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## Poetry.

## SINNAMES.

Men once were sinners from their shape or  
estate,  
(You may find from history worn it)  
There was Lewis the Bulky, and Henry the  
Great,  
John Lackland, and Peter the Hermit,  
And huge Mr. Little broke down in a gig,  
And names  
Are read, each so constantly varies  
From the owner's trade, figure, and calling,  
Air-names  
Seen given by the rule of contraries.

Mr. Box, though provoked, never doubts his  
idiot,  
Mr. Burns in his grates has no foe,  
Mr. Playfair won't catch me at hazard or  
choice,  
Mr. Coward was wing'd in a duel,  
Mr. Wise is a dunce, Mr. King is a whig,  
Mr. Collin's uncommonly sprightly,  
Mrs. Poodle lives in a modern built hut,  
While driving Mr. Goliath.

Mrs. Dinkwater's apt to indulge in a dream,  
And meek Mr. Lion met fierce Mr. Lamb,  
Tweaked his nose in the lobby of Drury,  
At Bath, where the feeble go more than the  
stout,  
(A conduct well worthy of Nero),  
Over poor Mr. Lightfoot, confined with the  
stone,  
Mr. Heavyside danced a bolero.

Miss Joy, wretched maid, when she chose  
Found nothing but sorrow await her;  
She now holds in wedlock, as true as a dove,  
That fondlest of nuns, Mr. Hayler.  
Mr. Oldcastle dwells in a modern built hut,  
Mrs. Sage is of madcap the archest;  
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## Speech of George William Curtis at the New York Republican State Convention.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I  
thank you with my heart's most gener-  
ous greeting for this proof of your con-  
fidence and regard. I salute in re-  
turn all Republicans who meet here  
on this spot, where the Republican  
party was organized, to take matters to  
rescue New York from the party now in  
power. We must be Republicans, and  
to this end it is indispensable that we  
should be harmonious. If we become  
divided, disaster will be sure to follow.  
I hold every member responsible, who,  
in the coming canvass, allows private  
feeling to override his regard for public  
good. Mr. Henry George gave a  
member of Congress during the exist-  
ing anti-slavery debates, he at that  
time said all men who spoke and  
voted for slavery could be recognized  
by their looks, seeming to wear a collar  
with a label: "I'm Jeff Davis' dog!"  
or, "I am Robert Tombs' dog;" who's  
dog are you? Gentlemen, it is neces-  
sary at this time that we should remem-  
ber that we are Republicans only, and  
we must nominate State officers; but it  
is a custom of political necessity that  
State elections turn out national issues.  
This is right. A party which can gov-  
ern a nation satisfactorily can certainly  
do as well in the State. On the con-  
trary, a party seeking national power on  
what principle will make a plat-  
form to deceive and attempt to elect a  
Governor who will sign an "Erie rail-  
road bill." We must remember as we  
advance, the history of the past and how  
the past few years rung with cries of vic-  
tory. The history of the Republican  
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themselves. I beg to repeat to you  
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cess has been, not that our principles  
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The majority have not been seeking  
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and principles of the Republican party.  
All we want is an honest election, we  
want the votes cast honestly, and we  
must succeed. In politics it is not to  
be considered whether the Republicans  
furnish the best conceivable government,  
but rather whether that party does not  
give the best practicable administration,  
and furnish the best guarantees. I wish  
to draw attention to one point, and that  
is that the history of the Republican  
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"Gerald, would you have left me?"  
"I would have escaped," he cried,  
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"still had I been so, I should have been  
a debt, disgrace, misery, her re-  
proaches. I would have escaped them."  
"It is I, Gerald—your Madeline—  
your own little wife."

## Speech of George William Curtis at the New York Republican State Convention.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—I  
thank you with my heart's most gener-  
ous greeting for this proof of your con-  
fidence and regard. I salute in re-  
turn all Republicans who meet here  
on this spot, where the Republican  
party was organized, to take matters to  
rescue New York from the party now in  
power. We must be Republicans, and  
to this end it is indispensable that we  
should be harmonious. If we become  
divided, disaster will be sure to follow.  
I hold every member responsible, who,  
in the coming canvass, allows private  
feeling to override his regard for public  
good. Mr. Henry George gave a  
member of Congress during the exist-  
ing anti-slavery debates, he at that  
time said all men who spoke and  
voted for slavery could be recognized  
by their looks, seeming to wear a collar  
with a label: "I'm Jeff Davis' dog!"  
or, "I am Robert Tombs' dog;" who's  
dog are you? Gentlemen, it is neces-  
sary at this time that we should remem-  
ber that we are Republicans only, and  
we must nominate State officers; but it  
is a custom of political necessity that  
State elections turn out national issues.  
This is right. A party which can gov-  
ern a nation satisfactorily can certainly  
do as well in the State. On the con-  
trary, a party seeking national power on  
what principle will make a plat-  
form to deceive and attempt to elect a  
Governor who will sign an "Erie rail-  
road bill." We must remember as we  
advance, the history of the past and how  
the past few years rung with cries of vic-  
tory. The history of the Republican  
party is written in the noblest years of  
the history of our country. During its  
existence the country has been raised  
to the understanding of fair play for all  
men, and the right of every man to con-  
trol himself. Our party has maintained  
that justice is the best policy. Every  
issue has been wisely and bravely met  
as it arose. I will not rehearse at this  
time the full and splendid history of our  
party; the acts we have done speak for  
themselves. I beg to repeat to you  
to remember that the true secret of suc-  
cess has been, not that our principles  
were for justice and liberty, but that we  
have applied and practiced such things.  
The majority have not been seeking  
their own personal welfare, but rather  
forgetting self, they have done all in  
their power for the country. It is not  
so much what the Republicans have  
done, but what they say and do to-day,  
that will influence the result. Their character in the past  
being only a certificate of fulfillment in  
the future, we must give our full views  
on the question of the day. We should  
take up men whose records are guaran-  
tees that they will uphold the character  
and principles of the Republican party.

And I caught from his hand the pistol  
he was trying to conceal in his breast;  
its mate lay on the marble hearth un-  
der the mantle, and I flung it out of the  
window.  
"Gerald, would you have left me?"  
"I would have escaped



# THE NEWS

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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

### FOR CONGRESSMEN.

1st Dist.—HENRY WALDRON of Hillsdale.  
2d Dist.—Wm. L. STOUTINGTON of St. Joseph.  
3d Dist.—AUSTIN BLAIR of Jackson.  
4th Dist.—THOMAS W. FERRY of Okemos.  
5th Dist.—OMAR D. CONGER of St. Clair.  
6th Dist.—JOHN F. DRIGGS of Saginaw.

### FOR STATE OFFICERS.

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

HENRY P. BALDWIN of Wayne.

#### FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

MORGAN BATES of Grand Traverse.

#### FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

DANIEL STRIKER of Barry.

#### FOR STATE TREASURER.

VICTORY P. COLLIER of Calhoun.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.

CHARLES A. EDMONDS of Branch.

#### FOR AUDITOR GENERAL.

WILLIAM HUMPHREY of Lenawee.

#### FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

ORANIEL HOSFORD of Eaton.

#### FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

DWIGHT MAY of Kalamazoo.

#### FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WITTER J. BAXTER of Hillsdale.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

Senator, 1st Dist.—ISAAC M. CRAYATH.  
Rep., 1st Dist.—GEORGE P. SANFORD.  
Rep., 2d Dist.—MATTHIAS COAD.

### FOR COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff—HORACE ANGELL.  
For Clerk—DANIEL D. BOLTON.  
For Treasurer—THOMAS DENSMORE.  
For Register of Deeds—HENRY J. HAIGHT.  
For Prob. Atty.—HENRY B. CARPENTER.  
For Cir. Court Clk.—DOUGLAS MCKENZIE.  
For Surveys—JOHN H. MULLETT.  
For Coroners—BENJAMIN S. PRETS.  
For Constables—WILLIAM W. ROOT.

### THE COMMUNICATION.

We publish, this week, the communication which we mentioned in our last issue as announcing the bolting by 98 men claiming to be Republicans, of the nomination of Col. Sanford. We ask our readers to give it a careful and candid examination. We confess that we were much disappointed in the article at first perusal, and that each repetition has added to it. From the known ability and political shrewdness of the men who have this matter in charge—the moving spirits—we expected something that would enlighten "the Republicans of the First Representative District," to whom it is addressed, as to the grounds of their opposition to Mr. Sanford, and something that would endeavor at least, to convince them of the justice and good policy of their course. We desire to treat this matter in all fairness and candor, and in doing so we must say that the communication is not in spirit nor in substance what the Republicans of this district had a right to expect from them in announcing so grave a movement as the attempt to defeat the regular candidate of the party. Their "fellow Republicans" expected, as they had a right to, that they would make their charge against Mr. Sanford, clear, concise, plain to be understood and free from claptrap and mysterious insinuations. Our readers will look through the communication in vain for anything of the kind. The blind allusions to "political corruption," the vague hints of "rings" and "cliques," the loose charge of "trickery, falsehood, intimidation and blackening of character" are not calculated to inform anybody as to what Col. Sanford's offense is, and there was no call for, and no propriety in an address to their "fellow Republicans" that did not do this. If he has been guilty of the things hinted at why not tell us when, where, and in what manner, that we may be able to examine into the matter for ourselves. To say nothing of the right which the candidate had to demand this course, it was due to the Republicans of the District. These 98 gentlemen seem to forget that this is not a matter entirely between them and Mr. Sanford. They appear to be oblivious of the fact that every Republican in the county is as much interested as he is; that a defeat would be not alone the defeat of the nominee, but the defeat of the party that gave him the nomination. This party will claim to know by what authority these men attempt to read Mr. Sanford out of the party, by what right they demand that the men who put him in nomination shall now "withdraw all political confidence," by what right they attempt to force their opinion that he is "an unsuitable man to represent the Republican party in the State Legislature or in any other capacity" upon a party that had deliberately and emphatically expressed a different opinion. Mr. Sanford was the almost unanimous choice of the Republicans of the District, outside of Lansing, and the choice of a large portion of the Republicans of Lansing. Those Republicans deliberately and understandingly sent their delegates to Mason to record that choice in convention. Those Republicans are as intelligent; many of them helped to "organize the Republican party under the oak at Jackson" and have "grown as old and gray in the work," and all of them have as good a right to make their choice and maintain it as any of the "98."

The communication is not a strong one. People will be apt to look upon this as an indication of a lack of substantial grounds of complaint, and unless the specifications demanded by Mr. Sanford are forthcoming and embody something more tangible than has yet been promulgated, and are followed by convincing evidence, they will pronounce the movement an uncalled for attempt to override the wishes of the majority of the party.

## DISHONESTY OF DEMOCRATIC CHARGES.

Just before election Democratic papers and stump harangues have always been prolific in the way of all sorts of charges of corruption, defalcation and fraud. This year is not an exception. Some of these are wholly false, without a trace even of truth, while others, and perhaps the larger part are composed of certain statements which are true as far as they go, but which the whole truth would show to be base falsehoods in respect to the charge they are used to sustain. For instance Gen. Morgan, of Ohio, in his speeches, charges 340 collectors of internal revenue, which is nearly all of them, with defalcation, and to sustain the charge says that he has an official statement from the records of the Treasury department which shows a large balance against each one of them. This statement is literally true, as far as it goes, but it is only half the truth, and Gen. Morgan probably knew it. The whole truth would have shown that there was nothing squinting towards defalcation or dishonesty on the part of one of the collectors. Vice President Colfax in his speech at Columbus Ind. recently, in alluding to this charge, explained the nature of the "balances" as follows:

"By the rules of the Treasury Department every assessment that is made by the United States Assessor, collectable and uncollectable, in litigation or not, in litigation, solvent or insolvent, against the men who are unable to pay, or those who evade payment by putting their property out of their hands, all these assessments remain charged up against that district, just like a quartermaster's or commissary's account in the army, until they are finally settled by vouchers and by striking off any balance that might be improperly on the books against them. These are all the balances of internal revenue, collectable and uncollectable, ever assessed against these districts since the system went into operation."

Now if Gen. Morgan had told his audience that these balances were made up of taxes uncollected for the various reasons mentioned by Mr. Colfax, it would have made "a horse of another color" at once, but this would not have answered his purpose. The whole truth would have made the item valueless as an electioneering yarn and therefore he divided it, telling half and retaining half to himself. Very likely his audience swallowed it and went home full of indignation at the dishonesty of these official "locusts"—the Collectors—and have ever since been brooding in secret over the terrible, terrible, terrible calamities brought upon the country by this monstrous "Radical" dishonesty. In the mean time the Democratic press have caught the "item" and made haste to "fire the hearts" of their readers by ringing the changes on the "total depravity" of these 340 "vampyres" who were thus fattening upon the life blood of the nation, &c., &c. Everybody who reads the emanation of the Democratic press these days knows how these fabrications are dished up. The foregoing is but a specimen brick from the pyramid of lies which they have piled up. The balance are of the same sort. Shed upon them the least ray of truth and they vanish like mist before the rising sun. The great mass of the people will not be deceived by such fabrications. They have confidence in the administration of President Grant. So long as the debt is reduced from month to month, they know that so much of the public funds is placed beyond the reach of filching. So long as the results of Republican financing continue thus, they will be in no haste to call back the brood that presided over the treasures of the nation when under the nose of a Democratic President, a Cobb stole the last dollar and borrowed at 12 per cent. to pay the current expenses.

Geo. W. Peck of East Saginaw wants to know whether Judge Sutherland, the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 6th District is a Democrat or not. Mr. Peck will not agree to support him until he knows, and calls upon him to define his position.

—The Niles Republican which opposed the re-nomination of Gen. Stoughton, as it had a right to do, acquiesces as follows in the action of the convention which nominated him. They apply so forcibly to bolters everywhere, that we commend them to their careful perusal:

"The Convention, representing and acting for the party, re-nominated Gen. Stoughton; and right here our opposition to him ceased. He is the party's nominee, and as such is entitled to and shall receive our willing and hearty support. We sink the man in the thought of a higher duty to the party—a duty to the party that supported the army while the army was supporting the government and defending the Union. We hope our party friends will forget past preferences and even past grievances, and yield to every fairly nominated candidate on our ticket, a hearty, generous, enthusiastic support. In the party traces is the place to correct party errors. The principles of our grand and glorious party are the same now that they were before the war, during the war and since the war; then forget not that during those dark and bloody days, no more differences or petty grievances could have induced you to forsake the only National party in the land. Before the nomination, fight within the party if you wish; after the nomination, turn your batteries against the common enemy, and never miss a shot."

## THAT "FAT FEDERAL OFFICE."

We do not intend to mix up with any purely Lansing controversy. We know but little about them and care less. We shall support Mr. Sanford and labor for his election to the best of our ability because he is the candidate of the party of the whole district. This is not a Lansing affair however much attempt may be made to make it such. The pronouncement of the bolters contains the following singular paragraph:

"Common report declares that he desires a seat in the State Legislature to aid him in securing for himself a fat Federal Office."

Just how a "Federal Office" is to be obtained by a "seat in the Legislature," people will probably fail to see, and why the Republicans of the District should care anything about it will be equally as difficult to understand. We would like to know just how much this "Federal Office" has to do with the opposition to Mr. Sanford, and how much it lacks of being the kernel of the whole matter. If a squabble over a "fat Federal Office" is to be allowed to threaten the defeat of the Republican party, people will want to know it. If this is the grand moving cause of the bolt out with it. We think we "smell a mouse." Let us have light.

### OH, DON'T.

The editor of the Jackson Patriot is aroused. He shakes himself. Gov. Blair has stirred him to his utmost depth; has even disturbed the dregs, and for Blair the aforesaid editor is going to go. Hear him:

"We propose, in a series of articles, as time permits, to review Mr. Blair's speech—to show his true position, and prove that he, of all men in Congress, has been one of the most abject supporters of monopolists and high taxes. He shall not escape the responsibility of his acts. A too credulous constituency have been imposed upon too long by sham patriotism, and the appeals of the demagogue to their fears and prejudices, and it is high time the people had facts, and some earnest talk."

Oh, dear! Won't it be terrible! Must this thing be? Is there no avenue of escape for our doomed member of Congress? Cannot some one assume the horrible intent of this masculine Nemesis of the scissors and quill? Is there no peace offering that can avail to turn him from his terrible purpose? Alas we fear not. Mr. Blair, with whatever resignation he can bring to his support, must submit to his fate. He must be pelted with popguns; transfixed with leather swords; flayed with the two-edged sword of the editor's sparkling rhetoric; ground between the upper and nether millstone of his inexorable logic, and overwhelmed with mud from his Democratic vocabulary. What a dreadful ordeal! We await the result with harrowing suspense.

### HOW IT LOOKS TO OUTSIDERS.

The following from the Flint Globe is an indication of the way Republicans outside the District look upon the Lansing bolt. This view is universal throughout the State:

"We are sorry to see that there is any defection among the Republicans of Lansing, growing out of the nomination of Mr. P. Sanford, for Representative in the Legislature. Mr. Sanford is the present member of the House, and has represented his District with signal ability in both sessions of the present Legislature. He was always in his place, always had definite, intelligent views on all subjects under discussion, and while able to present them clearly and argue the points at issue forcibly, he was never stubborn or factious in resisting the evident will of the majority. We are very sure that there are no good reasons why the Republicans of the Capital city should not support him. Any opposition to him certainly raises the suspicion that it is factious and unreasonable. To any suggestion that the subject is merely local and that we have no business with it, we have to reply that anything which concerns the interests of the State is the business of all its citizens. Mr. Sanford has others than a merely local significance. Genesee county has a right to insist that Ingham shall not stab the Republican party of Michigan, in the person of one of its faithful members, merely to gratify personal animosities, for such is evidently the source of the opposition to Mr. Sanford. The men who are moving in this matter will do well to reflect seriously before committing an act which compromises the party, does a lasting wrong to a prominent public man, and injures their own personal prospects for the future."

### To the Republicans of the First Representative District of Ingham County.

FELLOW REPUBLICANS:—It becomes our duty to inform you that the dictates of conscience, a just self-respect, and a hatred of political corruption, require us to withhold our votes from George P. Sanford for the office of Representative to the State Legislature. It is his boast that with his "combination,"—as he calls his ring or clique—he can control official patronage in city, county, State, and nation. However that may be, we assure him that we are not his slaves, and cannot be transformed by his political bargains. To his threat, before his nomination, that he was "in for a fight," we reply that we seek a lasting and honorable peace, by withholding our support from a man who is known to have published through the Democratic press of the State, articles maligning Republican principles and measures and some of our best men.

Soon after Mr. Sanford made his home in Lansing he commenced the organization of a ring to control official patronage, and has pursued the plan ever since. The political services of those who organized the Republican party under the oak at Jackson, are ignored; those who have grown old and gray in the work are trampled on by him and his remorseless clique. Good neighborhood is disturbed, the peace of society is jeopardized, the character of our best citizens is traduced, and party politics is corrupted to satisfy his greed for office.

He was regarded by many of his fellow members, as well as by his own constituents, an unfit member of the Legislature. Whatever his abilities may be, they are not available for the public, because his intense selfishness destroys sound judgment. Common report declares that he desires a seat in the State Legislature to aid him in securing for himself a fat Federal office.

In conclusion, we say that Mr. Sanford's nomination was procured through fraud, trickery, falsehood, intimidation, and by blackening the characters of some of the most estimable Republican citizens of the district. The good character of a community is above all price, and must not be sold for the benefit of hungry office seekers. We say further, that we regard Mr. Geo. P. Sanford as an unsuitable man to represent the Republican party in the State Legislature or in any other capacity. We can have no political fellowship with him. We call on every Republican in the district to stand firmly by Republican principles and work efficiently for their success, while they withdraw all political confidence from Mr. Sanford.

When we ask the wolf to watch over our sheep and the tiger to guard our children, we may then possibly desire him to represent our political interests. Until that time arrives we bid him a hearty political farewell.

Simon Ostrander,  
T. D. Knight,  
John Hays,  
J. Polhemus,  
Thomas H. Lucas,  
A. D. Elliott,  
S. H. Whitmore,  
E. W. Flower,  
C. Tracy,  
M. D. Elliott,  
C. C. Bartlett,  
N. O. Davis,  
S. F. Seager,  
R. C. Darty,  
G. S. Brishin,  
F. A. Alderd,  
B. Carmichael,  
E. Prosser,  
J. T. Church,  
H. L. Larned,  
W. G. Patterson,  
Peter Bruno,  
A. Wheeler,  
A. S. Bright,  
R. J. Shank,  
H. F. Barnes,  
J. A. Ellis,  
J. Parmenter,  
J. Cole,  
Thomas McKewen,  
S. F. Hollman,  
H. H. Larned,  
J. L. Smith,  
J. L. Froly,  
George Wagner,  
Wm. Ryan,  
G. W. Harrison,  
C. Croys,  
A. J. Keckhurn,  
A. Rundle,  
T. M. Burgess,  
A. E. Knight,  
J. S. Wood.

### THE NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 2D DISTRICT.

Mathias Coad, the candidate for Representative in the 2d District, is a young man of fine ability and a liberal education. He is a native of Maine, and is 36 years old. During the rebellion he served four years in the Union army. He settled at Williamston two or three years since and engaged in the practice of medicine. During his residence in the county he has made many warm friends and secured the esteem of all his acquaintances. We will vouch for his Republicanism, for we know from experience that no "alf-and-alf" Republican can stand the political atmosphere of Williamston three years.

### SPECIMENS OF DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.

In New York city it costs under a Democratic City Government, over \$24 a piece for each inhabitant to pay the expenses of the poorest city government in the world.

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The Adrian Times in strong language condemns the action of Mr. Strickland and his friends, in opposing the election of Mr. Driggs, and adds:

"Thus we have the spectacle of a Republican Congressman trying to defeat a Republican candidate. Mr. S. has succeeded in placing himself in a bad light. Had he not been a candidate himself, his course would appear less selfish, but as the matter now stands, he appears to be trying his level best to have the Democratic candidate elected for no other reason than that he himself did not get the nomination at the hands of the Republican party."

REPUBLICAN gain of 2,000 in Maine, Republican gains in Wyoming, and Colorado don't look as though the great "re-action" was to come this year.

Keep it before the people that when a proposition was pending in Congress at its late session, to reduce taxation to the amount of \$80,000,000, Democratic members opposed and voted against it. Ask your Democratic neighbor why they did it, and see what he will say.

—Sanford "Tigers" are numerous in Lansing and the howling of the "wolves" is said to be terrible. "Children" should not be left out over night.

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