## THE INDEPENDENT.

Hilsboro, Deecmber 4, 1874. Our exchanges will please di-
rect their papers to Hillsboro
from this date. Not Democratic Victories

The Democracy are badly mistak-
on they think that their victories in the fall elections was an indorse-
ment of the principles of the Demoment of the principles of the Demo-
cratic party, either Bourbon or Concratic party, either Bourbon or Con
servative. These victories were defeats to the Republican party The elections were Republican de-teats-anti-Butler, anti-Grant victo-
tories. To the Independent Republicans belong the victories of the Op position, and it is an unparalleled assumptioy for the Democracy to as
cribe these Republican reverses to cribe these Republican reverses to
conversion to Democratic principles. What principles for conscience sak
old or new, have the Democracy, $t$ win the confidence or support of the
people? The Democratic party the worst example of chaos that hi tory has preserved since creation. I
has no declared national policy has no declared national polic none, because its members cannct
unite on any well defined policy. ives, and it lives because of
the corruption and decay of the Republican party, not
for any virtue of its own. It has accepted the principles of the Reprib
lican party, won on the battle field of the rebellion, and why? Because perish. And what corrupt or unwise legislation has the Republican paity made or moved that was not support-
ed by the dmocracy? But little. And what new principle do the D the wandeing breezes answer.
The Democratic party has national policy. In the Sout
and West it declares for free trade in some of the Enstern and Middle Statos it wants a protective tariff,and in some of the States it wants a tarifif for revenue. And on thes it
question of national finances it just as weak and chaotic as on the
question of tariff. And how does it question of tariff. And how does it
stand on the railroad question. It stand on the railroad question. It
would say, if it dared, that the railand the people cannot regulate their declares that the consequently right to regulate a monopoly of any kind, notwithstanding these monop-
olies have charters from the people, given to the companies by the people for the good of the people. And thus we see a great party-great at
first for its virtues, next for its crimes and then for its imbecility-pre party without a single national principle. And the Republican party, principles of personal liberty and a truly paramount and national Government, has nothing new to pro-
pose. Both parties have fulfilled their mission and new parties are wanted to carry forward the mission of the Republic. Party discipline, patronage and desire for continu-
ance of power, constrict individual ress. The Democratic party ought to have been buried when it died, and the Republican party has accom-
plished its work, and we need new parties to bury the hatreds and corruption of the old, to give us fraNornal peace and and and launcb the Re public forward on a new career of and progressive parties to grapple with and solve the great questions which now affect our welfare and excite the profound study of the greatest minds of the nge. Within the
last two decades the United States bas doubled its population and trippled its weclth, and vast corporationsthat had their birth in the throes of the rebellion, have grown and fattened upon the nation's necessities, and their overshadowing power threatens to monopolize the rightful heritage of the people and dictate
the policy of the Government. We want a party now that will grapple them that the great national highways and the lands of the nation, bequeathed to men by Heaven, carnot be monopolized, but are
 or undertakes to reunite the Republican party, a friends writes us the
following pithy slot which will sav foll the trouble of any comment the "leader:"

## "The boy stood on the burning deck

 J. Gastou, Esq., comes ont instraight out Republican manifest and acknowledges the sad bereav-
ment of all that used to be near and dear to him. He says, "Let the ead past bury its dead," which the same is good for a man that has got
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rest by having considerable outside hest by having considerable outside
help to do lis family burying for help to do his family burying for
him. As for Washington county she has got done with the funcral busi-
ness, paid the doctor, sexness, paid the doctor, ses-
ton and obituary bills, and her next of her enemies and deodorize the premises. You heep shabee, Jos-

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Farmers would do well to feed
heir whent to hogs now and thereby convert it into cash. Pork is sellbacon at sixteen cents per pound.
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