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The District Candidates for Convention--A Non-Partisan Candidate.

Elsewhere may be found the report of their action made by the conferees sent by the Republican Convention of this county to consult with representatives of Brooke and Hancock touching district candidates for the Convention.

From a gentleman of Mr. PENDLETON's character, this letter alone would be sufficient to entitle him to the support of all who value real ability in the Convention rather than empty party advantage.

Knowing President PENDLETON as we do, we know what we have said of Mr. LAMB is also true of him, and believing him one of the best qualified men in the State for the work to be done--having such assurances as we have published privately touching the soundness of his views on leading and important questions that enter into the work of the Convention--we accord him our cheerful, cordial support, and only wish there were to be more men in the Convention like him.

The Kanawha Republican, the old established Democratic paper at Charleston, while it supports the Democratic candidates for Senate and House, gives a warm support to Hon. JOHN HALL, of Mason, who is the nominee of the "People's movement" in that district for the Convention.

If our people could only realize that their interest lies not in electing penny-whistle parties to the Convention, but men of experience and ability, without reference to national politics, we should have a far better Constitution to show for the money and labor expended.

When the advocates of a Convention first broached the subject, and when they were urging the measure through the Convention last winter, they made eloquent protestations that there was nothing partisan in the question, and they have pretended all along to hold that view of it.

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What a New Yorker thinks of the Representative West Virginian.

Mr. CHAS. NORFOLK, formerly editor of the New York Post, is traveling in Southern West Virginia and writing letters to the Tribune. In a letter descriptive of people and places about Huntington, he paints the average native as he finds him there in anything but glowing colors.

"Most, if not all of these, came from the other side of the Ohio. The West Virginian is, so far as I have been able to see thus far on my journey--unless he be a black--a lumberer of the earth. He neither tells nor spins, and if any lily were strewn in his way, it would not be a very popular flower."

And then again, generally: Between Huntington and Coalmouth lies a farming country, full of valuable timber, and with a rich and productive soil; this will now in a few weeks have railroad connections with the Ohio; and in the course of time probably a new population will come in here and take possession.

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The Democratic Convention that was held in this city yesterday was composed of a very good set of delegates fairly chosen, and representing fairly the people of the county. The ticket nominated is not quite such an one as we would like to see presented in so wealthy, populous and important a county as this, but we are fully aware that the Convention did the best they could under the circumstances.

The only hope the Register has of defeating the Republican ticket--so strongly does it appeal to the good sense of men of both parties--is in exciting party feeling and arousing old animosities which died out with the times and events that created them.

The Register wants to know which of our county candidates for the Convention--Mr. STANTON, Mr. PECK or Mr. WOODWARD--"would favor such amendments as the Democratic voters want?" Now if anybody on earth could tell what amendments they do want, this inquiry might be answered.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 17--Prof. Maury delivered an address at the Fair to-day. Gen. Beauregard was present. Capt. Houston, of the steambot Hesper, has brought suit in the Federal Court for fifty thousand dollars against Prof. PENDLETON for the value of arms destroyed some years since by a party of disguised men.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT. Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

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THE WHEELING JUNKERS.

Arrival at Grafton--A Mellow Temperance--Richness in Prospect. Courtesy of Railroad Officials--Assonishment of the Natives.

GRAFTON, W. VA., Oct. 17--The excursionists have reached this point on time and in safety. The spiritual temperature is delightful and prospective of a feast of reason and flow of soul long before we reach Baltimore. In fact a more magnificent party than ours never left Wheeling.

The courtesies of the officers of the B. & O. Railroad are unparalleled. Every profession, business and trade is well represented. The day is most auspicious, and our badges of distinction [printed at the INTERLUENSCHE Job Rooms] fairly glitter in the beautiful sunlight.

The Junketers at Cumberland--A Boost for General Bob French--Abundance of the Commissary.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 17--Thus far on our journey and all well and on time. We have had a splendid run under, over and between the mountains, from Grafton to this city. Our train is under the charge of Gen. Bob French, that prince of railroad conductors.

MICHIGAN FIRES.

Proclamation of Gov. Baldwin--He Makes an Appeal to the State in Aid of the Sufferers. DETROIT, MICH., Oct. 17--At a late hour last night Governor Baldwin issued the following proclamation:

"While you have been occupied in the noble work of furnishing relief to the sorely afflicted people of the neighboring city of Chicago, large sections of our own State were being devastated by the same terrible scourge of fire."

Meeting of the Pittsburgh Delegation at Cumberland--Wheeling Assigned the Post of Honor. Cumberland Falls into Line.

Special to the Intelligencer. MARTINSBURG, WEST VA., October 17--Wheeling will have the honor of leading the excursionists to Baltimore, a distinction which is most worthily bestowed.

Arrival in Baltimore--Programme for To-day. BALTIMORE, October 17--The city authorities, including members of the Council and prominent business men, from the cities of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Cumberland, numbering several hundred persons, reached Baltimore to-night as guests of the city.

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EXCITEMENT AT GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

An American Schooner Threatened by a British Gunboat. NEW YORK, October 18--A Herald despatch from Gloucester, Massachusetts, states that there was great excitement there a few days since, when the schooner E. A. Horton was taken from the harbor of Gloucester, Nova Scotia, by a party of men, who are believed to have been sent for that purpose from Gloucester, and that vessel is now due at that port.

A movement is also on foot that a mass meeting of citizens be held at Cooper Institute to make arrangements for a general suspension of business for one day and the parade of a committee of five thousand citizens, who shall wait upon Mayor Hall and demand proper safeguards for the parity of the election in November.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Report of Committee on City Frauds--Tammany Secretly Drilling the Park and Boulevard Laborers. NEW YORK, Oct. 17--The Times states that the report of the sub-committee on the city frauds has been finished and will soon be made public.

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FOREIGN.

ENGLAND. LONDON, Oct. 17--Subscriptions to the Chicago relief fund, received at the Mansion House up to last night, amount to \$3,800 pounds.

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CHICAGO.

Attempted Extortion by Lumber Dealers--The Resumption of the Banks--The Work of Rebuilding. CHICAGO, Oct. 17--An attempt was made by a number of lumber dealers, on yesterday, to carry up the price of lumber, from \$3 to \$4 per thousand, but this was resisted by many of the larger and more respectable dealers, and the attempt was abandoned.

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WASHINGTON.

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KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17--On Sunday, in Warsaw, Ky., a man named Gridley, who is said to be a desperate character, shot out through a hole in a window at a young man named Worth, with whom he had a difficulty, inflicting a mortal wound.

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INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17--The argument of the petition in bankruptcy against the L. & L. R. Co., in the U. S. Court, has been again postponed until the 7th of November.

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THE TAMMANY FRAUDS.

Gov. Hoffman Interviewed by the Sub-Committee of the Seventy. ALBANY, Oct. 17--Governor Hoffman, this afternoon received at the Executive Chamber, the sub-committee of the Seventy, and gave them a hearing concerning the frauds in New York.

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MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

BANGOR, ME., Oct. 17--The President and members of his family arrived here by a special train this evening. At all the stations the people turned out and received the President with enthusiastic greetings.

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CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17--The School Board of the Cincinnati, last night authorized the teachers of the district and intermediate schools, to invite all the scholars to contribute to the Chicago relief fund.

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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 17--7:30 P. M. PROBABILITY. A rising barometer with clear and pleasant weather is probable for Wednesday on the lower lakes to Texas and northward.

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