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A Manky Letter. Mr. Greeley has been represented by the opponents of his election as a weak and vacillating person.

Black Republican Eloquence. Alabama Cor. of Missouri Republican. Thinking a few lines from the swamps of Arkansas might not be amiss.

An Alleged Real Estate Speculation With the President for a Partner. From the Chicago Tribune. Some excitement has sprung up in the Bishop Hill Colony of Swedes in Henry County, Ill.

Bessemer Steel. We learn from the St. Louis Times that a first-class furnace has been erected at Carondelet for the purpose of making steel by the Bessemer process.

Grant Grape Shot. "He is not fit to govern this country," were Stanton's dying words. "He has no more soul than a dog," said Ben Butler less than a year ago.

There is a sound of trouble. And a low, sad wail of woe Comes stealing o'er the stubble. From the forks in "rotten row."

"This world is all a fleeting show," Is now their daily song. They've railed in clover here below, But won't rule very long.

With unarchy they filled the land, And now the conflict's o'er They manufacture Ku-Klux bands That they may plunder more.

Now, Horace Greeley is the man Who to the world proclaim To free us from covetous man's ball-- Restore our vanished name.

A clergyman said to a man burying his fourth wife: "The Lord has indeed afflicted you." The mourner sobbing, replied: "Yes, yes, he has."

SMART YOUTH.--"My son," said a good mother to her young hopeful, "did you wish your teacher a happy New Year?"

DR. JOHNSON, who in the fullness of years and knowledge, said: "I never take up a newspaper without deriving from it instruction and amusement."

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Mr. Greeley has been represented by the opponents of his election as a weak and vacillating person, without force of character, or persistence in any fixed line of policy.

Gentlemen: I shall not attend your meeting this evening. I have an engagement out of town, and shall keep it. I do not recognize as capable of judging, or even fully apprehending me.

He don't 'bout no beams of human kind, your children will select my going to Richmond and signing that bad bond as the wisest act.

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Dis Libbed Impudic party am a nest ob rebels. Dat is de coon dat is de coon dat is de coon dat is de coon.

The Know-Nothing Oath taken by the Hon. Henry Wilson in 1851. To the Editor of The Sun. Sir: I have received from Gen. Henningsen a copy of the oath taken by the Hon. Henry Wilson in the fall of 1851 in Boston.

Four or five times in our history affairs have become so bad in the National Government that public opinion has demanded a change almost irrespective of what was to follow.

HEAVY DOSES.--A Pennsylvania paper states that a table-spoonful of quicksilver was lately found in an old grave in York county.

General Fremont is the highest Fremason in Germany, and "Unser Fritz" the next.

Some excitement has sprung up in the Bishop Hill Colony of Swedes in Henry County, Ill., over a discovery made by them that certain lands, which they supposed they owned, on the outskirts of the City of Chicago.

I rise to tell you that I am a candidate for de legislatur. My sponeter, Sam Harrison, says I ain't fit to go to de legislatur, dat I is got no sense do no ho.

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WEST BITTERLY.--A woman who was sent to the penitentiary for life, for cutting her baby's throat with a razor, wept bitterly because she wouldn't be able to razor another.

GOOD GIRL.--There is a girl in Minnesota, only eighteen years of age, who, by herself and two boys, ran a farm of over two hundred acres. She put five hundred dollars in a St. Paul bank last year.

We learn from the St. Louis Times that a first-class furnace has been erected at Carondelet for the purpose of making steel by the Bessemer process.

The question is now being discussed whether the Nes-Silicon process of making steel is not cheaper in price and superior in quality to the Bessemer process.

The consumption of iron and steel rails in the United States is increasing so rapidly that we must manufacture them at home by new and improved processes.

Grant depends for his reelection upon three of the most demoralizing and dangerous kinds of influences ever employed in a political contest.

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"He is not controlled by constitutional law, but by political rings," says Trumbull.

"Grant has no more capability than a horse," said fighting Joe Hooker, a month since.

"His San Domingo business stamps him as a first class conspirator," says Gov. Palmer.

"He is a man without sufficient knowledge to preside over a caucus," said Logan in 1869.

"No man can hold office under Grant and maintain his self-respect," said Forney a year ago.

"There are six or seven wealthy persons who Grant should never be President," wrote Colfax in 1868.

Grant was so blind drunk that he couldn't lie down decently at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. John A. Logan.

"He is making money out of his position and that's all he cares about," said Senator Carpenter to a New York correspondent.

Our prospects are good, and with proper effort I believe we can give Greeley and Brown the electoral vote of Illinois. Lyman Trumbull.