FAIR PLAY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The News in Brief.

IN the Loo Chuan engagement the Chinese lost 1,000 men, and 500 more on the retreat.

THE Oliver mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., concluded not to cut down wages, and work has been resumed.

The French fleet in Chinese waters is short of supplies, and it is feared the neglect of the commissariat may hamper its operations.

GENERAL WOLSELEY has telegraphed the war office many complaints concerning the condition of the equipments for the Nile expedition.

MRS. SAMUELS, the mother of the James boys, arrived in St. Louis on the 13th to prosecute her suit against the publishers of the life of the bandits.

THE amount of gold and silver coin in the United States, according to the Director of the Mint, is $845,000,000, of which $558,000,000 are in gold.

THE Ninth Episcopal Congress of the United States met at Detroit, Mich., on the 7th. Bishop Harris presided and delivered the address of welcome.

MR. GLADSTONE has written to a German paper that Germany's colonial policy is not opposed by England, and that a majority of Englishmen approve it.

THERE was a great demonstration in New York on the 9th by the Cleveland and Hendricks clubs of the various exchanges, such as the Stock, Mining, Produce, Cotton, etc.

FERRY, Prime Minister of France, thinks there is work ahead for France. He is not altogether pleased with England's attitude, and is disposed to form an alliance with Germany.

BELVA LOCKWOOD's supporters in New Hampshire met on the 9th and named an electoral ticket. Mrs. Ricker, the leading spirit there, thinks the woman lawyer will poll a surprisingly large vote.

THE Canadian Government has offered to assist the Cape Colony Government with men or money in overcoming its present difficulties, the renewal of which arouses Canada's keen sympathy.

AT the session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the 7th at San Francisco, Cal., E. S. Ingraham was re-elected First Grand Engineer and J. R. Sprague, Toronto, Ont., Second Grand.

THERE has been issued from the Prohibition headquarters in Chicago, a proclamation calling on the people of the country to observe Wednesday, the 29th inst., as a day of fasting and prayer for the cause.

THE St. Louis (Mo.) Fair was attended on the 9th by 115,000 persons, and the Great Exposition was visited by tens of thousands during the day and evening. The crowd in the city was one of the largest on record.

THE new Roman Catholic Church, St. Charles Borromeo's, in Baltimore, Md., was consecrated and opened to public worship on the 12th. Archbishop Gibbons was assisted by Vicar-General McColgan, and other clergymen officiated.

REUBEN SPRINGER and David Sinton have offered $5,000 each to the Cincinnati (O.) Museum Association to pay for the removal and erection of the present Post-office building to the grounds of the association in Eden Park, as a sample of pure Grecian architecture.

IT is predicted that the Baltimore & Ohio Railway people will retaliate on account of the action taken by the Pennsylvania Road in reference to the track facilities between Baltimore and New York. The former line has it in its power to stir up a great deal of trouble.

AN inquest held at Dubuque, Ia., on the 12th, on the body of a floater, proves him to be a man named Psalm, a resident of Turkey River, Ia., who was drowned recently by the capsizing of a boat while crossing the river. He was a prominent resident of that place, and leaves a wife and family.

MME. JANISCH, the newly imported European actress, was physically prostrated at the close of the third act of "Louisa" in New York on the night of the 7th. The curtain was rung down. A physician was summoned, and serious doubts were expressed of the lady ever being able to resume her engagement immediately.

AT Brookings, D. T., what has been supposed to be chicken-pox, prevailing in that vicinity, has been pronounced by competent physicians to be genuine small-pox, and the disease is spreading rapidly through the country. It is supposed to have been introduced by emigrants. Up to the 8th four persons had died.

THE trouble between the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Roads grows worse. The former has entered suit against the Philadelphia, Washington & Baltimore to keep that line from going back on its agreement. There are many interesting points in the case, and the fight promises to be a warm one.

THE failures for the seven days ended the 10th numbered, in the United States, 196; Canada, 24; total, 220; as against 217 the preceding week. The failures are now below the average in the Western, New England and Pacific States, but a corresponding increase is noted in the Southern and Middle States and New York City.

AT a secret conference of paper manufacturers held in Philadelphia on the 8th reports were made of a short supply of rags all over the country, owing to the Government embargo on imported rags from the East, and it was determined to call a meeting to be held in Cleveland. It was thought a determined effort would be made to force the price up an average of two cents a pound. The supply of rags in port and on the water will only keep the mills going until December 1st. The large paper dealers in Chicago and other cities, East and West, are serving their customers with notices to the effect that they are compelled to withdraw former quotations and give prices on amounts, or from day to day. The writing paper manufacturers agreed, at a meeting held in Boston on the 6th, to advance prices two cents per pound, and to maintain the advanced rates.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE new Japanese Minister arrived at Washington on the 9th.

BLASDEN & Co.'s large flour mill at Fort Dodge, Ia., burned on the 9th.

ORANGEMEN tore down the gates of a convent at Harbor Grace, N. F., on the 9th.

A FIRE damp explosion in a mine in Moravia, on the 9th, caused the death of twenty persons.

THE Hamilton Powder Mills exploded at Cummnsville, Ont., on the 9th. Four men were killed.

THE English Cabinet has decided to take steps to stop the encroachments of the Boers in West Africa.

THE University at Kieff, Russia, has been closed, and 168 students arrested for being Nihilists.

THE stockholders' meeting of the Ohio & Mississippi Railway Company was held in Cincinnati on the 9th. The Baltimore & Ohio people defeated the New York and English parties who sought to take control from the former.

A MAN named Deutsche has been sentenced at Odessa to thirteen years penal servitude in Siberia for throwing sulphuric acid over M. Goronovich, a nobleman.

THE Cuban soldiers have received no pay for six months, and the forces are badly demoralized.

DURING twenty-four hours ended the evening of the 9th, 145 fresh cases of cholera were reported in Italy and seventy-seven deaths.

HENRY L. AINSLIE, Secretary and manager of the Huron & Middlesex Fire Insurance Company at London, Ont., is missing. The books are said to be in a mixed condition.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made at Toronto, Ont., on the 9th to wreck a Methodist excursion train with five hundred people on board. Great excitement prevailed. None were injured.

THE Supreme Court of Wyoming has sustained the decision of the lower court in the case of George Cook, for the murder of James Blunt at Laramie City, in 1883, to be hanged December 13th.

THE wife of Joseph Shirley, residing near Letart, W. Va., was instantly killed on the 9th by lightning. She was sitting in her room with one of her little girls when the bolt descended by the side of the chimney, it being an inside one, and came into the room with the above result. The little girl was badly stunned, but will recover.

FENCE cutting has again commenced in Texas.

IT is reported that 2,000 persons have been killed by the explosions of mines around Khartoum under direction of General Gordon.

HENRY SIMMONS, an old and respected pioneer of Oregon, committed suicide near Salem on the 9th, blowing out his brains. He became insane over heavy financial losses. Simmons was prominently identified with the early history of Oregon.

FRENCH troops at last reports were still pursuing the Chinese.

THE third Presbyterian Church of Chicago (Dr. Kittridge's) burned on the 10th.

THREE Russian frigates have been ordered to China.

HEAVY frosts fell in many portions of the country the morning of the 10th.

DR. ADOLPH HUTZBSCH, a well-known Jewish Rabbi of New York, died suddenly on the 10th.

THERE were 121 fresh cases of cholera reported in Italy on the 10th and 70 deaths.

DR. C. C. GRAHAM, of Louisville, Ky., celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on the 10th.

IT is claimed that the British Conservatives and Liberals will reach a compromise upon the franchise bill.

THE Agricultural Bureau report for October shows the general average for the corn crop to be 93.

MASKED bands of robbers are reported as relieving farmers in Pennsylvania of their ready cash almost daily.

MR. NIMMO, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, in his report, shows America to be the largest manufacturing Nation on the globe.

LEO BUGAL, a thirteen-year-old boy of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 10th, maliciously destroyed the sight of both eyes of Bertie Black, aged five years.

THE Illinois State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union closed its labors at Peoria on the 10th. Delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis, Mo., were elected.

SOME years ago Rev. David Walk, of Indianapolis, Ind., gave $1,500 for five acres of land near Kansas City, Mo. He is now offered $50,000 for it, as the property is almost in the heart of the city.

CHAS. BUTLER, son of a wealthy physician at Columbus, O., was executed at Columbus, Ind., on the 10th, for the murder of his wife. The fellow died game. A few minutes before the death-warrant was read he played an accordeon and danced a jig.

THE number of persons injured by the cyclone in Catania is now estimated at 500.

MR. THOMAS BURT, an English, M. P., writing to a miner who had asked his advice about emigrating to America, says that while in the United States, a year ago, he noted that the condition of the miners was unfavorable, their position uncertain, and the outlook for the future unattractive.

THE headless body of Mrs. Stilwell Hendershot was found in a well near Troy, Ind., on the 10th. Her husband and son were the murderers. At a late hour the same night a mob hanged the son and started back for the old man.

THE Australian squadron has been ordered to New Guinea to proclaim a protectorate on the part of England over the coasts of the island east of the 141st meridian of east longitude, and over the adjacent islands to the south. The commander is instructed not to allow Europeans to settle upon the island at present.

A MEETING of 4,000 unemployed workmen of Glasgow, Scotland, was held on the 10th. They passed a resolution asking the magistrates to assist them.

A REPORT is current in English court circles that the Duchess of Albany, at the termination of her term of mourning, will marry the Crown Prince of Wurtemburg.

A MOVEMENT has been started among Irish National League Societies to extend an invitation to Irish-American leaders, including Alexander and Congressman Finerty, to visit Ireland.

DIPHTHERIA has become epidemic on Long Island.

ORGANIZED bands of robbers continue to rob farmers in Pennsylvania.

THE Government of the Republic of Santo Domingo has abolished export duties on sugar, molasses and all other productions of the country. The export duty was twenty-five cents per 100 pounds on sugars.

THE Tariff Club of Cleveland, O., had a monster demonstration the evening of the 10th. There were 900 wagons in line, brilliantly illuminated, bearing artisans pursuing their usual avocations. There were 15,000 men in line, and the entire cavalcade was seven miles in length. The line of march covered twelve miles of illuminated streets.

THERE were seven deaths from yellow fever at Havana, Cuba, for the week ended the 11th.

GEO. BURNETT, a noted horseman, died at New Haven, Conn., on the 11th.

A DISASTROUS dynamite explosion occurred at the new Parliament building, Quebec, on the 11th. The walls were badly damaged and the windows broken. Two persons were injured.

FRENCH troops in Africa will be sent to Tonquin to strengthen the forces there.

THERE were 129 fresh cases of cholera and forty-two deaths reported at Naples on the 11th, and 175 fresh cases and thirty-one deaths on the 12th.

HOG cholera of a violent nature is spreading in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

ADMIRAL COURBET telegraphs from Keelung that he is erecting posts for troops to occupy.

THE recent cyclone in Sicily destroyed 3,000 dwellings, in addition to vineyards and olive gardens.

GLADSTONE thinks that a protectorate should be established over New Guinea. There is a great increase in the slave trade on the coast.

WINDOW-GLASS factory owners at Pittsburgh, Pa., are complaining of excessive dullness in trade, and efforts are being made to close down for a short period.

PHYSICIANS who examined the skull of Charles Butler, the wife-murderer hanged in Indiana, say he was insane.

NEARLY all of the syndicate mines in the Hocking Valley of Ohio were on fire on the 12th. A number of hoppers were burned.

IT is reported that President Woolsey has resigned from the Yale College corporation on account of advanced age.

SOCIALISTS incited a riot at Brandenberg, Germany, on the 12th. There was a serious conflict with the military.

THE National Health Association met in St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th.

THE twenty-fourth annual St. Louis Fair closed on the 12th. There was a large attendance. Signor Liberati delighted the assembled thousands with his cornet solos. The week was one of the most successful ever enjoyed by the St. Louis Fair, the attendance being unprecedented and the exhibits above the average in every department except cattle, which were excluded.

HENRY STANLEY is going to Berlin, presumably for a conference with Bismarck on the Congo affairs.

THE Emperor of Austria officiated at the opening of the new University building at Vienna on the 12th.

ANTHONY WHITE, about twenty years of age, was dangerously wounded at Pueblo, Col., on the 12th, under peculiar circumstances. While at the house of a Mr. Shane the six-year-old son of the latter entered the room, and noticing a small self-cocking revolver on the table the child picked it up, playfully pointed it at Mr. White and pulled the trigger. The ball entered White's head just over the left eye and penetrated the brain.

BY a collision on the Pennsylvania Railway at Hunker's Station on the 12th, John F. Layton, brakeman, was killed, and three other trainmen injured. Several cars loaded with coke were burned.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

S. S. DAVIS, banker, Cincinnati, assigned on the 13th, with liabilities, $60,000.

THE Supreme Court of the United States reassembled on the 13th with a full bench.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR dined at Old Point Comfort, Va., on the 13th, and then sailed for Washington.

THE National Laundrymen's Association met in convention in Philadelphia, Pa., on the 13th, with 200 delegates in attendance.

IT is stated at Washington that the American Government has not been asked to mediate in the Franco-Chinese difficulty.

THE Grand Jury at Pittsburgh, Pa., has indicted the President and cashier of the defunct Penn Bank and T. J. Wilson, an oil broker.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has retaliated on the Pennsylvania by offering a commission to agents of steamship companies on emigrant business.

LAWRENCE L. CAULEY, a Philadelphia youth of eighteen, shot Mamie Benson, aged fourteen, at Lancaster, Pa., on the 13th, because she would not love him, and then shot himself fatally. The girl will recover.

IN the recent engagement with the French at Kep the Chinese lost 1,000 men, including their generals.

A REPORT has reached London that Colonel Stewart, supposed to have been massacred in Egypt, is still alive.

DURING twenty-four hours ended the evening of the 13th, 195 fresh cases of cholera were reported in Italy and ninety-nine deaths.

IT is believed in French Parliamentary circles that if the Chinese consent the Chamber of Deputies, at its next session, will vote to abolish duties on cereals.

A Paris correspondent says it is reported that Herbert Bismarck will be retained in his position at The Hague on probation, and that Bismarck will ultimately appoint Herbert Vice-Chancellor to relieve his father of many of his onerous duties.

THE International Prime Meridian Conference, at its meeting in Washington on the 13th, adopted the meridian of Greenwich. The representatives of France and Brazil did not vote, and the representative of San Domingo voted against it.

GENERAL WOLSELEY has ordered the concentration of a camel corps 1,200 strong at Dongola. It is supposed he intends to make a march over the desert via Merawe or Berber.

JOHN LOWE, chief of the Dominion Immigration Bureau, will visit the West in order to investigate and report upon this year's movement of the population from Canada to Western States. He will spend some time in Detroit, Port Huron and other points along the frontier

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Methodist Episcopal Appointments.

At the recent session of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Jefferson City, the following appointments were announced by Bishop Pecker:

Kansas City District—C. C. Woods, Presiding Elder; Kansas City, Washington Street, John Mathews; Washington Avenue, C. M. Hawkins; Conference, John W. Lasswell; Brooklyn, Thomas W. Waite; Holmes Chapel, H. T. Harris; Westport, J. C. Gayle; Independence, E. H. Cressler; Fairmount, W. B. Cobb; Lee's Summit, L. W. Pearce; Harrisonville, Joseph Kinzy; Freeman, C. K. Elliott; Index, John A. Smith; Pink Hill, W. F. Wagoner; Chapel Hill, W. F. Bolger; Columbus, L. D. Payne; Altona, T. W. Pyles; Bates, W. C. Boyles.

Lexington District—M. M. Pope, Presiding Elder; Lexington Station, William Power; Dover Circuit, W. L. Kirtley; Waverly Station, J. M. Dougherty; Elmwood and Grand Pass Circuit, Mamelund Mount Carmel Circuit, W. M. Bailey; Higginsville Station, to be supplied; Odessa Circuit, L. P. Cobb; Wellington Circuit, J. H. Hall; Frost's Chapel Circuit, W. S. Fruitman; Henderson Circuit, N. I. Houston; Sedalia Station, D. C. Browne; Independence Circuit, W. T. Lashbrook; Warrensburg Station, J. Spencer; Chilhowee Circuit, John Y. Bush; Clinton Circuit, John E. Robb.

Brookfield District—J. M. Atkinson, Presiding Elder; Brookfield Station, R. S. Hunter; Pleasant Grove Circuit, John O. Stockelford; Arrow Rock Circuit, Preston Phillips; Marshall Station, R. A. Holloway; Chariton Circuit, W. H. McFarlan; Salisbury Circuit, W. K. Carpenter; Clifton Circuit, W. K. White; Longwood Circuit, L. H. Vandiver; Sedalia Circuit, W. T. Gill; Bunceton Circuit, J. L. G. Bevins; California Circuit, John Cross; Fayette Home Circuit, Martin Baldridge; Aurora Mission, John N. Anthony; Jefferson City Station, Thomas M. Cobb; Cambridge Circuit, Burton H. Guay.

Springfield District—J. B. Ellis, Presiding Elder; Springfield Station, W. B. Palmore; North Springfield Station, to be supplied; Springfield Circuit, Wesley M. McMeiner; Mount Vernon Station, to be supplied by G. C. Wright; Marshfield Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell; Morrisville Station, S. B. Davis; Bolivar Circuit, J. L. Hager; Monticello Circuit, J. G. Huff; Stockton Circuit, W. McGuire; Greenfield Circuit, G. G. Fummer; Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Stubblefield; Henderson Circuit, to be supplied; Ozark Mission, Noah J. Moore; Pleasant Grove, W. C. Godbey, President.

Neosho District—O. H. Briggs, Presiding Elder; Neosho Station, R. H. Shaller; Newtonia Circuit, Milton A. Nance; Exeter Circuit, W. A. Dunck; Pineville Circuit, J. J. Kellar; Sims Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Burnett; Pierce City Station, R. F. Bryant; Carthage Circuit, J. W. Hare; Webb City and Carterville Circuit, John D. Week; Carthage Station, John M. Haggins; Jasper Mission, V. J. Seidel; Lamar Circuit, J. W. Ezell; Sheldon Circuit, E. H. Morrison; Nevada Station, W. T. Mellure; Nevada Circuit, R. H. G. Keegan; Hume Circuit, J. M. Weems; Sprague Mission, Henry L. Myers; Rich Hill Station, F. A. Briggs; Centralia Mexican Mission, Geo. R. Winton; Neosho Collegiate Institute, W. C. Montgomery, President.

Clinton District—J. F. Hogan, Presiding Elder; Clinton Station, L. P. Northcutt; Windsor District, L. M. Phillips; Versailles Station, James H. Glanville; Versailles Circuit, Chas. Ewing; Warrensburg Circuit, L. M. Crutsinger; Osceola Circuit, Thomas J. Stringfellow; Lowry City Circuit, to be supplied by J. E. Harney; Montrose Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Bailey; Fordsville Circuit, N. M. Dowdy; Green Ridge Circuit, W. L. Woodward; Walker Circuit, H. M. Watts; Bosoie Circuit, W. F. Wright.

Lebanon District—E. G. Frazier, Presiding Elder; Lebanon Mission, W. J. F. DeWitt; Richland Circuit, to be supplied by W. H. McDaniel; Dixon Mission, to be supplied by Jas. Nye; Vienna Circuit, W. H. Snow; Waynesville Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Sapp; Platte Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Windler; Hartsville Circuit, W. D. Stewart; Buffalo Circuit, J. W. Burton; Cole Camp Circuit, M. Proctor; Camas Circuit, J. L. Logan; Mountain Grove Circuit, I. A. Thomas; Seymour Mission, James F. Davis; Chamois Circuit, to be supplied by T. P. Hill; Gainesville Station, to be supplied; transferred to Pacific Conference, Geo. M. Winton.

Reunion of the Thirty-third Missouri.

The remnant of the Thirty-third Missouri Regiment held a reunion in St. Louis on the 9th inst., and exchanged reminiscences. There was a large muster of the grim warriors, and Captain Henry S. Carroll was appointed chairman of the gathering, and William Waters Secretary. The following members responded to the roll call: Wm. B. Heath, W. Waters, P. Scanlon, Andrew McBurney, St. Louis; E. L. Allen, Oregon, Mo.; W. J. McKee, Cedar Falls, Ia.; J. J. Quepream, Oregon, Mo.; Wm. L. Owen, Hannibal, Mo.; R. W. Thompson, Vandalia, Mo.; James F. Wilson, Osage County, Mo.; Calvin Gruell, Louisiana, Mo.; Louis Wild, Loutre, Mo.; John Peters, Loose Creek, Mo.; Jas. M. Boggs, St. Louis, Mo.; Jos. Landing, Sullivan, Mo.; J. C. Ralston, St. Louis; J. C. Bradshaw, St. Louis; L. B. Ripley, St. Louis; M. Adami, St. Louis; A. and J. Kessler, Kansas City; Louis Kline, St. Louis; Caleb Stuart, St. Louis; Charles Madden, St. Louis; Sam McVeigh, St. Louis; Wm. Green, St. Charles; B. Bryan, Caledonia; Harvey Hutchings, Caledonia; Robert Bryan, Caledonia; D. R. Ball, St. Louis; Tip Hesser, St. Louis; Tom Moore, St. Louis; Samuel Kennedy, D. M. McAlister, John Field, Larry Newsom, W. A. Shaw, M. Adami, Clarksville; C. E. Miller, St. Louis; John R. Murphy, Louisiana; J. C. Ralson, St. Louis; Henry S. Carroll, Clarksville; L. B. Ripley, St. Louis; J. M. Bass, Clarksville; A. McBurney, St. Louis. The meeting was principally for the transaction of routine business. The gathering wound up with a banquet at Mercantile Club rooms.

Miscellaneous Items.

The cowboys' brass band from Kansas will attend the Cattle Convention in St. Louis in November.

A lady, while shopping in St. Joseph a few days since had her hand-satchel, containing $140 in cash and jewelry, stolen in a millinery shop.

The eighteenth annual Convention of the Christian Churches of Missouri was held in Kansas City last week.

A few days since Ben Trueman, of St. Louis, was out shooting in Forest Park and, having occasion to cross a fence, dragged his gun after him. It was discharged, and a load of shot lodged in his side. His injuries are likely to prove fatal.

The members of the Missouri River Commission were in Kansas City a few days ago, and made an examination of the river banks and channels in that vicinity, and then left for St. Joseph and Omaha.

Constable Cash, of Lone Jack, Jackson County, lodged in jail in Independence a few days ago Rev J. M. Johnson, a regularly ordained circuit rider of Lone Jack District, whom he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by a detective from Kentucky, charging him with bigamy. He having a wife, it is charged, in Kentucky and one in Lone Jack.

The cold wave arrived on the 8th.

A. D. Standish, County Clerk of Coles County, died recently at Jefferson City of consumption. He was the son of Colonel Austin Standish, who, with General M. M. Parson, of the Confederate army, was murdered by the Mexicans just after the close of the war. In January, 1879, he entered the County Clerk's office under his grandfather, General Gustavus A. Parson. He was made Deputy Clerk in the February following. On the death of his grandfather, in January, 1882, he was appointed to fill the vacancy. In November, 1882, he was elected Clerk. He was very popular and held in high esteem.

TILDEN'S REPLY.

The Sage of Greystone Makes Formal Reply to the Resolutions Adopted and Transmitted by the National Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 8.

After several weeks of delay occasioned by his feeble condition and the constant and pressing demands of private affairs upon his time and attention, ex-Governor Samuel J. Tilden has found an opportunity to answer the communication of the special committee of the National Democratic Convention. His reply was as follows:

GREYSTONE, October 8.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

I thank you for the kind terms in which you have communicated resolutions embodying the action of the last National Democratic convention. I share your conviction that reform in the administration of the federal Government, which is our great need, should wait, and is indeed as critical to the preservation and perpetuation of the Government itself, actually be achieved through the agency of the Democratic party and by installing its representatives in the chief management of the United States. The noble historic lineage of the Democratic party, the principles on which it was established, and to which it has ever been in the main faithful, its freedom from the taint of corruption, which grows with its accumulated power, and the nature of the elements which constitute it, all contribute to qualify it for that mission.

REPUBLICAN CHARACTERISTICS.

The opposite character of states and conditions which attach to the Republican party make it hopeless to expect that that party will be able to give better government than the delusive system of abuses, which during its ascendency has infected other and previously pure states in this country.

HISTORICAL.

The Democratic party had its origin in the efforts of the more advanced patriots of the Revolution to resist by reversion to our Government from the aims contemplated by the people. Among its cardinal founders are Benj. Franklin and Thomas Jefferson, Sam. Adams and Joe Hancock of Massachusetts, Geo. Clinton and Robt. R. Livingston of New York, and George Wythe and James Madison, of Virginia. From the election of Mr. Jefferson, Pres'd't in 1800 for sixty years the Democratic party controlled our National policy. It extended the boundaries of the Republic and laid the foundations of our Navy. It carried a war of Madison, Gallatin