

not enriching some while it impoverishes others, and not open to the frauds now habitually practiced.

7. To preserve the public credit by the prompt payment of the public obligations.

8. To consecrate the public lands to the use of the landless people who need it, by a system which will secure a sufficiency to all, and stop at once the long series of swindles by which so many millions of acres have been given away to those who already have more than enough.

These are some of the duties which

to be done for the people, if they desire to see their government administered with a decent respect for the constitution of their fathers, or with tolerable honesty in financial matters.

We have no tests of orthodoxy, no disabilities for nor discriminations against former political antagonists.—We cannot and do not object to bygone differences, provided the citizen be truly and faithfully devoted now to the interests and institutions of the whole country and all the inhabitants thereof.

Our object is not revolution, but restoration: not injury to our own rights and those of our fellow-citizens.

By order of the democratic executive committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE,  
Chairman.

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**Another Calculation of the Chances.**

Certainly, with a fair election and without the use of the bayonets and the money in the Treasury of the Government, the prospects of beating the Radical nominations are very fair from whatever point we view them.

The latest calculation made is by a Republican in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, and is as follows:

The frogs were clamorous for a King, and complained because they had none. King Log was sent them, but he was found to be inactive, and they were more clamorous than ever. Thereupon came King Stork and gobbled up all the children, and the people were disgusted as far as King Log was concerned. King Log was then banished to some of the other watering places, wherever our piripate Government was situated. According to the latest dispatches, and it looks as though they might fall into the hands of King Stork (Tammany) at the next election, if the Republican party does not exercise great care in the selection of its candidate. Let any Republican who thinks his party has a sure thing on the next Presidential election, count up the States sure to go Democratic and those certainly Republican, and if his bread and butter be in any manner dependent upon the success of the latter party, I venture to say that his pericardium will be possessed of an uncomfortable feeling.

Look on this picture, and then on

<i>Republican States.</i>	<i>Democratic States.</i>
Maine.	New Hampshire.
Vermont.	Connecticut.
Massachusetts.	New York.
Rhode Island.	New Jersey.
Pennsylvania.	Delaware.
North Carolina.	Maryland.
South Carolina.	Virginia.
Florida.	West Virginia.
Mississippi.	Alabama.
Louisiana.	Georgia.
Texas.	Arkansas.
Ohio.	Tennessee.
Illinois.	Kentucky.
Michigan.	Missouri.
Wisconsin.	Indiana.
Iowa.	California.
Kansas.	Oregon.
Minnesota.	Nevada.
Nebraska.	

It will be observed that I have placed the correspondence of doubtful States in the Republican list, for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, and Texas are held to that

partly play a very important role, while the doubtful States in the other list are of much less importance, comprising perhaps Connecticut, Indiana, Arkansas and New Mexico. The Democrats have gained New Hampshire, Missouri, and Indiana since the last Presidential election, and are gradually getting coming to the front in all the Southern States, because their adherents there have aimed at a monopoly of the wealth and intelligence.

On the other hand, the Republicans have not gained a solitary State since 1868, and if they lose either Pennsylvania or Ohio in the next contest, it is farewell to the flesh pots.

Let any Republican who thinks the next race is to be a walk over for Grant put these facts in his pipe and smoke them.

The above, and the fact that the *Commercial* comes out strongly for Har-

The Springfield *Republic* calls a family in Ohio which has eighteen children "the champion family." This is a mistake, the real champion family is the Grant family. The number of its children is not large, but its efforts and relations are almost countless, notwithstanding its successful, augmented upon the Treasury. No other family in the world can approach the Grant family in the talent its chief exhibits for fostering his worthless relations upon the public coin.—N. Y. Sun.

The old clabbies out west, having a fear of the law in regard to apparent breaches of promise, have concluded to have printed on their cards, "Effect for this call only."

Indiana young ladies tempt the feet of erring swains from the paths of dissipation by sweetly proffering bowls of buttermilk instead of the accustomed gin and tony.

\* One who has been known to say, "I am asleep; one who tells himself, 'I am asleep.'"

An Atlanta, Ga., boy ate thirteen apple dumplings for dessert one day last week. The boy and the dumplings were buried in one grave.











### Exhibition of a Novel Engine at Waverly, N. J.

On Saturday afternoon a novel exhibition was given at the State Fair grounds at Waverly, N. J., which was attended by a large assemblage of gentlemen interested in transportation, mechanics and engineering. The occasion was the first public trial in America of the traction engine, manufactured in England, which were rendered so serviceable by the German army during the late war in the transportation of supplies over country roads.

It is claimed that an engine weighing five tons, costing \$1,000, and managed by one man, will haul a load of thirteen tons at a speed of five miles an hour over rough country roads and up grades of one foot in twelve. The trial at Waverly showed that grades of one in six could be surmounted with ease; that the broad wheels of the engine could carry it safely over soft, muddy ground, without relaxation of speed, and that it could be guided by a simple operation around a circle of twenty feet. The engine is a boy of sixteen years of age.

The evolutions of the engine, which was put to every test during two hours and a half, were watched with great interest by the crowd of spectators. The statements made in its behalf appeared to be fully justified by the results. According to these the machine can be run—drawing heavy loads—for twenty-four hours upon 800 pounds of coal, and can be worked in any situation where horse-power can be used, at one-third its cost. It will be exhibited at the State fair, on the 29th of September.

The amount of public lands disposed of by the Government is stated at nearly five hundred millions (477,266,080) of acres. Of this amount 185,585,000 have been sold, and the large balance of 291,680,080 acres have been given away for military services, colleges, railroads, canals, wagon roads, schools, asylums, public buildings, &c. According to this statement the amount left is more than a billion and a quarter (1,487,732,356) acres, which includes Alaska—says about fourteen hundred millions of acres yet to be disposed of.

And now San Francisco like New Orleans—Philadelphia and New York comes in with her struggling republican climes and fighting factions. There was a previous row among the outsiders and insiders at San Francisco the other evening, in which knives and pistols were drawn; but in which there was no blood shed, as discretion on both sides proved the better part of valor. Thereafter, however, it is that the republicans are the happy family in San Francisco, that they are in New York and that instead of being held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, they are broken up into fighting factions over the spoils.—N. Y. Herald.

In Rhode Island, for many years, no man could vote who was not a land holder—and whilst negroes are elected, most of the adopted citizens are denied the right. Now, there is a bill before the Legislature to compel every elector to go to the polls and vote at every election, which notice shall have been previously given. And if any elector is sick, his ballot, put in a sealed envelope, and signed with his own hand, shall be received, registered, put in the ballot box and counted.

The wonder of the age, the Pittsburg Times says there is in that county the greatest curiosity, perhaps, that the world ever produced. A Mr. Williams has a calf eight months old that gives a gallon of milk per day. He purchased it at the sale of the late Andrew J. Key it was quite young, and kept it as a kind of pet for his children, and by constant milking, as they called it, have made a good cow, and not only a calf. The Gazette is informed that it is the intention of Mr. Williams to take his "milk cow" to the Wytheville Fair.

Acts of generosity like the following are so rare it is a pleasure to put them upon record when they occur. The terrible hail storm which swept over portions of Burlington county, N. J., some time since was very severe on the crops of a boarding man who owned a farm of a quarter of an acre at an annual rental of \$1200. The lady called upon her tenant, and said: "I have heard of thy misfortune, and am ever to sympathize with thee." "Yes," said the tenant, "my misfortune is that the buildings injured were not very little." "Well, then need not be concerned about thy loss. Seeing thy loss, then need not pay me any rent this year."

How much there is—An English writer has been engaged in estimating the amount of gold in the world in bulk. He says it could be melted in a lump—be contained in a cubic twenty four square by sixteen feet in depth. Says, too that all the boasted wealth taken from the gold mines of California and Australia could be melted and put into an iron safe three feet high and nine feet square. A small amount indeed to ensure a safe life, and so it is to be obtained.

A lady in Missouri is now confined to her bed from the effects of poison manifesting itself in spots about the mouth and by biting green snakes. She is now working well.

Reverend Benedict is the most progressive German physician in Irving. He has already written about one hundred pages.

During the storm on Thursday evening pieces of white granite were fall with the rain at Norfolk. So says the Journal which has some of the pieces on file.

The monkeys have declared war on the Vera Cruz and Tampico telegraph line. They destroy the insulators, swing on the wire by the hundreds and pelt the workmen with stones.

Gen. Sherman has been visiting the Smoker at Long Branch.

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