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Prices low as the lowest.

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DOWN TRAINS.

LEAVE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Vine St. Wharf	9 15	8 00	4 15	6 00	
Cooper's Point	9 30	8 15	4 30	6 15	
Kaighn's Siding					
Madisonfield	9 55	8 34	4 46	6 37	
White Horse	10 25	8 50	5 03	6 53	
Berlin	10 57	9 03	5 16	7 07	
Atco	11 12	9 10	5 33	7 23	
Waterford	11 20	9 22	5 35	7 29	
Ancora	11 36	9 27	5 40	7 36	
Wiaslow	11 50	9 34	5 45	7 50	
Hammonton	12 12	9 42	5 57	8 03	
Da Costa	12 25	9 48	6 02		
Ashtland	12 49	10 00	6 13		
Egg Harbor	1 21	10 13	6 27		
Pomona	1 58	10 28	6 42		
Absecon	2 20	10 43	6 57		
Atlantic arrive	2 58	11 00	7 14		

UP TRAINS.  
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LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	NOON	P. M.	P. M.
Atlantic	4 30	6 10	11 45	4 35	
Absecon	4 47	6 28	12 20	4 55	
Pomona	5 01	6 41	12 44	5 12	
Egg Harbor	5 16	6 56	1 24	5 26	
Elwood	5 31	7 10	1 40	5 36	
Da Costa	5 45	7 24	1 50	5 48	
Hammonton	5 55	7 34	2 10	5 57	
Winslow	6 05	7 42	2 30	6 05	
Ancora	6 12	7 50	2 40	6 11	
Waterford	6 17	7 52	2 55	6 19	
Atco	6 27	7 55	3 10	6 31	
Berlin	6 35	8 03	3 34	6 39	
White Horse	6 53	8 15	4 10	6 52	
Ashtland	7 02	8 20	4 20	6 57	
Haddonfield	7 15	8 34	4 40	7 06	
Kaighn's Siding					
Cooper's Point	7 42	8 52	5 15	7 24	
Vine St.	7 57	9 07	5 30	7 39	

Haddonfield Accommodation Leaves Vine St.  
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SOUTHWARD.

Leave New York	Pass	Pass	Pt.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Pier 26 N. R. ft Murray St	6 45	4 00	
Leave Long Branch	8 31	6 01	
Whitings	10 11	7 43	6 00
Atison	11 13	8 30	7 58
North Hammonton	11 29	8 55	8 20
Winslow Junction	11 33	9 00	8 35
Vineland	12 16	9 40	9 45
Br dgeton	12 45	10 10	10 40
Bay Side (arrive)	11 15	10 35	11 15

NORTHWARD.  
Leave Bay Side  
A. M. P. M. A. M.

Bridgeton	6 00	1 35	2 10
Vineland	6 32	2 04	3 05
Winslow Junction	7 00	2 37	4 00
Nor h Hammonton	7 40	3 15	5 05
Atison	8 00	3 37	5 40
Whitings	8 58	4 33	9 27
Long Branch	10 33	6 05	1 45
arrive New York	12 30	8 00	4 00

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much difficulty of breathing. Under the influ-  
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THE COUGH SYRUP is to be taken at night  
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## "Republican vs. Reform."

There are so many good reasons why  
a man is a good "Republican" that he  
need not be ashamed to confess them,  
and we propose to take an "unbiased"

and "candid" survey of the present po-  
litical world from our place of observa-  
tion.

There are two occasions when the party  
in power in any country is in danger.  
The first is when it manages its affairs so  
very badly that the opposition party

grows strong by reason of its many fail-  
ures; the second is when it manages its  
affairs so well that it crushes out all op-  
position parties and being thenceforth the

only party in the land, it is exposed to  
bolters and dissatisfied members within  
its own ranks. It is quite unnecessary to

say that the latter is the position of the  
Republican party to-day, if indeed it is  
in any danger at all of being destroyed.

This "pure and honorable" minority  
insist that the Republican party has done  
its work so very well in the past that it is  
now useless and ought to die, as if when

it has done its work well, and not when  
it has done its work badly that it should  
be allowed to die. Its record is before

the world, and it has failed in any one  
thing, in its great work, which it was set  
to do, or at present exhibits any signs of

being weak or unable to carry out any  
great principle which its leaders may  
adopt, then and not until then, will there

be any plausible excuse for letting this  
great party be numbered among the  
things of the past; then and then only  
will the great American public of intelli-

gent thinking voters allow this party to  
die.

But it is no more unreasonable to sup-  
pose that this attempt to break up the  
party will be successful, than that we shall  
get "purity, honesty and reform" by  
recalling to life the "Democratic" party,

which is practically dead, having died  
from sheer crime and unfaithfulness.

These "Honorable Gentlemen" (the  
Reformers) say that by splitting the Re-  
publican party, and taking all the purity

(themselves) from that party, which has  
done so very well and by combining with  
the democratic party which has done so

very, very badly we shall form a party  
which will do much better, which is say-  
ing that by taking the disappointed and

dissatisfied members of a good and suc-  
cessful party, which has the approval of  
the nation, and combining it with the

worst elements of a very bad and rebeli-  
ous party, we have all the right elements  
of a better party. Does any one suppose

the people will not see this and render the  
right judgement of the issue?

The Republican party having been called  
on to do a certain work has done it  
well and successfully and so much so that

there remains nothing more to be desired;  
but having done so these Liberals say we  
cannot now intrust it to do anything more

and as in the future there will be doubt-  
less many other issues and things to be  
carried through, we cannot entertain the

idea of committing them to a party which  
has been successful for they might have  
a new party which is untrue, and this

combined with an old, dead, unsuccessful  
and unpatriotic party which has been  
tried and found wanting, and which has

always done badly (for they tried to break  
up the Union but did not).

This "Liberal Party" is composed of  
all the discordant, disappointed, and en-  
vious men of the Republican party (with

a few really honest and sincere I admit,  
but these have no voice in affairs) the  
dead party of the Democrats and unre-  
pentant rebels, and from this mixture we

are told only can come honesty, reform  
and good government.

Can we hope this, and if hoping have  
faith to believe? I think not.

It seems unpatriotic that from personal  
pique, individual ambition or from  
whatever cause, that men who have been

so long identified with the Great Republi-  
can party, should consent to do anything  
which might indirectly cause the death of

the most successful party which has ever  
been called into existence since the com-  
mencement of this Republic, but rather  
that they should gather around it, uphold

it, sustain it in the hour of trial, adding  
their voice to its councils, suggesting  
amendments, correcting abuses, reform-  
ing errors, and hunting out and exposing

corruption, purify the party and by put-  
ting the right men in the right places  
show their sincerity to principles of which

they make such conspicuous profession.  
Should we see them doing this we would  
have some faith in them and would think

that they were the champions of principles  
which they profess. Many faithful mem-  
bers at it cling to parties when it is hope-  
lessly gone because they had faith in the

principles upon which that party was

started, and never give them up. So  
this cause you will find many "old line  
whigs" to-day and while you may smile  
at their "old time notions" you must

respect them for their constancy.

The Democrats themselves call forth a  
certain respect for the tenacity with which  
they adhere to party right or wrong, but

here we find a movement started by men  
who are lifelong Republicans, and who  
grew up with it, and became its cham-  
pions, willing to wreck the party which

made them great, stultify the history of  
their lives, join their lifelong political en-  
emies, change their principles or sink all  
principles and expect the public to join

them in their wrong doing and to try and  
think them honest and patriotic.

These "Liberals" have nothing to say  
regarding the principles of the party they  
seek to destroy, for they help to make  
them and they would be giving the lie to

to themselves; they cannot complain of  
the organization for they say that it is so  
strong and so effective that they groan  
under the party lash. So they want to

kill it because it has right principles, does  
its work well, and is strong in its organi-  
zation; or do they want to kill it because  
it is too effective, too strong to live and

too strong to be controlled by them? The  
fact is that they are wanting to kill a  
strong and successful party, and in the  
average a comparatively pure party,

simply because they hate General Grant  
and they are thus willing to see the fail-  
ure of principles for which they have  
battled for years, simply to gratify per-  
sonal spite, and they are willing to be

aided by the unrepentant rebels, and the  
worst elements of the Democratic party,  
their old enemies, to do this bad and  
shameful work.

The move of the Democrats is plain,  
they hope that through this division and  
through this breach they can again enter  
into power and this once done, where will

Reform be?

One of their strongest reasons for a new  
party is that it might free the country  
from the tyranny of party, and since Gen.

Grant was to be forced on them against  
their will, they thought to take up one  
who it was supposed would be of their  
own principles. They bolt from the

party rather than accept General Grant  
who is not of their principles, but only  
the nominee of a party; they submit to  
Greeley who is not of their principles but

nominate from the simple reason that he is  
the nominee of their (the Cincinnati) party.

As for Mr. Greeley we all know he is an  
ardent protectionist, and advocates, or did  
advocate, these principles for years in  
season and out of season; but the men

who nominated him were free traders. Mr.  
Greeley sinks his principles when he said  
in the Tribune a few days after his nomi-  
nation that he "could have wished a

more decided position had been taken on  
the tariff question." The reformers sunk  
their principles when they were free traders  
had to nominate a "protectionist" and

the bare idea of the "great unwashed"  
of the "old Democratic party" throwing  
up their hats for Mr. Greeley, working  
for him and voting for him, shows that

nothing short of ruin is staring them in  
the face, and that they are painfully aware  
of the fact. The "liberal movement"  
started with the cry of "principles not

men" but being of all shades of prin-  
ciples, they united on the one man, who  
thought he hated Grant enough to beat  
him, and now they are all united on the

one basis of breaking up the parties and  
beating Gen. Grant.

Does any one suppose for a moment  
that there is any patriotic motives in the  
movement, or any sincerity in the rup-  
ture of the "Democratic party" to its

eternal enemy? Have the Liberals  
themselves any faith in their man? It  
is well known he was considered a "cal-  
lamity" and was not the choice of the  
real reformers. Was it not singular that

some days after his nomination a very  
prominent reformer should write him to  
ask "if he really was in favor of reform."

We all know that the movement was















## Why a Rebel Congressman Supports Greeley

Congressman Giddens, of Tennessee, in a recent speech before his constituents, why he supported Mr. Greeley, for the Presidency, in the course of his speech, he used the following expressions which are commended to those who believe that Mr. Greeley is now a reliable a Republican as President Grant.

Greeley would do for the Democratic party of the nation what Grati Brown did in Missouri, Senter in Tennessee, and Walker in Virginia. In accepting Greeley, the Democracy had not abandoned their principles, and, in adopting their platform, they had not ignored their record in the past. They recognized the *thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth constitutional amendments* as an existing fact in the same sense as we recognize that *Cuba killed Abel* and that *Judas betrayed Christ*. The Democracy did not believe they were just or constitutionally adopted. He said Greeley best suited the South or any man in the nation. He had done more and was willing to do more for her than any other man could. Greeley, at the outset of the war, was for letting the "wayward sisters depart in peace," and afterward went single-handed and alone to meet our commissioners in Canada, to treat for peace. Not a democrat in the North dare go with him, or manifested any desire to go. He was then in fact in *paying the South for her slaves* and I believe he is still. He went on Jeff Davis' bond, while not a Northern Democrat so much as lifted a finger for his release. He immediately advocated universal amnesty, and opposed the extension of any Southern man for treason. He had denounced in the bitterest terms the carpet baggers, and called them the plunderers of the South. HE IS ONE OF US.

**REASONS FOR SUPPORTING GRANT.**  
The New York Evening Post has declared its intention to support General Grant in preference to Mr. Greeley. Its reasons are: that if General Grant is re-elected there will be no general sweep of officers, and the civil service will remain in better hands than any into which Mr. Greeley is likely to give it; our foreign relations are likely to be far worse managed in Mr. Greeley's hands than in Gen. Grant's; there is every reason to expect the most serious financial disturbances if Mr. Greeley is elected. On the latter point it says: The Tribune (and this, too, was before Mr. Greeley withdrew from it) has continually and persistently put forth the idea that the only thing necessary to bring about a resumption of specie payments is to post a notice on the Treasury doors announcing that on a certain day specie payments shall be resumed, and presto, the thing is done. The gold with which to perform this amazing feat is what the Tribune calls the "surplus" gold. But everybody knows that this surplus gold is only a balance, which is no real surplus, but comes into the Treasury one day and goes out of it the next. It would be no joke to resume specie payment in this way. The immediate effect of it would be a financial panic, from all changes of this kind we are likely to be completely exempt if General Grant remains in office. Indeed, if the administration will only let gold alone, and neither contract nor expand, in short do just what General Grant's administration has been doing, the elasticity of trade and the increase of population alone will bring gold to par, just as it has been brought from 300 to 112.

When he was sane, that was in 1868, Mr. Sumner addressed his fellow sinners at Cambridge, Mass., and coming directly to the issues of the canvass, said,

Speaking generally, you are to decide on the means for the final suppression of the rebellion and the establishment of security for the future. Shall the rebellion which you subdued on the bloody field, be permitted to assert its power again? Or shall it be tramped out so that its infamous pretensions shall disappear forever? These general questions involve the whole issue. If you sympathize with the rebellion, or decline to take security against its recurrence, then vote for Seymour and Blair. I need not add that if you are in earnest against the rebellion, and seek safeguards for the Republic, then vote for Grant and Colfax. The case is too plain for argument. It may be put more precisely still. Shall the men who saved the Republic continue to rule it, or shall it be handed over to rebels and their allies? Such is the simple issue. On the one side are loyal multitudes and the generous freedmen, who bared themselves to danger as our allies, with Grant still at their head; and on the other are rebels under the name of the Democratic party, with Seymour at their head, all dripping with blood from innumerable fields of slaughter, where loyal men quaked away life from Mr. Pillow, from Andersonville, and from pirates' decks, hurrying to govern the Republic in the name of the Lost Cause.

Put Greeley's name in the place of Seymour's and Mr. Sumner's speech is as applicable to the situation to-day as it was when first spoken.

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The Republican party of the United States, assembled in National Convention in the city of Philadelphia on the 6th and 6th days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, appeals to its history, and announces its position upon the question before the country:

**First.** During eleven years of supremacy it has accepted with grand courage the solemn duties of the time. It suppressed a gigantic rebellion; emancipated four millions of slaves; decreed the equal citizenship of all, and established universal suffrage. Exhibiting unparalleled magnanimity, it criminally punished no man for political offences, and warmly welcomed all who proved loyalty by obeying the laws and dealing justly with their neighbors. It has steadily decreased with firm hand the resultant disorders of a great war, and initiated a wise and humane policy toward the Indians. The Pacific Railroad and similar vast enterprises have been generously aided and successfully conducted, the public lands freely given to actual settlers, immigration protected and encouraged, and a full acknowledgement of the naturalized citizens' right secured from European powers. A uniform national currency has been provided, repudiation frowned down, the national credit sustained under the most extraordinary burdens, and new bonds negotiated at lower rates. The revenues have been carefully collected, and honestly applied. Despite annual large reductions of the rates of taxation, the public debt has been reduced during General Grant's Presidency at the rate of one hundred millions a year, great financial crises have been avoided, and peace and plenty prevail throughout the land. Menacing foreign difficulties have been peacefully and honorably composed, and the honor and power of the nation kept in high respect throughout the world. This glorious record of the past is the party's best pledge for the future. We believe the people will not entrust the Government to any party or combination of men composed chiefly of those who have resisted every step of this beneficent progress.

**Second.** The recent amendments to the National Constitution should be cordially sustained because they are right, not merely tolerated because they are a law, and should be carried out according to their spirit by appropriate legislation, the enforcement of which can safely be entrusted only to the party that secured those amendments.

**Third.** Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all civil, political, and public rights should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union, by efficient and appropriate State and Federal legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit any discrimination in respect of citizens by reason of race, creed, color, or previous condition of servitude.

**Fourth.** The national Government should seek to maintain honorable peace with all nations, protecting its citizens everywhere, and sympathizing with all peoples who strive for greater liberty.

**Fifth.** Any system of the civil service under which the subordinate positions of the Government are considered rewards for mere party zeal is fatally demoralizing, and we, therefore, favor a reform of the system by laws which shall abolish the evils of patronage, and make honesty, efficiency, and fidelity the essential qualifications for public positions, without practically creating a life-tenure of office.

**Sixth.** We are opposed to further grants of the public lands to corporations and monopolies, and demand that the national domain be set apart for free homes for the people.

**Seventh.** The annual revenue, after paying current expenditures, pensions, and the interest on the public debt, should furnish a moderate balance for the reduction of the principal, and that revenue, except so much as may be derived from a tax upon tobacco and liquors, should be raised by duties upon imports, the details of which should be so adjusted as to aid in securing remunerative wages to labor, and promote the industrial prosperity, and growth of the whole country.

**Eighth.** We hold in undying honor the soldiers and sailors whose valor saved the Union. Their pensions are a sacred debt of the nation, and the widows and orphans of those who died for their country are entitled to the care of a generous and grateful people. We favor such additional legislation as will extend the bounty of the government to all our soldiers and sailors who were honorably discharged, and who, in the line of duty, became disabled, with regard to the length of service or the cause of such disability.

**Ninth.** The doctrines of Great Britain and other European powers concerning allegiance, "once a subject always a subject," having at last, through the efforts of the Republican party, been abandoned, and the American idea of the individual's right to transfer allegiance having been accepted by European nations, it is the duty of our Government to guard with jealous care the rights of adopted citizens against the assumption of unauthorized claims by their former governments, and we urge continued careful encouragement and protection of voluntary immigration.

**Tenth.** The franking privilege ought to be abolished, and the way prepared for a speedy reduction of post age.

**Eleventh.** Among the questions which press for attention is that which concerns the relations of capital and labor, and the Republican party recognizes the duty of so shaping legislation as to secure full protection and the most ample field for capital, and for labor—the creator of capital—the largest opportunities and a just share of the mutual profits of these two great servants of civilization.

**Twelfth.** We hold that Congress and the President have only fulfilled an imperative duty in their measures for the suppression of violent and treasonable organizations in certain lately rebellious regions, and for the protection of the ballot-box, and therefore they are entitled to the thanks of the nation.

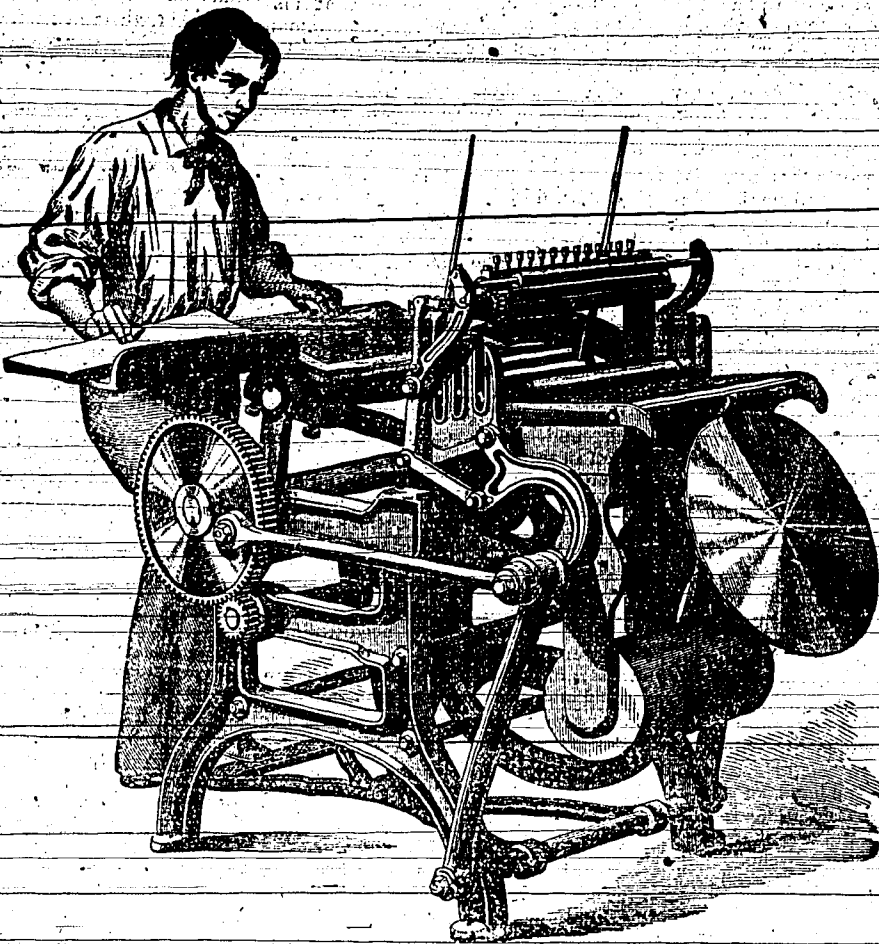
**Thirteenth.** We denounce repudiation of the public debt, in any form or disguise, as a national crime. We witness with pride the reduction of the principal of the debt, and of the rate of interest upon the balance; and confidently expect that our excellent national currency will be perfected by a speedy resumption of specie payment.

**Fourteenth.** The Republican party is mindful of its obligation to the loyal women of America for their noble devotion to the cause of freedom. Their admission to wider fields of usefulness is viewed with satisfaction, and the honest demand of any class of citizens for additional rights should be treated with respectful consideration.

**Fifteenth.** We heartily approve the action of Congress in extending amnesty to those lately in rebellion, and rejoice in the growth of peace and fraternal feeling throughout the land.

**Sixteenth.** The Republican party proposes to respect the rights reserved by the people to themselves as carefully as the powers delegated by them to the State and to the Federal Government. It disapproves of the resort to unconstitutional laws for the purpose of removing evils, by interference with rights not surrounded by the people to either the State or National Government.

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