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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

Adopted at Cincinnati, June 15th, 1876.

When in the economy of Providence, this land was to be purged of human slavery, and when the strength of the government of the people, by the people, for the people, was to be demonstrated, the Republican party came into power. Its deeds have passed into history, and we look back to them with pride. Inspired by their memories and high aims for the good of our country and mankind, and looking to the future with unfaltering courage, hope and purpose, we, the representatives of the party, in national convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles:

1. The United States of America is a nation, not a league. By the combined workings of the National and State governments, under their respective constitutions, our rights in every section are secured as heavy and as fully protected as the common wealth possesses.

2. The Republican party is, and from its first inception has been, opposed to the government of the nation in the hands of the representatives of the rebellion, and the party has never faltered in its purpose to secure to every citizen, under the protection of the flag, the full and free exercise of the elective franchise, and the free enjoyment of the fruits of his industry, and the payment of his taxes, and the expenditure of these taxes by governments have been distributed among honest officers, who have served the people in the interest of the general good. Under those trusts are efficiently enforced or, if needed to be, vigorously enforced, the work of the Republican party is not yet ended.

3. The permanent pacification of the Southern section of the Union, and the complete protection of all citizens in the enjoyment of all their rights, are duties to which the Republican party stands earnestly pledged. The power to provide for the enforcement of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, adopted in the interest of human freedom, and to secure to the citizens of every section of our country the full protection of the laws, is vested by those amendments in the Congress of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the government to use all the constitutional powers that remain to it, or may be given by the people, for the protection of the life, liberty and property of the citizen in all the exercises of his civil, political and public rights. To this end we impatiently demand a Congress and Executive whose courage and sense of duty shall make these rights, liberty and peace secure, and hasten the period when the burdens of war, which still oppress the industry of the country, may be lightened by the application of the principle of local self-government, which, in the hands of the Democratic party, has been productive only of evil, and only evil, and that continuously.

4. In the first action of Congress, signed by President Grant, the National debt was recognized as a subsisting debt, which, while it remains unpaid, may justly be charged upon the industry and property of the people, which, in the eighteen years of United States history, have borne, without complaint, burdens of taxation unknown in any other country, and have given, in return for taxes, the most unexampled prosperity, public order and honest government ever known in any country. We, therefore, demand that the Government, by its legislation, shall so adjust its financial relations to the industries of the country as to secure to all the payment of a fair and equitable share of the burden of taxation, and we recommend that, in the revision of the tariff, such changes be made as will, while not impairing the revenue, afford ample protection to the industries of the country, and especially to those branches of industry in which is employed the largest number of our citizens, and which happily, are now in a condition of the most promising character.

5. We demand that the National Government shall, by its legislation, so far as it may be within its jurisdiction, secure to all its citizens, of whatever nativity, race, color or religion, the full and complete protection in the exercise of all their rights of person and property which is the right of every man in a free government.

6. We denounce the Democratic party for its persistent efforts to destroy the free public school system of the country, which is the foundation of our republican form of government, and which has been established in all the States of the Union with the express assent of the Democratic party in the South, as well as the North, and which, while it has been the source of the prosperity of the people, has been the means of educating the children of the freedmen, as well as those of all other citizens, and which, in the South, has been established by the Republican party against the persistent opposition of the Democratic party, and which, but for the persistent opposition of the Democratic party, would have been established in the South, as it has been in the North, years before it was established, to the great benefit of all the people of the South.

7. We denounce the Democratic party for its hostility to the National School fund, established for the benefit of the public schools of the country, and we demand that the proceeds of the lands set apart for that purpose be applied to the purpose for which they were set apart.

8. We denounce the Democratic party for its attempt to destroy the National Bank system, which has been a source of great benefit to the country and people, and which has furnished the best currency we have ever had, or any other country has had, and we demand that the National credit, which has been so wrongfully and recklessly impaired by the Democratic party, be restored by the payment of the interest on the bonds in coin.

9. We demand that the Democratic party shall be held to a strict account for its misgovernment of the country when it controlled the House of Representatives, and for its obstruction of all legislation with a view to the public good, except when compelled by the Republican minority, and we charge that the Democratic party has shown itself incapable of conducting the business of the country in the interest of the people, and that it should not be entrusted with the government of the country while it is in the hands of a party whose chief aim is to use the power they may obtain to undo the work of the patriots who saved the Union, and to place the fruits of the victory of the loyal men of the country in the hands of its enemies.

10. We denounce the Democratic party for its hostility to the public schools, which are the nurseries of our republican institutions, and we recommend that no part of the public fund be given to any institution which is not under the control of the civil authorities, and in which the children of our citizens are not as fully protected in their religious rights as they would be in the public schools of their native land.

11. We denounce the Democratic party for its hostility to the free exercise of the elective franchise, and for the fraudulent use of the power they have obtained in the House of Representatives to prevent the free election of members of Congress, and we demand that these outrages be prevented by such a change in the rules of the House of Representatives as will secure the election by the people of members of Congress from the South, free from the disturbance of the military, and the control of the House of Representatives by the representatives of the people.

12. The Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States for their government, and in the exercise of this power it is the right and duty of Congress to prohibit in the Territories those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery. We demand such legislation as shall prevent the introduction of any form of slavery into any Territory of the United States, and we declare it to be the solemn obligation of the legislative and executive departments of the government to use all the constitutional power that remains after the decision of the Supreme Court upon the subject of slavery in the States, and all the power that may be hereafter granted, to prohibit the introduction of polygamy into any Territory of the United States, while we declare that we do not deem it to be within the province of the Republican party to discuss the question of the right of any people to form a State government, but we do declare that we do not deem the admission of any State into the Union, lawfully made, to be a proper subject of Congressional action, but that such admission, when lawfully made, is complete and final.

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14. The pledges which the nation has given to our soldiers and sailors must be redeemed. The grateful people will always hold those who perilled their lives to uphold the nation in the closest remembrance.

15. We sincerely sympathize with the national feelings and tendencies. We therefore note with deep solicitude that the Democratic party, conscious of its own inability to win the confidence and votes of the United States, seeks, through the efforts of those who were recently arrayed against the nation, and who have since earned its ostracism, to obtain control of the Government, that a success thus achieved would reopen sectional strife and impair national honor and imperil rights.

16. We charge the Democratic party is being the same in character and spirit as when it sympathized with treason; with assuming and holding its control of the House of Representatives the traditions and the opportunity of the nation's recent foes; with a purpose to repeal or nullify the laws passed during the war, and supplanting in the national councils the statesmen of unfeigned patriotism; sending Union soldiers to the rear and promoting Confederate officers to the front; with delivering the South to a repudiate the solemn faith of the government; with having a party table laid under the same roof, overshadowing exile of justice, and the paralysis and obstruction of all legislation with proving itself through the period of its ascendancy in the house to be incompetent and utterly incompetent to administer the government. We warn the country against trusting a party thus alike unworthy, recreant and incapable.

17. The National Administration merits commendation for its honorable work in the management of domestic and foreign affairs, and President Grant deserves the confidence and hearty gratitude of the American people for his patriotism and his unmeasured services in war and peace.

NEBRASKA MASONS.

The following are the officers of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. for the ensuing year: Geo. H. Thummel, Grand Master; Hiram C. Rider, Deputy Grand Master; C. F. Goodman, Grand Senior Warden; E. K. Valentine, Grand Junior Warden; James W. Moore, Grand Treasurer; Wm. R. Bowen, Grand Secretary. The Grand Master elect appointed the following officers: Richard Bruge, Grand Chaplain; Mark W. Wilcox, Grand Orator; Wm. E. Hill, Grand Lecturer; S. L. F. Ward, Grand Marshal; James A. Tulleys, Grand Senior Deacon; Wm. H. Morris Grand Jr. Deacon; Jacob King, Grand Tyler. All of whom were duly installed into office at the evening session. Trustees Orphans' Fund,—R. W. Furnas, H. P. Deuel and A. G. Heatings.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to send delegates to a County convention to be held at

PLATTSMOUTH,

SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 1876, at one o'clock, p. m., to elect delegates to the Sixth Congressional District Convention, to be held at Lincoln, September 6th, 1876, and to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention.

It is further recommended that a primary election for the selection of Township and Precinct committeemen, be held on the following named places on the evening of the preceding day, viz:

1st Ward—Probate Judge's office.
2d Ward—School House.
3d Ward—Livingston's office.
4th Ward—B. H. Wheeler & Co's office.
Plattsmouth precinct—Taylor's School house.
Elmwood precinct—Thompson's school house.
Liberty—Taylors School House.
Weeping Water—School house in Village.
Centre—Grand Prairie School House.
Rock Bluffs—Berger's school house.
Avoca—Hepner's school house.
Mt. Pleasant—Gilmore's school house.
Louisville—School house in Louisville.
Stove Creek—School House District No. 23.
Greenwood—Cornish School house.
Salt Creek—Stewart's School house.
Eight Mile Grove—Slafter's school House.
Tipton—Hicks School house.
South Bend—South Bend school house.

And the primaries for the Legislative Convention will be held at the same time and places as above.—In Rock Bluffs Precinct the primary election will be held at Louisville.

The Committee are entitled to the following number of delegates:

1st Ward 4	Second Ward 4
Third Ward 5	Fourth Ward 3
Plattsmouth precinct 4	Elm Bluffs 5
Liberty 2	Avoca 3
Mt. Pleasant 3	Five Mile Grove 4
Louisville 4	Centre 4
Weeping Water 8	Stove Creek 4
Elmwood 4	South Bend 2
Salt Creek 5	Greenwood 4
Tipton 3	

Total No. of delegates—71.

By order of Cent. Com.

J. A. MacMurphy, Ch'm.

O. M. Carter takes a whole side of the Ashland *Republican* to advertise in. When Carter does anything he does it all over.

Prof. Williams has started a new paper, the *Times*, at Kearney. We never saw such times for starting new papers. How ken he do it?

J. A. MacMurphy of the Plattsmouth HERALD, was moseying about town yesterday.—*Lapelle Democ.*

Mary Mosey, Minor affairs took us up there.

Brant, the American Pegasus has been released. The Window project at is easily followed. How will England like a return of the compliment in the future?

They have a new game called ball in Dakota. It seems the Arab and the Fire-eater are apt answers by saying: "If you are a fire-eater take a ball in your palm and roll it out and be done with it." So say we. All right, *Mr. Hall*, 18,000. Centennial ball you see.

OUR FOURTH.

An impression having gone abroad that we were not to have much of a Fourth here, we desire to correct the same. Our committees were slow, but they have been sure. By this time the fireworks, very handsome ones, are on the road here. The Glenwood band has been engaged for the occasion. A salute of one hundred guns has been provided for. Good speakers, some glee singing and a number of sports and games will take place on the ground.

Dr. Childs will read his history of Cass county, a very fine production we are told. The old settlers will have a grand meeting on the grounds during the day, and the Firemen give a ball at night. If this won't make a pretty good programme we do not know what will. Our people seem to have waked up to the importance of celebrating this Fourth properly.

KERNY KUTS.

The diaphanous vapour that rises from the fresh water lakelets along the banks of the raging B. & M., and invisible to the naked eye, sails upward through transcendental space to the ethereal blue, is ponderous condensation of matter and the concrete essence of agglutinated substance beside the last great Howe-Eaton Legislative libel suit.

Rice Eaton has quit politics and gone into the hymn book business.—"Man wants but little here below," &c.

"Webb" has taken to Fancy Poultry.

The citizens of Kearney propose to Knight all the legal gentlemen who visit them so freely lately, except Morris, and he takes to the order of the Garter.

Church Howe smiles a smile all the way down to Lincoln.

Towle is hunting up a legally statistical, phrenologically scientific stenographic report of the headings of all the Nebraska Newspapers, so as to be prepared for future libel suits.

Abbott has joined the Tyschuck Guards in service on the frontier, so as to be handy to Kearney in case of witness duties.

Patrick has applied for a pension as a survivor of first-class indictments.—Atkinson has been telegraphed to draw up the form of application.

Fred. Doom and Bob. Dorrington are manufacturing patent fire-works, both as a sort of preparation for the hereafter and because they learned how to fix the ends of their's so they'll fizzle—out at Kearney.

Judge Gaslin says his court must be respected—its no moot court.

NEW COLLOQUIALISMS—A'LA KEARNY.

"Take Down Your Boots"!

"Put Out Your Cigar"!

"It Makes Me Nervous"!

Griggs was mad because he wasn't summoned.

Jim Doom "suggested" that they turn the whole thing into a soft money convention. They were all soft enough.

DEMOCRACY!!!

THE LAST DITCH RALLY, THIS TIME!

ON TO WASHINGTON

ST. LOUIS RED HOT!!!

Why wouldn't it be when all the fire eaters are there and often swallow more fire than they can hold.

The great National Democratic nominating Convention assembled in St. Louis on Tuesday the 27th inst. They assembled in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Atty. Schell of New York, called the convention to order. Henry Watterson, editor of *Courier-Journal*, temporary chairman. He makes a speech and charges the Republicans with everything but the weather and the crops.

Rev. Mr. Marvin offered a prayer.

F. A. Prince, and T. O. Welch temporary Secretarys. Dan. Ahle, Mo. Sergeant-at-Arms. Where, oh where was Dr. Miller?

Delegates from the Nat'l Woman's Suffrage Association claim to be heard and are for ten minutes; Phebe Couzins fed it, the talking, we mean.

EVENING SESSION.

Committee on credentials reported as usual. Made. [Cheers]

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

reported Jno. A. MacDermand of Ill., Gen. Coxey, Coll. Jack Hyes, Indian fighter, Geo. M. Connel and others Vice Presidents. A number of Secretaries were appointed, among whom were Sam'l Dexter and Dr. A. Moor, of Neb.

FALL.

And then they talked and speeched and denounced us, and you, and we, and all of 'em awhile. Here we pause until we get the nomination. Tilden seems ahead; Hendricks, Thurman and Parker are all talked of. The money question seems to be the one the nomination will hinge on.

SECOND DAY.

TILDEN NOMINATED!!!

on the second ballot.

A HARD MONEY PLATFORM.

THE LATEST.

St. Louis, June 28.—After brilliant speeches against Tilden by Voorhees, Cox, Breckenridge, the lights of the democrats, and by Gratz Brown and Doolittle

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,

of New York, was nominated on the 2d ballot. The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. No nominations for Vice President made.

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole vote 738. To choice 493.

Tilden 419½.
Hendricks 102½.
Hancock 75.
Bayard 30.
Parker 16.
Allen 55.
Brendegard 19.

SECOND BALLOT.

Tilden 535.
Hendricks 89.
Allen 54.
Parker 18.
Hancock 59.
Bagard 11.
Thurman 3.

It is the weakest man they could have nominated. Many good democrats predict a strong third party on a soft money platform.

LATEST. H. A. M.—Hendricks just nominated for Vice President.

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS.

REPORTED BY WHITE & DAERAH.

Wheat	50@55
Corn	24@20
Oats	15@18
Rye	50@60
Barley	20@25
Flax Seed	1 20@1 30
Hogs	4 25@4 50
Cattle	3 00@4 00
Buckwheat	50

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS

New York, June 28	
Money	5@6
Gold	21 1/2

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, June 28.	
Flour	5 00@5 25
Wheat	1 04
Corn	41¾
Oats	29
Rye	65
Barley	65
Hogs	5 70@5 80
Cattle	4 00@5 75

CAMPAIGN RATES.

Already we have taken in a few new subscribers on our campaign offer, and we hope to have them come in still faster in the next two or three weeks. Remember

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Postmasters throughout the county, send us a club of campaign subscribers, and thereby prove your friendship for your county paper.

Subscribers, one and all, we want to send the paper to every man in the county from now until after the presidential election. Can't you induce your neighbor to send us 60 cents, and we'll promise to give him more than his money's worth.

To every young boy or girl that will send us a club of *ten campaign subscribers* we will give a handsome chromo, and to every one that will send us a club of *ten campaign subscribers* we will give a larger sized chromo, framed. Or to those who prefer, a cash percentage will be given.

NEBRASKA'S GREAT CONTINGENT LIBEL CASE.

BUT THE CONTINGENCY DIDN'NT CONTINGE!

AND THE LAWYERS ALL PLEAD GUILTY!

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SITS DOWN ON HIMSELF!

The Legislators Completely Hypothecated not Guilty, and Morris Erects an Alabaster Monument of Purity, over them, but Thanks God He was not one of 'em.

FERRAN AT KEARNEY READY WITH A GRAVE-STONE OR MONUMENT, FOR EITHER—OR BOTH!

EATON GETS VINDICATED.

BUFFALO COUNTY GETS VENGEANCE!

AND THE WITNESSES GET NIL.

(Some Particulars of a Trial that was Supposed to Take Place in the County of Nebraska in the Year 1876—Written by the Angel—The Same as the Trial was Got up—&c—&c—&c!!!)

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KEARNEY, June 27th, 1876.

Court opened bright and early, and the Judge settled himself for a long heat. So did the rest of us. Nine o'clock and they go at the Jury. At a quarter to eleven they have inspected the age and qualifications of most of the residents of Buffalo County. At eleven the Ass't Dist. Attorney reads the indictment.

But first I'll give you

THE JURY.

A. Eddy,
R. Scott,
C. D. Church,
Jno. Steven,
David Miller,
O. C. Hancock,
O. A. Schobel,
E. D. Hubbard,
P. Walsh,
Geo. Cornell,
O. E. Hansen,
W. A. Allen.

COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION,

Gen. Dilworth, D. A.
Judge Bravis,
J. C. Cowin,
J. Thurston,
W. H. Temblin, Lowell.

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE.

Rob't E. Knight, Lincoln.
L. A. Groff, Kearney.
S. A Calkins, "
Sam'l Savidge "
W. H. Morris Crete.

The town was crowded and many remarked that it looked like a miniature Legislature of Nebraska or a first class political convention and they acted just so. Church Howe was buzzing about, here a man was called and there one pulled to one side and last but not least Perky came and then Bob Doom and that completed the picture. Many of the most prominent men in the State had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Here is a list on both sides:

WITNESSES—STATE.

E. S. Towle,
Church Howe,
—— Hendershott.
D. McKillipp,
G. C. Barton,
Jno. Barnes,
J. H. Patrick.

DEFENCE.

A. H. Connor,
Robt. Doom,
J. D. Seaman,
F. H. Perkins,
L. R. Moore,
Nathan Campbell,
S. W. Beals,
G. H. Roberts, Attorney General.
J. C. McBride, State Treas.
A. J. Weaver, Judge 1st Dist.
D. Stephenson,
E. E. Cunningham,
M. B. Cutler.
J. A. MacMurphy,
H. D. Perky.
Peter Becker,
Leander Gerard,
N. Nance,
O. Wilson,
M. V. Moody,
E. L. Trickey,
Ed. Rosewates, Ed. *Bee*.
A. D. Yocum,
C. B. Austin,
Frank Murphy,
E. H. Rogers,
L. A. Stebbins,
G. H. Hastings,
A. G. Owens,
R. Abbott, Pawnee.
J. B. McDowell, Reg. Land Office, Lincoln.
F. M. Dorrington,
Geo. L. Miller, Ed. Omaha *Herald*.
Geo. Barker,
A. J. Hanscom,
W. H. Chapin,
Geo. H. Roberts,
James Porter,
Capt. Ashby,
Israel Putnam,
J. W. Manning.

It took till noon to get fairly started.

AFTER DINNER.

The solemnity of empaneling a Jury and challenging the half of them having been gone through with, the Indictment was found defective as follows:

It set forth that the libel was published in the Daily and Weekly Kearney *Press*.

There is no such paper published. The Weekly is the Neb. Central *Press* and the daily The Daily Kearney *Press*.

The indictment was of course quashed or rather the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

A FUNNY EPISODE.

One of the legal gentlemen had, as usual, elevated his pedals upon the table before him, and taking a fresh chew was preparing to take issue with this case when the voice of the judge rang out,

"TAKE DOWN YOUR BOOTS,"

it makes me nervous to see a man's boots higher than his head in Court.

A few minutes after as Representative Church Howe was quietly chewing his cigar the same voice spake,

"PUT OUT THAT CIGAR,"

It makes me mad to have a cigar smoked in Court.

So ends the attempt to prove the guilt or innocence of Messrs. Howe, Towle, Abbott, the Legislators generally, or the veracity of Mr. Rice Eaton. You can call it a victory or not, you pays your money you takes your choice. It takes until 5 o'clock to do this, and here we leave this solemn farce for the present.

HAYES AND WHEELER MEETING.

THE CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED.

Meeting at the Court House.

A Hayes & Wheeler Club Under Way.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Hayes & Wheeler Club for the campaign was held in Court House on Saturday evening. Judge A. L. Sprague was called to the chair and MacMurphy made Sec'y. pro tem.

Maj. Wheeler moved a committee on regulations and permanent organization.

After some debate on the best methods of organizing such club and strong hopes that the County would follow with the organization of Hayes & Wheeler Clubs, and that the Republicans here, who are handy to Plattsmouth would come in and take part, said committee was appointed as follows: S. M. Chapman, G. H. Black, J. W. Johnson.

This committee is to report Monday evening, July 3d, at the Court House, and due notice to be given in the paper of Thursday of the time of meeting.

Mr. Dovey was then called for to give his experience in Cincinnati, and did so in a very humorous manner.

We hope this committee will make a wise selection, and that all persons having the welfare of the party in the county at heart will turn out Monday evening next.

We have to thank Bro. Cunningham, at Kearney, for a daily exchange of his lively little paper, the *Times*.

The Old Settlers had a very pleasant meeting on Saturday. There was a fair turn out and for the first time three or four old reminiscences were read. One from Dr. Childs we publish in this issue. We think all our people will soon find out how interesting and useful this society may become. We have been informed that some query has been raised as to what benefit this society is to any one. The benefit of mutual aims and purposes, it will promote sociability and harmony, we hope, and by and by become very useful as a nucleus for the historian of Nebraska, some day. The wives and daughters of members are earnestly requested to attend future meetings. An amendment allowing settlers *during* the year 1860 to become members was offered and will undoubtedly be carried.

A JUSTICE COURT OF CASS COUNTY IN 1857.

(Read before the Pioneers Association of Cass County, June 24th, 1876.)

In August of '57 a Justice of the Peace just elected for the first time, (who for the present must be nameless) had convened his first Court. Please forget just now the old story which by some is attributed to "our Dan" of the mighty mean men who could get office here."

The plaintiff had alleged that the defendant had done and performed acts and deeds in violation of the Statute made and provided in such cases.

A summons, *commanding* the constable to bring the offender into court, then and there to answer for his misdeeds, had been issued, as also, for a Jury of six, "true and good men freeholders of the County" to aid and assist the Court in the punishment of the out law.

Jury and witness were very solemnly sworn, an' the Court with a deep sense of the „ravity and weight of responsibility resting on its shoulders, as "Magastrate," and an occasional thought of the rulings and decisions then and there to be made as precedents in the future Courts of Nebraska, was extracting from the witnesses mainly what they *didn't know*—when a sudden "bow wow wow" of the attending dogs, who were holding a court of their own in the adjoining brush, and a cry of "Wild Cat" broke upon the ear.

An instant delivery of that Court room followed; before a second breath could be drawn, jury, witness, constable, parties and spectators were in the brush in hot pursuit, and the Court in all its dignity with a question half propounded—sat—alone—and—adjourned.

The wild cat as defendant in the other court, that is, the dog Court, had but a poor show. It was soon laid upon the door step.

The Court re-commenced and the case proceeded to judgment.

Governor Hayes' Personal Appearance.

[Columbus Letter.]

Many, even of the comparatively few present, saw Governor Hayes for the first time, and without an exception were pleased with both his manner and appearance. Standing in the midst of the congratulatory throng, Governor Hayes was to those who had long known him the same equable, affable, perfect gentleman that he had ever been. A man of not more than middle height, compactly and trimly built, and dressed with quiet elegance; the figure of the man was in keeping with the head and face. The head is massive, the face, one showing calm dignity and intellectual power, but it has the misfortune of being one of those faces to which no photograph can do full justice. The brow is broad, the face somewhat long, the eyes blue and kindly, the hair and full beard auburn, and the latter now beginning to be a little tinged with gray. The complexion is light and so clear that it bears conclusive evidence to the temperate and regular habits which have marked his whole life. Fifty-four years of age he could be mistaken for one ten years younger. His sunny temperament, his self poise, which nothing has been able to disturb has helped to keep him young, and his simplicity has added to his throng of friends. All this was deeply impressed upon the distinguished gentlemen who were gathered in his room this evening.

Mrs. Hayes is an uncommonly handsome woman, but is not of that type of delicate beauty that is characteristic of our countrywomen. She is at once a paragon in those domestic duties that are so essentially a part of every American woman's life, and a leader in the more brilliant festivities of this charming capital. In the number of her ancesters the Governor's wife counts settlers at Chillicothe who came from Connecticut. Other settlers from Pennsylvania, and her father was a physician from Kentucky. Her maiden name was Webb; she is a strictly religious woman, in which the eye of fancy may find her Connecticut ancestry. A women devoted to domestic duties, a trait characteristic of Pennsylvanians, and in her beauty, her conversational aptness, her social tact and grace, one sees a result of the dashing Kentucky blood. Mrs Hayes, like her husband, is perfectly artless and sincere. The first thing that impresses itself upon those who meet her for the first time, is entire absence of anything artificial in her manner and conversation.

She is of medium height, with a graceful and well-developed figure, dark hair, which she wears in simple but very becoming braids, falling low over her temples, in contrast with the more modern style of frizzing and cropping; brown and expressive eyes, regular features, a good color and a peculiarly swe