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The Banner

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Cleveland, Columbus & Cin. R. R.

SHELBY TIME TABLE.

Going South—Night Express—9:31 A. M.

Going North—Night Express—1:51 P. M.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

GOING NORTH.

Through Night Freight—9:31 A. M.

Express and Mail—8:50 P. M.

Freight and Passenger—1:51 P. M.

Pittsburg, Ft. W. & Chicago R. R.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

May 28th, 1871.

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USEFUL INFORMATION.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Christian Church, Vine Street, between Gay and McKean.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Gay and Chestnut streets.

United Brethren Church, corner Gay and High streets.

Episcopal Church, Mulberry street, between Sugar and Hamilton.

Catholic Church, corner High and McKean streets.

Baptist Church, Vine street, between Mulberry and McKean.

United Presbyterian Church, Main street, between Sugar and Hamilton.

United Methodist Church, corner Main and Sugar streets.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Mr. Zion Lodge, No. 9, meets at Masonic Hall, Main street, the first Friday evening of each month.

CHAPTER, No. 26, meets at Masonic Hall, the first Monday evening after the first Friday of each month.

COMMANDEY, No. 5, meets at Masonic Hall, the third Friday evening of each month.

I. O. O. FELLOWS.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 26, meets in Hall No. 1, Krenn, on Wednesday evening of each month.

QUINSDORF LODGE, No. 216, meets in Hall over Warner Miller's Store, Tuesday evening of each month.

KOKOSING ESCAPMENT meets in Hall No. 1, Krenn, the 2d and 4th Friday evening of each month.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mr. Vernon Division No. 71, meets in Hall No. 2, Krenn, on Monday evening of each week.

KNOX COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of the Court—S. J. BRECH.

Prosecuting Attorney—S. W. FARQUHAR.

Recorder—THOS. R. HESS.

Shore Judge—C. E. CRITCHFIELD.

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Ohio Democratic Platform for 1871.

Resolved, by the Democracy of Ohio, that:

That denouncing the extraordinary means by which they were brought about, we recognize as accomplished facts the three amendments adopted to the Constitution, recently declared in fact, and the same as no longer political issues before the country.

"Second—We demand that the rule of strict construction, as proclaimed by the Democratic fathers, accepted by the statesmen of all parties, be restored to its original position in the truth Amendment to the Constitution, be vigorously applied now to the Constitution as it is, including the three recent amendments above referred to; and insist that these amendments shall not be held to have in any respect altered or modified the original theory and character of the Federal Government, but only to have changed the machinery of its administration, to the extent, and no more, to have abridged the sacred rights of the States; and as thus construed, the Democratic party pledges itself to the full, faithful and absolute enforcement of the Constitution as it now is, so as to secure equal rights to all persons under its provisions, and to the complete restoration of the original theory and character of the Federal Government.

"Third—That the absolute equality of each and every State within the Union, is a fundamental principle of the Federal Government.

"Fourth—That we will always cherish and uphold the American system of State and local government for State and local purposes, and a General Government for general purposes only, and we will not allow any State to be placed in a position of inferiority to any other State, and we will not allow any State to be placed in a position of inferiority to any other State.

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MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5, 1871.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE W. MCCOOK, Jefferson Co.
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
SAMUEL F. HUNT, Hamilton county.
SUPREME JUDGE,
G. W. GEDDES, Richland county.
ATTORNEY GENERAL,
EDWARD S. WALLACE, Clark county.
AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOS. K. COCKERILL, Adams county.
TREASURER OF STATE,
DR. GUSTAV BRUEHL, Hamilton Co.
MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ARTHUR HUGHES, Cuyahoga county.
SCHOOL COMMISSIONER,
WM. W. ROSS, Sandusky county.
CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
HAS. PATTERSON, Franklin county.

Democratic District Ticket.

For Common Pleas Judge,
CHAS. POLLETT, of Licking county.
JOHN ADAMS, of Knox county.

Democratic County Ticket.

For State Senator,
HENRY D. McDOWELL, of Holmes.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Representative—JOHN K. HAIDEN.
Auditor—JOHN M. EWALT.
Treasurer—WILLIAM E. DUNHAM.
Recorder—JOHN MYERS.
Commissioner—JOHN C. LEVERING.
Infantry Director—WM. CUMMINS.

McCook and Victory

GRAND MASS MEETING

DEMOCRACY

Knox County

AT MOUNT VERNON,

Friday Afternoon, Sept. 29th.

WHICH WILL BE ADDRESSED BY

HON. ALLEN G. THURMAN,

—AND—

GEN. THOMAS EWING, JR.

Democrats and Conservative Republicans, turn out, one and all, and hear the wise issues of the day ably and fairly discussed by these able speakers.

General Brinkerhoff's Proclamation.

We publish elsewhere in this issue of the BANNER, taken from the Cincinnati Commercial, a most remarkable communication, written by Gen. R. BRINKERHOFF, of Mansfield, who gives his reasons why he cannot advocate the re-nomination of Grant, as the Radical candidate for the Presidency. General B. sustains every charge made against Grant by the Democratic press of the country; and yet, we predict, the office-holders, who have complete control of the Radical organization, will secure the nomination of Grant in the face of all opposition.

The Republicans say that Benj. Grant was the only office-holder in the late Radical Government.

Benj. Grant was the only office-holder in the late Radical Government. But this shows that Mr. Bascom don't know what he is writing about. Nearly all the Radical office-holders in the country were there, either as delegates or wire-pullers. Major Sapp was there, as the special friend of Delano, being the job. Andy Tilton was there, seeing that every thing went on according to the Major's directions. J. W. Bradford, an infernal revenue collector was President of the Convention, and S. M. Vincent, an other infernal revenue collector, was a delegate, carrying out the instructions of Delano & Co. in making the nominations. Mr. Hylen, Postmaster at Fredericktown; Mr. Edwards, Postmaster at Amity, and we don't know how many more Postmasters were delegates and wire-pullers for Delano & Co. Dayton would have been there, but he had to attend a funeral that day. In fact, it was an office-holder's convulsion from beginning to end.

Some Radical spirit, who has the supreme impudence to sign himself "My Democracy," endeavors to create the impression, in the last number of the Republican, that the Democratic nomination were all arranged before-hand by "the Irishmen."

Of course there is not a word of truth in this. No Democrat ever wrote such a parcel of nonsense. The style and language, the punctuation and grammar all bear the earmarks of the Republican office. Democrats don't go to Bascom for sympathy or advice. They can attend to their own business, and will settle their own differences. They have a good ticket, and they mean to elect it. That's what's the matter!

The Republican is down on the "disappointed office-seekers and personal enemies of Grant," and claims that they do not represent the Republican party.

But the truth is, that nearly every respectable man in the Republican ranks, outside of the office-holders, is opposed to the re-nomination of Grant. The Republican is the mere tool and mouth-piece of Delano and the office-holding clique, and it imagines that the balance of the party are "disappointed office-seekers and personal enemies of Grant," and claims that they do not represent the Republican party.

Three generations have come and gone since Samuel W. Farguhar commenced editing at the public crib.

The people will place him on the "retired list" next October.

A telling speech of Senator THURMAN will be found on our first page.

Read it.

To the Democracy of Knox County.

As both parties have now their candidates in the field, it is proper that we should address a few words to the Democracy of Knox county, and urge upon them the necessity of making a united and vigorous effort to insure the success of the Democratic party, not only in Knox county, but throughout the State. Last year, Knox was the only county in Ohio, where the Democracy increased their vote, and four friends had done as well in other counties as we did here. The Democrats would have carried the State by a large majority. The Democracy all over the State point with pride and pleasure to the unprecedented victory achieved by the Democracy of Knox county in 1870. And shall we not maintain the high and enviable position we have heretofore occupied? Last year the vote of the county was as follows:

Democratic majority.....174

COMMON PLEAS JUDGE.

Follett (Dem.).....2368

Kidder (Rep.).....2658

Democratic majority.....180

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Hart (Dem.).....2955

McIntyre (Rep.).....2580

Democratic majority.....375

SHERIFF.

Boach (Dem.).....3006

Critchfield (Rep.).....2898

Democratic majority.....531

We can do as well this year, if the friends of REPUBLICAN throughout the county will only go to work. We have a most excellent ticket in the field, composed of sterling Democrats and upright and honorable men, and it is the duty of every Democrat to give it an earnest and united support. We shall now briefly speak of the different gentlemen on our ticket:

FOR SENATOR.

We have HENRY D. McDOWELL, Esq., of Holmes county, a young, earnest and enthusiastic Democrat, who enjoys in a high degree, the confidence and respect of the sterling Democracy of "Little Holmes." He was born and raised among the hills of Western Holmes, near the Knox county line, and by his good deportment he has won his way to success. He was for several years Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Holmes county, and discharged the duties of the office in an able and acceptable manner. He is now a practicing attorney. His election, by a large majority, is certain.

COMMON PLEAS JUDGES.

For Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the subdivision composed of the counties of Delaware, Knox and Licking, the Democracy have presented the names of CHARLES POLLETT, of Newark, and JOHN ADAMS, of Mt. Vernon—both career Democrats, good lawyers, and popular citizens. Mr. POLLETT is now one of the Judges in this district, and it is acknowledged by men of all parties that he had made an impartial judicial officer. Mr. ADAMS is a native of Knox county, and has been for several years past, a laborious and successful lawyer. His numerous friends in both parties, will take great pleasure in working for his election.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The Democracy have presented the name of JOHN K. HAIDEN, a young farmer of Hilliar township. He is a fine scholar, a fluent speaker, and a moral, high-minded and excellent citizen. Every man who knows him speaks well of JOHN K. HAIDEN. He is a man of whom any party might well feel proud. We regard his election as certain; and that he will make an honest and faithful Representative, there can be no manner of doubt.

JOHN M. EWALT.

Our candidate for Auditor, was born with in sight of Mt. Vernon, and has resided in our midst ever since. He belongs to one of the oldest, and most respected families in the county. He is not only a practical farmer, but a fine scholar and a successful school teacher. He possesses all the qualifications necessary to make an efficient and popular Auditor. This is the first time he ever came before the public for office, while his opponent, Mr. Farguhar, has been fattening at the public crib, ever since that period "when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Mr. EWALT's election is certain.

WILLIAM E. DUNHAM.

Our candidate for Treasurer, is as pure, upright and honorable a man as can be found in Knox county. He has always been a Democrat, and has freely given his name and his money to promote the success of the party, he believed to be right; and has never, until the present year, come before the people as a candidate for office. The people's money could find no safer custodian than "Bill" Dunham. Give him a hearty and united support, and his election, by a large majority, will be certain.

FOR RECORDER.

Our candidate is JOHN MYERS, a young gentleman who is well and favorably known to the people of Knox county. He has been a clerk in Mr. Ponting's grocery store for many years, and by his fair dealing and affable manners, has won for him self the respect and confidence of all. He is a capital Recorder, and we may calculate upon his election, by a large majority, with positive certainty.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

That pure and upright Democrat, JOHN C. LEVERING, of Middlebury township, is our candidate. Mr. L. is one of the solid farmers of Knox county, and has always taken a deep interest in the prosperity of our Agricultural Society. He is thoroughly conversant with the wants of the people of Knox county, and will make an active and trust-worthy Commissioner. He will be triumphantly elected.

WILLIAM CUMMINS.

Our nominee for Infantry Director, is one of the soundest Democrats, and best citizens in Mt. Vernon township. He will make a safe, reliable and economical Infantry Director, and will not be afraid to do right. He is a very popular man, and will be elected by a handsome majority.

Such, then, fellow Democrats of Knox,

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Colonel Cooper Rises to Explain.

We publish in this issue of the BANNER a "Card" from Colonel W. C. Cooper, the Radical nominee for Representative, in which he endeavors to define his position in regard to the U. S. Senatorship. It will be noticed that Col. C. says that he is "under no pledge" to vote for Delano for Senator. We didn't say that he was; but, nevertheless, those who labored for and secured his nomination, did so with the perfect knowledge that he was the personal and political friend of Mr. Delano, and connected, by marriage, with Delano's Bank, the influence of which was all-powerful on and before the day of the Convention.

It will be perceived that Col. Cooper's

disavowal of his intention, if elected, to vote for Delano, is predicated on the assumption that Mr. D. is not a candidate. But notwithstanding this fact we firmly believe, that in the event of the Radicals securing a majority in the Legislature, Delano will then publicly announce himself as a candidate, pretending that he has done so "in compliance with the wishes of numerous friends," (that's him, isn't it?) and will spend a good share of his hard earnings as Chairman of the Committee on Claims, to secure his election.

In 1862, Delano declared, just as he

is doing now, that he was not a candidate for U. S. Senator; but the very moment his party secured the Legislature, he announced himself as a candidate, and not only went actively to work himself, but employed sharp politicians to visit Columbus and work for him. One of those gentlemen, who is a partner of Colonel Cooper, declared after returning home from Columbus, that if Delano had not been so damned mean and penurious, he could have secured his election without any trouble. But Delano can now afford to spend twenty-five thousand dollars to secure his election, where he did not spend one thousand before.

And, mark our prediction! If the Radicals

secure the Legislature at the coming election, Delano will certainly announce himself as a candidate for U. S. Senator, and Colonel Cooper (if elected) will VOTE FOR HIM. You cannot get over it, or under it, or round it.

Up to the very moment of his nomination,

Colonel Cooper declared that he was not a candidate for the Legislature and would not accept the nomination. He said this, in the most emphatic manner, to the editor of this paper. But party necessity required his nomination, and he accepted. The same tyrant, party necessity, will require him, if elected, to vote for Delano for Senator, and he will do it.

Personally, we have the highest respect

for Colonel Cooper, and we are sorry that he has surrendered to the Delano politicians, who control his party, in opposition to his own wishes and interests.

If the people of Knox do not wish to

suffer the infliction of having Columbus Delano in the U. S. Senate, let them vote for JOHN K. HAIDEN for Representative, who will cast his vote for Morgan, Pendleton, Ranney, or some other Democratic Statesman.

Radical Congressmen Selling Cadet-

ships. During the last two sessions of Congress, investigations brought to light the fact that Radical Congressmen were regularly in the habit of selling Cadetships—sometimes for large sums of money. It is all a mistake that this infamous business has been broken up. It is going on as briskly as ever; and Radical Congressmen are now becoming so bold as to ADVERTISE CADETS FOR SALE! In a late number of the New York Times may be found the following advertisement:

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis. A Cadet vacancy to be filled before June. Parties of means address "Congressman," Box 142, Times Office, Also West Point Cadetship—S. Y. Times, January 11.

JOHN M. EWALT.

Our candidate for Auditor, was born with in sight of Mt. Vernon, and has resided in our midst ever since. He belongs to one of the oldest, and most respected families in the county. He is not only a practical farmer, but a fine scholar and a successful school teacher. He possesses all the qualifications necessary to make an efficient and popular Auditor. This is the first time he ever came before the public for office, while his opponent, Mr. Farguhar, has been fattening at the public crib, ever since that period "when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." Mr. EWALT's election is certain.

WILLIAM E. DUNHAM.

Our candidate for Treasurer, is as pure, upright and honorable a man as can be found in Knox county. He has always been a Democrat, and has freely given his name and his money to promote the success of the party, he believed to be right; and has never, until the present year, come before the people as a candidate for office. The people's money could find no safer custodian than "Bill" Dunham. Give him a hearty and united support, and his election, by a large majority, will be certain.

FOR RECORDER.

Our candidate is JOHN MYERS, a young gentleman who is well and favorably known to the people of Knox county. He has been a clerk in Mr. Ponting's grocery store for many years, and by his fair dealing and affable manners, has won for him self the respect and confidence of all. He is a capital Recorder, and we may calculate upon his election, by a large majority, with positive certainty.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

That pure and upright Democrat, JOHN C. LEVERING, of Middlebury township, is our candidate. Mr. L. is one of the solid farmers of Knox county, and has always taken a deep interest in the prosperity of our Agricultural Society. He is thoroughly conversant with the wants of the people of Knox county, and will make an active and trust-worthy Commissioner. He will be triumphantly elected.

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STATE POLITICS.

Thomas J. Kinney, of Ashtland, is the Democratic nominee for Judge in the district composed of the counties of Adams, Morrow and Richland. Darius Dirlam, of Mansfield, is the Radical candidate in the same district.

We learn that the Noble county Demo-

cracy met at Caldwell on the 24th ult., and nominated the following ticket: For Representative, B. F. Spriggs; Treasurer, John Brähler; Sheriff, David Schofield; Prosecutor, David S. Spriggs; Clerk, Irvin Belford; Commissioner, Thomas Keane; Infantry Director, John Wiley; Coroner, M. H. Merrill.

The Radicals of Licking and Delaware

counties have selected Dr. T. B. Withams, as their candidate for Senator.

The Democracy of Sandusky county have

made the following nominations: Representative, Andrew Smith; Treasurer, J. P. Dierker; Sheriff, A. Young; Prosecuting Attorney, A. B. Putnam; Commissioner, M. Laughaugh; Infantry Director, D. Seaman; Coroner, Wm. Herberst.

The Democracy of Muskingum county,

in Convention at Zanesville, on Tuesday, nominated an excellent ticket, as follows: Representatives, Elias Ellis and Colonel Wm. H. Ball; Treasurer, Robert Silvey; Auditor, A. P. Stultz; Prosecuting Attorney, M. T. Southard; Commissioner, L. N. Stump; Infantry Director, W. T. Tanner; Coroner, J. D. Barnett.

The Democracy of Morrow County, on

Saturday last nominated the following ticket: Auditor, John Hannum; Sheriff, Lorenzo Bartlett; Commissioner, Harrison Seligey; Infantry Directors, T. P. Morgan and George Leifer.

Dr. J. D. Kemp, of Montgomery county,

is the Democratic candidate for Senator in the Dayton district.

Captain John W. Laughlin is the Demo-

cratic nominee for Representative in the Guernsey county. The remainder of the ticket consists of crippled soldiers. The Democracy adopted the ticket, nominated at the Soldiers' convention.

The Republican candidate for Representa-

tion in Clark county is Dr. B. Neff. The Democratic candidate is Charles Darling-ton, Esq.

Donn Platt declares the Republican party

of Ohio to rally. Hear him: "Let the Republicans rally. Let there be a grand rally. Let it be a continuous and tremendous rally. Let the cry be John Sherman and Demi-John A. Bingham. Grant and Murphy, a high protection avenger and a rotten civil service, gifts, bribes, general corruption, and bayonets at the polls—in a word, Grant!"

Homesteads and Land Warrants.

The Republican claims great credit for its party from the poor by making the Homestead law. That law was made in the year of 1862—anything but a favorable time for a poor man to emigrate West—when all were called to bear arms. And it wants credit for the amendments thereto from the soldier. By one amendment a soldier is allowed to locate one hundred and sixty acres near Railroads built by the aid of the Government, just the same privilege he formerly had. And by the same amendment a citizen's right to 160 acres in the same locality, was diminished one-half.

An amendment was sent from the

House to the Senate during the last session of Congress and never became a law, which was to credit a soldier with his time in the service, on the Homestead term of five years. The Republican would have the soldiers believe that such a favorable law was at their service. About one-half of the soldiers think such is the case, because such information has been given them through the Republican papers to catch their votes.

The Land Warrants issued by the Demo-

crats to soldiers were of much more value to them than the present system. In 1847 warrants were given to Mexican soldiers; in 1859 warrants were given to 1812 soldiers, and in 1855 a law was made giving warrants to all soldiers of any previous war fought in this country. If a soldier wanted land he could locate it with his warrant—if he did not, he could sell it for the money.

Now you see how the legislation has been

favorable by Republican legislation on this subject. In another year there will be no land for either soldiers or citizens to locate upon, as the Congressmen stockholders are disposing of it to the Railroad corporations almost as fast as calls are made for it.

THE WAY THE MONEY GOES.

To ascertain what becomes of the money extorted from the people, we have been looking over the expense account of the last Congress, and we find the following sums paid for the articles named, to-wit:

Parlor Matches.....\$150.00

Favorite Paper.....41.00

Spill Boxes.....21.00

Bay Rum for hair, 7 gal.....50.00

Colgate Water, 4 gal.....40.00

Confection for children.....8.00

Washing towels.....50.00

Hair Brushes.....9.00

Hair Brushes.....80.00

24 Box Pitchers.....50.00

Marinade Saus.....42.00

30 Boxes Van.....16.70

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These articles were furnished for the personal convenience and luxury of the individual members, and should have been paid for them; but they voted the money out of the treasury. Tax payers! What do you think of this reckless extravagance?

A meeting of office-holders was

held in Savannah, Ga., recently, and Gen. Grant named for re-nomination. There is a fierce opposition to the administration amongst the Radicals of Georgia, and it is probable that, fearing that the State would not declare for the President, the office-holders in Savannah have taken the course to create the impression that the State is unanimous on this question. Gen. Grant will try the office-holders first. If that will not do, he will order up the soldiers, and put the matter through with Gatling Guns. He tried the latter plan in New Orleans, and it worked admirably.

Democrats! the time for action has

arrived. You are called upon to do your duty, and your whole duty. The campaign has fairly opened, and the day of battle approaches. If you would achieve victory, go to work at once. What is wanted is complete organization. See to it that this is effected. With it the day is our own.

Grant lately remarked to a news-pa-

per correspondent at Lang Branch, recently, that the Radical muddle in Louisiana is "beyond fathoming." "Je so." Any question not connected with bull pups and fast horses is beyond the comprehension of our noble (?) President.

ANTI-GRANT, AND WHY.

(From the Cincinnati Commercial.)

To the Editor of the Commercial:

Herper's Weekly in the article which you re-publish to-day, says:

"It seems unfortunate that a statement of reasons for opposing the re-nomination of the Republican party entirely contemplated should be delayed."

"Those who favor the re-nomination of the President do so because they believe it to be the wisest course for the party, and consequently for the country. If they are mistaken, it is for every reason desirable that they should know it."

Those who honestly think that he is not, ought certainly to indicate the Republican who commands more general confidence, and who would probably prove a larger vote."

"True, every word of it is true. I am one of the Republicans referred to as opposing the re-nomination of the President. I will with your permission give a few of the reasons why."

First, because he can not be elected against a prudent nomination made by the Democrats. When I say prudent, I mean, for example, such a man as Salmon P. Chase, John Quincy Adams, B. Gratz Brown, or Wm. S. Groesbeck, with a Vice President and a platform to correspond.

Of course the Democratic party may

play the fool as it did in 1868, but it is never wise to presume upon the idiocy of your opponent.

To be elected, General Grant must carry

all of the three States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and he can not carry either of these as against either of the men I have named. Why? Simply because in every township, ay, in every school district, there are one or more Republicans who won't vote for him. The reasons why these men are in this frame of mind are various, but you may rest assured they have reasons, for they are among the most intelligent men in their respective localities.

Let us classify them.

Class No. 1. I have a profound distrust of military Presidents, *per se*. They know perfectly well that a purely military education and a purely military life like that of General Grant is anti-Republican and anti-Democratic, and absolutely unfit a man for the administration of civil affairs in a Government like ours. As illustrations, they point to the President's military staff, to his Cabinet surroundings, to his disregard of political forces in his distribution of patronage, to his nepotism, to Missouri and Louisiana imbroglios, and to a thousand and one other things, which a man bred in civil affairs would never think of doing.

General Grant, to this present time,

probably has never voted a Republican ticket, or any other ticket, in fact; yet it is the habit, as well as inclination, of military men, not to vote. I do not blame them, for it is their interest, as well as their education, to taboo civil affairs; but this is not the soil in which statesmen grow. So much for Class No. 1.

Class No. 2 call themselves Liberal Rep-

ublicans, and look upon General Grant as the representative of conservative legislation in regard to the South. They were in favor of all the amendments to the Constitution, but after their adoption, and the admission of the rebel States to representation in Congress, they believed, and still believe, that all further restrictions should be abandoned, and that every State should manage its own domestic affairs, subject only to coercion in case of rebellion against the authority of the General Government.

These men are in favor of universal an-

onymity as well as universal suffrage, and have profound misgivings as to all such legislation as the Ku-Klux bill.

Class No. 3 comprises, perhaps, twenty

per cent. of the Republican party, and consists mainly of Republicans of Democratic antecedents. They were Democrats when they voted for Grant, and they are now Democrats, and they are in favor of universal anony-

Class No. 4 comprises what are known as

"one-term men," and includes all expectant politicians, who know how powerfully that it is only by a "new deal" that new men have any chance, and, as "outs" outnumber the "ins" ten to one, they are well wadded with consideration in counting up political chances.

This class also comprises a large number

of the best men of the nation who do not want office, but believe that so long as the two-party principle is maintained, they will be wasted in a mad effort to secure the election.

There are other classes, but they com-