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FOR PRESIDENT:

ULYSSES S. GRANT,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

OF INDIANA.

Reply to the Democratic Address to Colored Voters.

We give our readers [illegible] full, the labored address [illegible] Democratic [illegible] In doing this our readers will [illegible] benefit of both sides of the important question now agitating the country, and especially the South. [illegible] the greatest [illegible] of the country that South [illegible] has shut out the masses [illegible] from a fair and impartial [illegible] questions of national [illegible] this means [illegible] led the people blindly [illegible] and defeats of the recent [illegible] only anxious [illegible] our State, [illegible] and be aware of [illegible] in the present campaign [illegible] fears for the results.

The address [illegible] Democratic party [illegible] country for [illegible] history. All [illegible] that the Democratic [illegible] not identical with [illegible] Washington and Jefferson [illegible] the interests of the country [illegible] ent Democratic party [illegible] Southern Confederacy [illegible] existence, but [illegible] its supremacy.

The colored people [illegible] selves to be naturally [illegible] white people of the [illegible] from the ties of [illegible] which many of them [illegible] from the [illegible] isted between [illegible] In view of the [illegible] us to be taunted with [illegible] made to our poverty and [illegible] know these are our [illegible] our fault. If our colored mothers nurs- ed you and us, and in our boyhood we played together, you gave us no [illegible] nursing in return, but kept us in igno- rance for your own advantage and crushed us with the heavy burdens of daily toil that you might pocket the fruits of our labor. It is now assumed that if we are not your political friends and al- lies, we shall be regarded and treated as your enemies! We can see no just grounds for such an assumption or for such treatment. The idea that those who differ in political sentiment may justly regard each other as enemies, has already drenched our country in blood, and the theory and practice must be abandoned or the country is ruined, and a republican form of government must be regarded as a failure. We supposed that people might differ in their political opinions and still be friends. What

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found attending the ordinary political meetings of the city. As a class or as a party they are not organized for any military drill, but they are quietly [illegible]

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We are told how the [illegible] of South Carolina in [illegible] ap- proved the amendment [illegible] tion, forever prohibiting slavery. This was however [illegible] of the conditions of reconstruction by President Johnson, and on his plan South Carolina must do this or be at once defeated in her efforts for a re-organization. By this means South Carolina was virtually driven to the necessity of ratifying the clause in the Constitution prohibiting slavery. But this same legislature in connection with this approval of emancipation pass- ed what was termed the "Freedmen's Code." By doing this, these kind friends of the freedmen, only proposed to make

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We are gravely accused by our Demo- cratic friends of using to fill impor- tant offices of trust, [illegible]

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[illegible] as capital. It has long been an outrage upon the rights of those who have been sweating under the heavy burden of toil, that has developed mines of wealth in the cotton fields and rice swamps, that it has had no representation in the halls of legislation crowded with chivalry of the proud aristocratic State. But our [illegible] has come at last, thank God, and [illegible]

[illegible] the reason that it oppresses the whites, but rather because it gives equal rights to all classes.

The colored people are asked to trust their white Democratic friends. This they have done for a long series of years. We were once in your hands, you loved us then just as sincerely, and affectionate- ly as you do now. We were brought up together and our wives and children were not only in your care, but were claimed and owned as your property. We oblig- ed and served you by toil early and late, and you did for us in return all that your friendship and love could prompt for our liberty, elevation and comfort. If we prefer not to vote the democratic ticket [illegible]

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[illegible] votes we can poll in the interest of [illegible]

The idea that the colored man of Amer- ica will share the fate of the Indian is without any sanction in philosophy or history. The colored man in this coun- try has endured since his introduction here, enough to have long since annihilat- ed [illegible] under the wholesome restraints of civiliza- tion, much less of slavery. [illegible] with the Indian is, he cannot [illegible]

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[illegible] that merciless care which the white Democracy of the South has be- stowed upon him, for the last century. He does not propose to match his destiny with the American Indian [illegible] longer and more thoroughly [illegible] the value of that freedom [illegible] fended by the Republican party.

Misrepresentations.

The *Episcopal Methodist* [illegible] expresses [illegible] holy horror on the [illegible] of our friend, Chaplain Whittemore, be- ing [illegible] member of Congress from this State. [illegible]

"We give this [illegible] sample of other ecclesiastical carpet-baggers who are aspirants for State Legislature or Con- gressional honors. The unblushing in- decency with which this business is car- ried on by means of missionary and church extension societies will not be al- lowed to go unrebuked. The fact has become known in certain quarters, where large sums have been contributed for purely benevolent purposes, but [illegible] their confidence has been abused and their money misapplied, have resolved to make no more contributions in this di- rection. [illegible]

We cannot speak for [illegible]

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They are [illegible] benevolent class of men, who have done a great deal for the colo- red people, and the cause of Methodism, without fee or reward, and their friends having confidence in them have urged them, against their personal inclinations, into important and responsible positions. This has been the case with Brother Whittemore. He never has been sus- tained in his work in the South by a sal- ary from the Missionary or Church ex- tension Societies, although he has done much to promote the objects he had in view by these organizations. He has been in the employment of the Freed- men's Bureau as Superintendent of edu- cation in this District, and his labor as a preacher, which have been abundant, have been a gratuity, only as it has been

[illegible] department, and was a [illegible] date for the U. S. Senate. [illegible] ing here he was paid by the [illegible] and not with funds raised from any char- itable [illegible]. A [illegible] member of our State Senate [illegible] South Carolina M. E. Conference, during his residence of two years in the State, and who has [illegible] supplied an ap- pointment, has never received one dollar of church funds, but has supported him- self entirely by other means, and has been really preaching for nothing, but the great luxury of doing good. If these re- cipients of political honors are samples of other ecclesiastical carpetbaggers, Dr. Bond ought blushingly to confess his error in regard to the [illegible] of church funds, [illegible]

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A long torch [illegible] appeared in the *M*[illegible] last Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] and shows what [illegible] democrats are driven to.

On Wednesday last Mr. Matthias [illegible] also a German, formerly of the same company (Company E, [illegible] N. Y. Volun- teers), was conversing with the afore- said [illegible] at the [illegible]

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[illegible] and what is [illegible] Republican is [illegible] *Mercury* before the war but not now.

DEMOCRATIC [illegible].—The South- ern democrats [illegible] seal is constantly setting [illegible] of their discretion. [illegible]

[illegible] take them. [illegible]

[illegible] will give the [illegible]

[illegible] earthly scene. They [illegible] so hard on colored Republicans [illegible] hope to have [illegible] disfranchise them. [illegible] cans are [illegible] must be [illegible] see what we shall [illegible]

REMARKABLE [illegible].—The *Daily News* of Wednesday in alluding to Gov. Scott's veto of the amended City Chart- er Bill, says: "We can manage to drag out a miserable existence without a new Mayor until after the election of Seymour and Blair." We think if Mayor Clark holds his office till that event takes place, his administration will be longer than any of his [illegible] And if the [illegible]

[illegible] never [illegible] worm that dieth not. [illegible] we could not do without a new Mayor so long as that. Variety is the spice of life, and we should get tired of Mayor Clark, or he of us, before that time. We might consent to have the elec- tion postponed till November, but we should most decidedly object to waiting till Seymour and Blair are elected.

WANTED.—An editor who will take the job of showing up the small sins of the democrats. The *Mercury* has taken the job to record those of the Republicans on most reasonable terms. One good turn deserves another. Where is your Roland for our Oliver? The one needed for our purpose, will not be obliged like the editor of the *Mercury*, to draw large- ly on his imagination for facts. He will [illegible] material ready for [illegible] which [illegible] delineated [illegible] "that [illegible]." We [illegible] and will [illegible] fate—one who [illegible] perseverence [illegible] for life not [illegible] of the tail [illegible] rebellion, for [illegible] that for the pres- [illegible]

OHIO CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.— The Republican Convention for the Tenth Congressional District, met persuant to [illegible] at Napoleon on the 19th inst, at which [illegible] J. M. Ashley was nomi- nated by acclamation, as a candidate [illegible]. The compliment could not [illegible] one more wor- [illegible] He has won his laur- [illegible] wear them long. Ohio may justly be proud of her worthy son and distinguished standard bearer. Many of us remember, with pleasure, his late visit to Charleston, and the two eloquent speeches he delivered here. Long may he live to fight the battles of justice, humanity and equal rights upon [illegible]

[illegible].—We have [illegible] Hon. Edward McPher- son, Clerk of the House of Representa- tives, [illegible] Manual, for 1868. It [illegible] leading political events, [illegible] from May 1865, [illegible] the political [illegible] scope, it [illegible] of [illegible] of 18- [illegible] all of which [illegible] which [illegible]. The Tabular [illegible] close of the volume [illegible] and of immedi- [illegible] it is hoped, [illegible] to supply. Publisher's price $1, per copy; or $2.50, [illegible] in one volume.

THE GALAXY.—The September num- ber of this ably conducted literary journ- al is before us. It is sufficient to say that the present number is fully equal to its predecessors; if anything, a shade of improvement is visible. Single sub- [illegible] a year. Address Sheldon & Co., Nos. [illegible] and 500, Broadway New York. The conductors of the *Gal- axy* have manifested great and creditable enterprise, in its publication and im- provement, and have made it second to no other Magazine published in Amer- ica.

[illegible].—Orders have been issued from [illegible] Richmond, di- [illegible] Methodist Churches in Vir- [illegible] until the legal right [illegible] which shall have been [illegible] shall be occupied [illegible] by the congrega- [illegible] Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[illegible].—Six companies of the [illegible] United States Infantry, have arriv- ed and are occupying their old quarters at the Citadel. They are under the command of Lieut. Col. Williams, Col. [illegible] being absent on leave. Four com- panies of the Regiment are on duty in [illegible] Territory, and will not, perhaps [illegible] the regiment in Charleston during its stay here.

NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES.—We have received good news in reference to the prosperity of the churches, from Brother [illegible], Phillips and Snetter, and re- [illegible] temporary absence from our office their letters were overlooked for this issue. They will appear in our next.