that on that occasion my name appeared in the dispatches. But I would rather have faced a battery, and had ten chargers shot under me, with the loss of a limb to boot, than I would have told my uncle that in the fog I had exchanged his "First Folio" for "Robbins on Contracts." Discovery could not long be delayed, as the book was only to have been lent for three days. I was in constant dread lest my uncle should receive some communication from his friend, and thus learn that the "Shakespeare" had never reached him.

It was the fourth day after my mishap that my uncle said to me in a highly dissatisfied tone:

"I can't understand what A--- means by keeping my 'First Folio' so long. I told him distinctly that I could not spare it for more than three days. I trust he has taken good care of it; but I heartily wish now that I had never lent it at all. I wish you to go and fetch it. Hunt him up wherever he may be, and don't return without it. I am going out for a few hours, and shall expect to see it when I come back."

As soon as my oncle left the house I resolved that, ere he returned, I should have taken my departure for good. I knew it was useless to expect his forgiveness, and, frankly, I had not the courage to face his anger. So I determined to write and informing him of his loss, and request a small sum sufficient to allow me to emigrate. I was arranging my plans, when a servant came to tell me that a man had called respecting a book which he wished my uncle to see. My uncle was well known as a collector, and, thinking this might be a messenger from some dealer. I said that I would see the man. On entering the room where he was I saw a tall, fair young man of about twenty-seven. His lother were some what worn, and he had a dejected expression. He held in his hand a brown paper

"I have a book here," he said, "which I should like Mr. Morgan to use, as he has: been mentioned to me as a party who might be willing to buy it. Having said this be took from the brown

paper my uncle's "First Follo" and placed is in my trembling bands. "Thank heaven" I excluded in an excited tone, while the young man looked at

re-la surprise.
This is Mr. Morgan's own copy," I continued. He was lost three days ago. and I was alraid had been supled. When you spoke of selling it, you wished of

course, to see whether I did have I do; and so will Mr. Morgan. Lat shall have your reward; stay till I retuen

And off I went with the "Shakespeare," nor was I content till I had locked it in the cabinet where it was usually kept. I then went to get some money and returned to give it to the man. To my astonishment I found that he was gone, and a servant told me that he had left the house very hurriedly. He certainly did not appear to be an individual who would be above accepting a reward. That, how-ever, was a trivial matter, and gave me little concern in the midst of my intense

elation. As soon as my uncle came back I put the "First Folio" into his hands. The time had not yet come when I should judge it proper that he should learn the fruth. I noticed that my uncle was examining the book very carefully, fearful, I supposed lest it had received any intruth. I noticed that my uncle was examining the book very carefully, fearful, I supposed, lest it had received any in-

speare' with some others, and my name has become detached, so they have been mixed. The man who has got mine is probably none the wiser, and will be just as well satisfied with it as with this, and I, of course, won't complain."

Now, although the reader may have formed a contrary opinion, my uncle when in the city was famed for his uprightness and for the probity of all his dealings. It was only as a collector, and when dealing in scarce books, that he sometimes displayed a laxity of honor which distressed What has occurred was clear to me, The book which was now in my uncle's possession had been stolen, and not the actual thief, but a resetter, or a messenger, had come to dispose of it. Couhad been stolen from my uncle, and under the belief that I had gone for a policeman, the fellow had made his escape,

I am sorry to relate that my uncle's in-terest in this fresh copy of the "First Folio," coupled with his devotion to the Shakespearean question, proved injurious to his health, and several weeks later he was seized with a stroke of apoplexy, which proved fatal. I inherited all his property, including his valuable collection rara books. From the time when I first conjectured the truth regarding the stolen hook I resolved that uitimately it would be restored to its owner. I am preserving it carefully; and I take this opportunity of stating that it will be delivered to any one wee identifies it and is able to prove his claim; or, it he prefers it, I shall have one book valued by Mr. Quaritel, and purcture of if at his crimate.

There is another act of restitution which remains for me to do. I have said that I was distressed by the thought of having supplanted my fair cousin in my uncle's will; but she has at last consented to accept that reparation which will give me the greatest satisfaction to bestow. So it is probable that soon people will once more be making free of my name; and my friends will again find occasion to say that my luck is far beyond my deserts. J. Crawford Scott in Belgravia.

A Point in Celery Culture.

Celery of any kind, whether self blanching or not, is much more crisp and tender if banked with earth. A good way of preventing the earth from sifting in among the stalks, says a correspondent in Garden and Forest, is to wrap each plans in a strip of putcher's paper say from eight to ten inches wide. With a garden trowel earth enough to hold the papers in place can be easily managed then the plants should be hilled up almost to the top of the papers. This plan is recommended for early celery, and is not much more extra work than the tying up practiced by gardeners. Care must be taken to hold the plants erect white put-

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The republicans of the United States, assembled by their deligates in national convention, pame on the threshold of their proceedings to homer the memory of their first great leader and incortal champion of liberty and the rights of the people, Abraham thecale, and to cover also with wreaths of imperishable remembrance and gratifude the heroic manues of our later leaders was have been more recently on later leaders who have been more recently called away from our councils, Grant, Garfield, Arthur, Logan and Conkling. May their mem-ories be farthfully circlished. We also recall with our greetings and prayer for his recovery

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the name of one of our living heroes whose
memory will be treasured in the history both
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is that of the noble soldier and favorite child
of victory, Phillp H. Sheridau.
In the spirit of those great leaders and of our
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"Not yours?" I exclaimed in surprise
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"No," replied my uncle, "it is not the
ene I bought, and is a still more perfect
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was torn in one corner; in this it is absolutely without a flaw. The first pages of
"Hamlet' were 'foxed' in my copy, but
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country, promote trade, open new and direct markers for our products and cheap in the cost of transportation. We affirm this to be far better for our country than the democratic policy of loaning the government's money without interest to "pet banks."

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The conduct of foreign affairs by the present administration has been distinguished by inefficiency and cowardice. Having withdrawn from the senate all pending treaties effected by republican administrations for the removal of foreign burdens and restrictions upon our commerce and for its extension into a better market it has neither affected nor proposed any others in their stead. Professing adherence to the Monroe doctrine, it has seen with fidle complacency the extension of foreign influence in Central America and of foreign trade fluence in Central America and of foreign trade everywhere among our neighbors. It has refused to charter sanction or encourage any American organizytion for constructing the Nicaragua canal, a work of vtal importance to the maintenance of the Mouroe doctrine and of our national influence in Central and South America, and necessary for the development of trude with our Pacific territory, with South America, and with the further coasts of the Pacific Ocean.

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