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STILL HARRING ON MY DAUGHTER. Here, in the city of Richmond, where everything is open to the face of day, Justice White's administration of law is so impartial and so kind hearted that even the Radical JOURNAL has been constrained to applaud—W.H.P.

The Whig sees proper thus to speak of our references to Justice White. We not only concur with its statement referring to Mr. White, but again repeat what we have so frequently said of this gentleman—and that is, that he is an honest and just man in the discharge of his official duties. A large number of trying cases, in which the colored people of Richmond are interested, come before Justice White, whom we have watched with intense interest, and of whom we have never been justified in speaking otherwise than as we have.

The mere fact of our applauding Justice White for being just, is evidence that he is an exception to those who have the disposition of similar cases; but Mr. White cannot and does not leave the whole partisan judiciary of the State. You need not single him out, and refer to him as a fair sample of others of your party similarly situated. We wish it would be fair to do so; but the crowded state of our penitentiary—the erection of whipping posts all over the State, and their frequent use, deny in unmistakable language a comparison with the majority of such officers.

An intimate acquaintance with many sections of the State, and a knowledge of the conduct of your law officers, convince us we are not unjust when we say that your conduct has driven the colored people such a distance from the party, as that the thunders of Heaven alone can recall them.

More cases, in which colored people are interested, are heard by Justice White, than by any other twenty judges in Virginia, and yet we have never heard of him condemning a single one to the whipping-post, or without the MOST JUSTIFIABLE CAUSE, consigning them to prisons. How is it if you cross the James into the neighboring county of Chesterfield? How is it with the records of your own City court?

We have heard your judges boast that they had performed a hard day's labor—that they had that day consigned a half dozen negroes to the penitentiary.

Such language as that in which our contemporary has indulged for the past sixty days can be of no avail, so long as it is known by the colored people that the Democratic party not only legislates in favor of the white and against their own race, but carefully selects of its material, fit tools to execute their unjust and inhuman laws.

The negroes would be the simplest tools of God's creation if they did not despise and hate your iniquitous laws, and those who glory in their execution. If the Whig really desires the negroes of Virginia and the South to desert the "scalawags" and "carpet-baggers" of the South, it must reform its laws, so unjust to them, put itself upon the broad platform of EQUAL JUSTICE TO ALL, ground its arms of opposition to their advancement, and if not out-run, at least keep up with those who are impartial and willing to give them an open field and fair fight.

We are engaged in the great race of life, and while Republicans are willing that all men should hear the starting word "go," Democracy is blindfolding and deafening the ears of the negro, until the white man shall have started by many yards. Slavery has given us sufficient advantage over them; and it is almost an acknowledgment of the inferiority of our own race to be afraid at this late hour to give the negro a "start."

THE ENQUIRER WILL PLEASE ANSWER.

The Enquirer's reply to our inquiries of yesterday, as to the knowledge of the existence of a secret political organization of its party, which excludes Catholics from membership, is so very evasive and unsatisfactory, that we feel compelled to propound more direct questions and to locate the order to which we referred in one of the wards of the city; and again ask its denial or confession of its existence. Does it or not, know that a secret political organization exists in this city, called "THE COLUMBIAN COUNCIL OF CONSERVATIVE CHIEFS?"

Does it or not know that this order exists in MONROE ward, and that it regularly meets at the house of a certain gentleman, corner of Canal and Foushee streets, and that through this organization certain party work is done, and certain men thrust upon the party as its nominees?

Does it or not know that Roman Catholics are prohibited from becoming members of this organization, thereby excluding them from a voice in political matters?

Does the Enquirer now know what we are talking about?

Does the Enquirer now think the device a lame one to charge Democracy with Know-Nothingism?

We supposed the Enquirer was in possession of all the secrets of its party in Richmond, and would not permit itself to remain ignorant of its party workings; but as it professes ignorance of WHAT DOES REALLY EXIST, we felt it our duty to enlighten it upon the subject.

We have never, until now, known the day when a Roman Catholic was willing to forsake his religion for a political organization which was its enemy; and we now tell the Catholics of Richmond, who may be ignorant of the machinery of Democracy, that if they support the present ticket, they vote for men who PROSCRIBE THEM ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR RELIGION.

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to it, no sect can expect to be free from future persecutions when it may be deemed to the interests of political parties to assail them. The Enquirer's professed ignorance of the secret workings of its party, will not long deceive those who are most interested in the early destruction of religious persecutors. It must and will have to come out and avow its friendship for, or opposition to, such an organization as we have named.

PUBLIC ADDRESSES. Hon. Charles H. Porter will address the citizens of Pittsylvania, at Danville, tomorrow evening on the political issues of the day. We call the attention of our readers to the appointments of both Mr. Porter and Mr. Platte, and hope our friends will see to it that the people are called together to hear these able champions of our party.

Both have pledged themselves to good party work, and we may expect glorious results from their efforts. Divinidde Nominations. Pursuant to a call of the County Executive Committee, a convention of delegates from the several townships of Divinidde county, met at Olive Branch on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 1871, for the purpose of nominating candidates, to be supported by the Republicans of Divinidde county, for the House of Delegates, sheriff, treasurer and superintendent of the poor, at the ensuing election. On motion, A. C. Winston was chosen chairman, and J. A. Beck, secretary.

After a session of seven hours, the convention failed to make nominations, the chairman adjourned it to meet at Divinidde C. H. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1871. At the adjourned meeting of the convention, held at Divinidde Court-house, October 14th, Mr. A. C. Winston, the chairman, called the meeting to order, and suggested, the regular secretary being absent, that Mr. A. T. Powell be elected secretary. On motion, the latter gentleman was chosen secretary.

On motion, it was resolved to vote by ballot for a candidate to the House of Delegates. On counting the votes, Mr. William T. Perkins was found to have a majority; whereupon his nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, Mr. Henry Cousins was endorsed as candidate for sheriff, and adopted as the candidate of the Republican party.

On motion, Colonel William M. Field was nominated and chosen as candidate for treasurer.

On motion, Collatinus Mason was chosen as candidate for superintendent of the poor. On motion, A. C. Winston was elected chairman and A. T. Powell secretary of the County Executive Committee.

On motion, the chair appointed Michael Bragg, of Namozone township, Collatinus Mason, of Sapony, and John Coleman, of Rowanty, members of the County Executive Committee.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Republican party of Divinidde is identical in its objects, interests and principles with the great National Republican party of the Union.

That we heartily endorse and are unanimously in favor of General Grant's re-nomination in 1872.

That we give to our standard-bearers a hearty and unqualified support in the ensuing election.

That we extend to all liberal-minded citizens of Divinidde county, and to all who restore Virginia to her old place—the first State in the Union.

On motion, the STATE JOURNAL and National Virginia are requested to publish these proceedings.

On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die. A. C. WINSTON, Chm'n. A. T. POWELL, Sec'y.

The Chicago Banks. Chicago, Oct. 15.—A meeting of the officers of the national banks of Chicago was held on Sunday evening for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Hurlbut, Comptroller of Currency, J. Irvin Pearce, President of the Third National Bank, occupied the chair; Henry Greenbaum, of the German National Bank, secretary.

A full exchange of views touching the condition of the Chicago banks, as affected by the late fire, and the means of restoring them to their former position, was had. It was ascertained, upon comparison of liabilities and resources, that all the banks were perfectly sound, and should resume business at once. The only delay asked by any of the banks was for sufficient time to convey their safes from the ruins to new places of business, and to arrange their books and office furniture.

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The London "Times" on the Western Fires. London, Oct. 14.—The Times this morning states that the Lord Mayor has received £17,000 as the result of two days' subscriptions to the Chicago Relief Fund, and that lists have been opened for the receipt of contributions at Birmingham, Bradford, Hanley, and other towns in the manufacturing districts. The Times also has a leading article, in which, reviewing the Chicago conflagration and the great fires now ravaging the fields and forests of the Northwest, and adding the prompt action of the United States authorities in suppressing the attempted Fenian invasion of Manitoba under General O'Neil, it draws the conclusion that England and Englishmen are herein furnished with every incentive to labor and to give for the alleviation of the suffering caused by the dreadful calamities in the West.

The Chicago calamity absorbed public attention last week to such an extent that the returns from the important State elections held during the week almost passed without notice. Returns are not yet complete, but those already received show Republican majorities of 40,000 in Iowa, 16,000 in Pennsylvania, and 22,000 in Ohio. In the latter State the Senate is reported to be a tie, while in the House the Republicans lead by 13 majority. In California, full returns give Booth (rep.) 5,068 majority for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 14.—General Cutcheon of Manistee, with his wife and children, has just arrived here, having lost everything except the clothing worn by himself and family. He says the great multitude at Manistee are in the same condition, being without shelter, bedding, clothing, or food.

GREAT FIRES IN THE NORTHWEST.

THE WISCONSIN FIRES. OVER ONE THOUSAND LIVES SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOST AT PISHTEGO.

Milwaukee, October 15.—Later accounts from Northern Wisconsin confirm all previous reports and rumors. The loss of life in the neighborhood of Pishtego will reach 1,200. Fifteen per cent. of those injured cannot recover. Reports from the east shore of Green Bay, place the loss of life fully as high as at Pishtego. The same account states that the immediate wants of the people are supplied, but large amounts of provisions and clothing will be required for the coming winter. The Mayor of Milwaukee has issued an appeal to the people of the country for aid.

FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM PISHTEGO.—FOUR HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED—THREE HUNDRED MORE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE RIVER—GREAT FIRES REPORTED ELSEWHERE.

Chicago, October 15.—Pishtego (Wis.) dates to the 12th record the utter destruction of the town. Four hundred dead bodies have been recovered, and it is thought that 300 more are in the river, where the intense heat caused death by inhalation while the rest of the body was under water. The velocity of the fire was so great that all escape was impossible. A large number of dead were brought to Oconto for burial, as no materials for coffins could be procured.

The loss of life on the east shore in Dover and Keweenaw counties are appalling. All communication is severed, and the terrible news comes slowly. At Pensaucke 25 dwellings were burned and several lives lost. The destruction of hay, farm-houses, and fences in the vicinity is complete.

In Brussels, Dover county, 200 houses, comprising the Belgian settlement, were destroyed, and a large number of persons are missing. The people, in utter desolation, are struck dumb with the losses, and powerless. Houses, barns, farming implements, and cattle all destroyed; roads are filled with carcasses of animals—horses, cattle, and sheep—dying from smoke and heat, while hunger and starvation must be endured by the wretched people. Mere Kaure has been destroyed, and all its inhabitants are destitute, homeless, and homeless. No particulars has been received.

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NEWS BY LATE MAILS.

Five hundred Portuguese are coming to Virginia. It appears that Barney Aaron is alive and in prison at Chicago.

The defaulting pension agent at New York has made good his entire default. Charles W. Harnden, an attaché of the Boston Evening Transcript, died Saturday.

In New York on Saturday several negroes were sworn in as inspectors of elections.

The Pennsylvania railroad company have subscribed \$15,000 to the Chicago relief fund.

The whole amount contributed by Baltimore for Chicago up to last evening is \$130,000.

Brigham Young is in a peck of trouble, but as he has sixty or seventy wives, he ought to get out.

Major Hodge, the defaulting paymaster, has been removed from Fort McHenry to the Albany penitentiary.

The Rev. E. Hanks, a native of Pittsylvania county, Va., died recently in Columbia, Tenn., aged 78 years.

The Chamber of Commerce, Galveston, Texas, has appointed a committee to raise funds for the Chicago sufferers.

There were eighty-nine newspaper establishments destroyed in the Chicago burnt district, embracing dailies, weeklies and monthlies.

The Louisville Republican suggests that no Democratic candidate for the Presidency be nominated in 1872. The Cincinnati Enquirer flares up at the suggestion.

In 1850 Chicago had only 29,963 inhabitants. During the succeeding decade the population nearly quadrupled, and in 1860 she had 110,973 persons living within her limits. In 1870 the number had increased to 298,777.

A short and sharp earthquake shock awoke the people in Lake Village, New Hampshire, about 12 o'clock last night. It passed from northwest to northeast, and was generally noticed, though lasting only a few seconds.

All Northeast Michigan is in flames. The loss of property in that State during the past week is estimated at \$100,000,000. Northeast Wisconsin is also burning furiously. Nothing can be found in the world's history to equal the extent and awfulness of these monster conflagrations.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

For the Senate. Hon. J. R. POPHAM, WILLIAM TROY, SAMUEL L. ANNABLE.

For the House. D. W. BOHANNON, C. S. MILLS, HORACE L. KEENE, HENRY MILLER, JOHN RANKIN.

For the House, from Henrico. G. C. VINCENT, JOHN WOODWORTH.

REGISTER! REGISTER! REGISTER!!! On Tuesday and Wednesday the 23rd and 24th of this month, books of registration will be opened at the different voting places throughout the State. We trust no Republican will fail to register, and to see that his neighbors do likewise.

We give the following boundaries and precincts of the different Wards of Richmond as last laid out.

CLAY WARD. 1st Precinct—All that portion of the ward situated west of Beveliers, north of Main, west of Henry, and east of Adams, south of Broad, and west of Leigh streets.

2nd Precinct—That portion of the ward north of Broad, west of Henry, and south of Leigh streets.

3rd Precinct—That portion of the ward north of Broad, east of Adams, south of Broad, and west of Fifth streets.

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A RELIC OF THE WAR.—A land ter-

rapin, bearing upon its shell a singular and interesting inscription connected with the late war, was brought into our office this morning by Master Robert Crepi.

The terpin was captured in the Chickahominy swamp, near the Meadow Bridge. The inscription reads thus: "July, 1863—A. Byron, Com. G. 62nd Ohio."

The letters are rude, and some parts of the inscriptions scarcely legible, especially the letter of the company.

If the gallant Ohio soldier, who relieved somewhat of the tedium of camp life, by tracing the inscription on this hard-shell bezel of the swamps, is still alive, and this should meet his eye, he may be pleased to know that his strange companion has "turned up" and "a tale unfolds" of the conflicts on the Chickahominy. This is probably the first time his terpinship has visited Richmond since the war closed, and he shows no little astonishment at the evidences of prosperity all around him.

EXCUSE US.—We have received a communication making inquiry as to the pay received by the letter-carriers of this city, but as it came to us without signature, we decline its publication. Will our friends never learn that we publish nothing without knowing the author?

FOR TEXAS.—The schooner L. A. Van Brunt cleared this port yesterday for Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of railroad car material from the Tredgrew Works.

BETTER.—Mr. R. M. J. Paynter, whose illness has been noticed, was reported much better yesterday evening.

POLICE COURT.—Justice J. J. White presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: John M. Smidt, arrested on a charge of perjury, was discharged.

Bettie Booker, charged with housebreaking and stealing. Found guilty and sentenced to 30 days confinement in the city jail.

Patrick Reud, charged with theft. Found guilty and sentenced to five days' confinement.

John Morris, charged with theft. Guilty—ten days in jail.

R. R. Carter, charged with violating the revenue laws of the State, was discharged.

Wash Holmes, charged with cursing, abusing and threatening to beat Fleming Wilkinson. Discharged.

Ella Coleman, charged with assaulting and beating Clara Banks. Dismissed on payment of costs.

Chas. Mason, charged with theft. Found guilty—ten days in jail.

SEEMERS OF HUMAN SUFFERAGE.—What a pleasure it is to dwell together in unity, and how surprising it is to find Democrats at last returning to reason, and treating Republicans as if they were really men, and not animals of hideous shape. It makes us feel as if we were at an old-fashioned camp-meeting where everybody meets on a level, and where only charity and good-feeling exist. Now isn't it delightful?

It is closing an omnibus, filled with a number of prominent gentlemen, members of the Democratic party, stopped in front of our office, or at Gerot's, we discerned which, and politely invited us to join them, and attend a Democratic barbecue to be given in Brookland township, Henrico county. We regretted our inability to go, as a light breakfast made us a fit subject to attend such a gathering for so noble a purpose.

Among them we noticed several candidates for the Legislature from this city who looked as if they would like to have a few Henrico votes to help them along. The party had accepted the New Departure, for side by side with them sat Cooley and Hobson, their Democratic negro associates, who looked as happy as big snuffers, and felt capable of going through a Rad like a streak of greased lightning.

What becomes of all the twaddle and nonsense of prohibiting colored men from riding in cars and steamboats, if this party