

The Intelligencer.

OFFICE: No. 15 Quincy Street.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1872.

Republican State Convention.

The undersigned is directed by the Republican State Central Committee to call upon the voters of the Republican party in West Virginia to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Martinsburg, on the 23rd day of May next, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held at Philadelphia, on the 5th day of August next, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may then seem appropriate. The Committee urge upon the Republicans of the State the importance of a full attendance at the State Convention.

The Committee recommend that in each county, unless other arrangements are made by the Executive Committee, the County Convention assemble at the Court House, on Saturday, the 11th day of May next, to choose delegates to the State Convention. That each County Convention fill any vacancies that may exist in the County Executive Committee, so that a full list of the Committee may be reported at the State Convention.

C. W. B. ALLISON, Chairman State Executive Committee, Wheeling, March 29, 1872.

CUMBERLAND has contributed \$1,204.30 to the sufferers by the Somerset fire.

THE Parkersburg Times rejoices that at last there is a place in that city where the editor can indulge in "the luxury of a bath." It is a barber shop.

PARKERSBURG is to vote on the 25th on a proposition to subscribe to the Little Kanawha Improvement Company; but the Mayor's proclamation ordering the election does not state the amount.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company is paying a dividend of 5 per cent on the main stem—an increase of 1 per cent. Also dividend of 5 per cent on the Washington branch for the past half year.

MR. H. B. WILSON, of New York, the contractor for the building of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad, is in the city, looking after his interests in connection with that enterprise and with the projected railroad bridge.

DURING the year 1871 the total value of our exports was \$588,000,000, while the total of imports was \$300,000,000, leaving a balance against the country of \$288,000,000, which will probably be settled to a large extent in American securities.

THE Fairmont Liberalist is not Liberal enough to accept "Cincinnati and its consequences." It will have nothing short of straight laced Democratic nominations at Baltimore, and the consequent re-election of President Grant. Should the Baltimore Convention endorse GREENEY, the Liberalist will certainly bolt.

OUR Wheeling INTELLIGENCER friends copied from the "Manning News" in the Liberalist and gave credit to the West Virginian. Gentlemen, do unto others as you would have others do unto you.

IF we have been guilty as ascribed it is unintentional, and we respectfully tender an apology.

THE Greenbrier Independent (Dem.) is of opinion that the nomination of a straight Democratic ticket at Baltimore would be "folly, not to say suicidal," and would secure the re-election of GRANT. So far as there have been indications of Democratic sentiment in West Va. the balance of it is largely in favor of no nominations at Baltimore, and an acceptance of the Cincinnati platform and ticket. So far as we have heard, that is the prevailing sentiment of the Democracy in Wheeling.

A New York dispatch reports that Mr. Greeley spent Saturday at Chappaqua, and, as usual, devoted his time to chopping wood and issuing orders to his foreman regarding his farm. Mr. Greeley was accompanied by three newspaper correspondents, whom he treated to spring water and encouraged to cut down some hemlock trees, though declining to talk politics. He returned to the city in the evening, and was in his usual place next day in Dr. Chapin's Church. The three correspondents are detesting their hands with arnica, and expect to be able to resume literary labor about the middle of the week.

THE Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate finally agreed to a substitute for the GRANVILLE supplemental article to the Washington treaty and so reported to the Senate Saturday, recommending its ratification. It is believed, however, that the substance of the original article is not materially altered. Great interest is felt at Washington and in the maritime cities in the fate of this article. The views of Senators are not yet sufficiently known on this subject to enable any one to classify them, and consequently it is impossible to predict the result. The Democrats, it is now said, will not all oppose ratification, and Senators THURMAN, of Ohio, BAYARD, of Delaware, and VICKERS and HAMILTON, of Maryland, are quoted as favoring ratification. It is thought there will be a week's debate before the final vote is taken. The later indications are that the question will be made a party one and that the article will be ultimately ratified.

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Nominating Conventions—How They Are Packed and How the Popular Sentiment is Misrepresented.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer.

It is often a matter of surprise to some that elections sometimes turn out very different from what was expected. This is owing frequently, though not always, to trickery and unfairness in canvases and primary meetings—for instance a few persons will get together, adopt resolutions and appoint delegates for a whole county to State Conventions, when perhaps the people would not select just such delegates, and by no means endorse the resolutions. Conventions, State and National, are formed in this way, and unacceptable candidates are thrust upon the people simply to be beaten. True in all competing races for office, all cannot be elected, and some necessarily must be beaten, but give me the control of primary meetings, and in conjunction with a very few kindred spirits in each county, I can place before the people the most unacceptable and objectionable men in the State for their support. This year is an important one with us, we have a President and Vice President to elect, also members of Congress, State and county officers, &c., &c., and, I am sorry to say, that I see this packing ostracising operation in full force. For instance take our county of Harrison for example. On Saturday last some twelve or fifteen friends of Grant came together (after due notice, it is true) at the Court House with everything cut and dried and a fully prepared list of delegates, resolutions and all, and took the liberty of appointing some delegates from each township to the Graton Convention, when perhaps seven out of the ten townships knew nothing of the kind fatherly care being exercised for them; and besides adopting resolutions looking to the renomination of Grant without knowing, I apprehend, whether those people wanted Grant or not, and not one delegate, I have reason to believe appointed unless known or believed to be in favor of Grant, or such persons as could be led right along by the nose. Now, I for one protest against this unfair packing operation, which will show its fruit, and like young chickens come home to roost. I do not shall use my own brain and delegate my thinking, reasoning faculties to no one. The question, and the only question that should be asked, is he now and has he stood a steady intelligent Republican, and let him carry his purposes into the convention, and if he fails, he will be the fault of political tricksters and not them. Marion county I see has adopted the more liberal, fair and just policy of resolving that her delegates go untrammelled and untrammelled, whilst Taylor county has applied the gag with a vengeance by resolving that her delegates are instructed to go for Grant and no one else. A similar attempt was made, I believe, at Clarksburg, but some one discreet enough to modify it. Let me admonish my Republican friends, that by adopting this arbitrary dictatorial course, you are, if not silencing the votes of many friends at least causing them to give a feeble indifferent support at a time when there are no friends to spare.

TERrible ACCIDENT at HAGERSTOWN.—At Hagerstown, Md., about 3 o'clock Saturday, the walls of the Court House, then in course of demolition, fell and crushed to death three men who were engaged in removing the stone from the foundation of the west wall previous to overthrowing it. Their names were ALEXANDER SMITH, WESLEY FINNIGAN and FREDERICK FIDINGER.

SPECIAL NOTICES. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS. LAUGHLIN'S INFANT CORDIAL.

THE CHILD'S CURE WHEN TEETHING. To relieve Pains, Cholic, Watkiness, &c. Seek the popularity of this Remedy, that it has induced some unprincipled persons to counterfeit it, using our name and circulars in connection with the same. An intelligent honest man will drop upon such attempts at deception, and will be ready to file a libel suit against the perpetrator of the law all parties who, by making, selling or buying, shall infringe on our copy right.

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