

Our friend Wm. Orser, the Colgate seer, writes one of his literary gems to the Tribune last week, commending us for what we remarked a week or two previously. We are glad to know that William is willing to let us share his mantle—it shows his generosity—but he'll need it all himself after election day—for his "reform" party will be deeply snowed under upon that day, and will need many such mantles to cover the nakedness of deceit which his party tried to practice upon humanity. But William, you certainly are in bad company, else why should you be ashamed to acknowledge your new party and misquote the PIONEER when it called it simply "independent," not "independent republicans" as you put it. Remember the fate of "Old Dog Tray," William, and repent before it is everlastingly too late. Do not add to your already great crime of misrepresentation by calling *exulting* howlers "independent republicans." Republicans are all independent in the highest sense of the word, but the so called independent party is not composed of men who, any of them, were ever good Republicans. The most of them who formerly called themselves Republicans were in the party for spoils only and left the party only because their official itch was not gratified, and the remainder of the poor deluded mortals who follow only do so because they do not know any better. That is the difference, William, and—which class do you belong to?