

LOCAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

OPPOSITION STATE CONVENTION IN INDIANA.

The Indiana papers contain the following call for a mass State convention, to be held at Indianapolis on the 4th of March next, signed by David F. Holloway, Sam Meredith, R. N. Hudson, Calvin Fletcher, Will Cusack, Charles D. Murray, W. McKee Dunn, Berry Sulgrove, Dr. Ellis, John D. Deffen, and others of the same stripe.

At a meeting of the undersigned republicans from different portions of the State, called together by the chairman of the republican State central committee, at Indianapolis, on this day, it was unanimously agreed to call a mass convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 4th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.; and to extend to all persons, without regard to past party designations, an invitation to the convention.

It is in order that all the counties may be fully represented, it was also agreed to recommend to the people of each county to hold meetings at an early day, preparatory to the State mass convention.

DEATH OF COL. LEMMONSKY.—A few days ago Col. Lemmonsky, the illustrious Pole, who served under Napoleon during the times of the republic and the empire, died near Hamburg, Clark county, Indiana, aged 83 years.

He was among the first to rally to the standard of the Little Corporal, and never betrayed his trust or his master from the siege of Toulon to the final overthrow and exile.

Subject of lecture by Rev. Mr. Cuyler at the Smithsonian Institution, London—its Parliament, Palace, and Public Health, with sketches of Surgeons.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY and Profitable means of getting rich by producing a clear and easy vision, and at the same time, warranted to strengthen any eye affected with cataract, or leading to it, weakness, or short sightedness.

WASHINGTON THEATRE. Triumphal success of the brilliant and beautiful Fairy Star, AGNES ROBERTSON.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the second day of February next, at 12 o'clock, for engraving on stone, and printing from the same, one copy of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, two thousand nine hundred and fifty or more copies of each of certain maps and charts to accompany the annual message of the President of the United States.

NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.—The Maid of Orleans, by the author of "Whitecliff," price 50 cents. The Young Ladies, or the Will Thelma, by the same author, price 50 cents.

TEXAS LAND FOR SALE.—30,000 acres, in 320, 640, 1,280 acre, and 1 league tracts, situated contiguous to the several proposed railroad routes.

GRAND CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.—A grand concert will be given at Philharmonic Hall on the 1st of February, by the Choir of St. Matthew's church, aided by some of the best vocalists and professional talent of Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

TURKEY YELPERS.—A Turkey Call of my own makes and pattern can be mailed to any State in the Union by enclosing one dollar to G. S. SUTHERLAND, Gun Maker, Richmond, Virginia.

WILLARD'S HOTEL.—J. C. & H. A. Willard, 213 Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—The board of directors met yesterday morning in the Alderman's room, at the City Hall, Hon. Eliza Whittlesley, a vice president, in the chair. Rev. Joseph Tracy, a delegate from the Massachusetts Auxiliary Society, was chosen secretary pro tem.

Among the members present: Rev. Dr. Wheeler; John P. Jackson, esq.; J. G. Grobe, M. D. of New Jersey; Rev. Mr. Seys and Rev. Dr. Gurley, of the society; Rev. Mr. Tracy, of Massachusetts; Rev. W. McClain, D. C.; Henry Stoddard, esq., of Ohio; and Rev. John Orcutt, of Connecticut.

Committees were appointed, reports were read, and the board adjourned, to meet in the evening at the Council chamber, in the City Hall, where able addresses were delivered.

The first number of the thirty-fourth volume of the "African Repository," the "organ" of the society, was distributed at the meeting of the board. When this periodical was established, to quote from its editor, it was a solitary village of colored emigrants (probably less than four hundred) alone represented freedom and Christianity on Cape Mesurado.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of this association, at the Smithsonian Institution last night, was of much interest, and attracted a crowded auditory.

The annual report of Wm. J. Rhees, esq., the efficient president of the association, was fully and ably distributed to the members to further exertions. It gives a succinct account of the operations during the past year, and shows that the active members have been increasing in their labors to carry out the praiseworthy objects for which they are united.

It appears from the treasurer's report for the year ending January 3, 1858, that there was at its close no part of the standing indebtedness whatever, either on the part of the association or on the part of its members to that body.

SOMETHING NEW.—Mr. William Stimpson (who has charge of the operation which attracts so many visitors to the Smithsonian) has discovered a novelty, which he thus described in a recent communication to the Boston Society of Natural History.

A communication was read from Mr. Stimpson, of Washington, giving an account of a new form of parasitic Gasteropodous Mollusc, living under circumstances quite unique in this order.

WASHINGTON PATENT OFFICE. The petition of Henry McCarty, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, praying for the extension of a patent granted on the 10th of March, 1844, for an improvement in "suspending, opening and closing valves for steam engines."

WASHINGTON THEATRE.—Miss Agnes Robertson filled the house again last night, when she appeared in two of her best characters, and excited enthusiastic applause by her marvellous performance. Her "Andy Blake," in the "Irish Diamond," was a jewel of the first water, and was evidently appreciated by the large and fashionable audience.

BARAINS!—The attractive announcement of Hoce & Co. in our advertising columns will doubtless attract the attention of all lady readers. The stock of "barains" thus sold at a sacrifice is said to be composed of the latest novelties, and every way desirable, while the prices have been marked down to "one-half the cost of importation," to suit the times.

ACCIDENT.—A lad who was playing foot-ball near the Capitol, yesterday afternoon, met with a severe fall, which it was feared, will permanently injure his spine.

YESTERDAY was the anniversary of the "great snow" of 1857, but there was neither snow nor ice to be seen, and the temperature was spring-like.

THE PECK OF GOMEZ & MILLS, recently exhibited at the arsenal here, will be tested before the New York State military convention.

LIGHTING ACCOMMODATION.—The enterprising manager of the House Printing Telegraph has opened an office in Willard's Hotel, whence messages will be issued North, East, and West with the usual expedition, and by skillful and courteous operators.

DRUNKARDS, DRUNKARDS, AWAKE!—I have just received, from a friend, a copy of a new and interesting tract, entitled "The Drunken Man's Friend," which is a most valuable and interesting tract, and one which every man who is fond of his family and his soul, should possess.

OCEAN STEAM NAVIGATION and the Ocean Post, by Thomas Batley, Price \$2. A new and important work. Just published and for sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Bookstore, near 9th st.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING ALL OUR IM-PORTANT goods at very low prices, many articles below their cost. We desire the patronage of our customers, and for that purpose we have reduced our prices to the lowest possible point.

\$100,000 SILK AND FANCY DRESS goods at retail for cash, for thirty days only. Messrs. HOOD, BIRD & CO. respectfully announce to the ladies of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria that they have just received from New York, a magnificent assortment of

INDIANAPOLIS, January 19.—A circular is issued for a mass democratic convention on the 22d of February to express dissatisfaction with the resolution passed by the late convention. It says the final resolution relative to the Leavenworth and anti-slavery matter, which was the one that the Indiana democrats are in favor of contributing to force slavery on Kansas against its will.

St. Louis, January 19.—Later information from Utah discredits the report that the Mormons are emigrating. It says that the Indians, with Mormon leaders, are preparing to cut off the spring supply trains. This information obtains credence here.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton has advanced 1/4 sales of 1,000 bales; uplands, 104. Flour firm, sales 9,000 barrels; State, \$4 25 to \$4 30; Ohio, \$4 75 to \$4 90; southern, \$4 60 to \$4 75. Wheat firm—sales 2,000 bushels; corn quiet—sales 9,000 bushels; white quail 69 cents; yellow, 68 to 70 cents. Provisions unchanged, Sugar dull—Orleans, 5 to 7 cents. Molasses heavy at 27 cents. Spirits firm—39 to 40 cents. Rice heavy at 24 to 34. Rosin firm.

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Brilliant Schemes for February, 1858. GREGORY & MAURY, MASSEUSE, Wilmington, Delaware. To be drawn under the superintendance of commissioners appointed by the Governor.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 29, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 9, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 30, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 20, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 31, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 27, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON. Wolfe's Scliedam Aromatic Schnapps. The proprietor particularly recommends the above Schnapps to persons travelling, or about to settle, in the South or West, on account of its medicinal properties.

JAMES J. DICKINS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, PATENT, CLAIM, AND GENERAL AGENCY, Office South-east Corner of Seventh and F streets, Dec 4-11.

WASHINGTON ART ASSOCIATION.—The Second Annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association is now open at the Gallery, on H street, between 13th and 14th streets, from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 10 o'clock, p. m.

ENGRAVED GLASS PLATES.—A beautiful article for carrying notices, transcripts for street doors, visitable lights, &c. Can be seen at the above store, and only to be seen to be appreciated and admired.

PHOTOGRAPH OIL PAINTINGS, PROFESSOR J. E. CHURCHILL, Artist, respectfully returns thanks to his friends and patrons for past encouragement, and solicits a continuance of the same.

WOODWARD'S Metropolitan Stove and Grate factory, No. 318 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 10th and 11th streets, Sep 4—continues.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 32, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 16, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 33, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 23, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class 34, for 1858. To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, February 30, 1858. 78 number lottery—13 drawn balls.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON. Wolfe's Scliedam Aromatic Schnapps. The proprietor begs leave to call the attention of strangers and the citizens of Washington to a very superior article of Holland gin, which he introduced to the American public under the name of Wolfe's Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps.

MARBLE MANUFACTURE, TOMBS, STATUES, &c. THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully invites the attention of the public to his large and elegant stock of

GOLD AND SILVER PURCHASED AT THE BEST RATES, FOREIGN BILLS OF EXCHANGE SOLD ON THE PRINCIPAL PORTS IN EUROPE IN SUMS TO SUIT.

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