratic daily newspaper in South Carolina has strongly endorsed the Cincinnati nominations.

Advices from Florida represent that at a caucus of conservative members of the Legislature the subject of the Cincinnati nominations was discussed, and the unanimous judgment of the members present was for acquiescence in these nominations.

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ALL SORTS.

"Carl Schurz," says an exchange, "shows the effect of his hard work of the past winter." Certainly he does, but the most prominent effect is seen in the Liberal movement.

The Philadelphia Convention has done just what was expected of it, and has made Lincoln the nominee of the party.

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