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Republican Platform.

Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in convention assembled, in the discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations: First, That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully demonstrated the necessity and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the cause of the Republic is in existence and permanent in which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now more than ever before demand a peaceful and constitutional triumph.

From California.

MURPHY'S CAMP, Calaveras Co., Sept. 10, 1860. DEAR SIR: Since we arrived in California—some five months ago—we have been traveling nearly all the time—mostly in the central part of the State—visiting the principal cities and towns, and everywhere coming in contact with evidences of thrift and progress, such as can be found nowhere else in the world.

Mr. Lincoln at Home.

The New York Herald of the 13th AUG. has a letter of two columns from a special correspondent, dated Springfield, August 8th. The writer gives the following sketch of "Mr. Lincoln at Home." In a large, two story frame house—bearing no slight resemblance to Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., now the residence of Professor Longfellow—resides the Republican candidate for President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln.

The Cultivated Grasses.

I have seen in your office some stalks of timothy grass grown on the farm of J. T. Hunsaker, near this city, which measured more than seven feet high. This, of course, was among the tallest growth of this grass, but the fact proves the adaptation of our soils to timothy. The Kentucky Blue Grass also finds here a congenial soil. I have seen specimens of it four feet in height. The English Blue Grass, or as it is sometimes called, Perennial Rye Grass, also succeeds well here.

Views of the People who have never grown fat in Washington.

Among all the candidates for the Presidency of the United States now in the field, Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, seems to be regarded by the people here as the only one who presents the appearance, emphatically and literally, of the man of the people. Without ostentation, without reserve, without any of those exquisitely polite attentions one finds in the man of the world, and especially in the aspiring politician, nurtured in the patrician atmosphere of Washington, Lincoln both looks the man, acts the gentleman, and mirrors at once the keenness of the astute statesman and the firmness of the rigid executive officer.

Population of New York.

The census of New York is completed, but not announced, as it will require a week longer to arrange and classify the returns. But the marshal estimates the total population at 862,257. The population in 1850 was 515,547, showing an increase in ten years of 347,710. The value of the real and personal property is set down at \$102,000,000.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail, a Yancey, disunion, Breckinridge sheet, suggests that a dissolution of the Union can be accomplished in the event of Lincoln's election, by refusing to let a Postmaster, appointed under his Administration take possession of his office, when "a row would be inevitable."