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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

The Republican State Convention—Appointment of Delegates.

A State Convention, to be composed of delegates regularly chosen by the Republican voters of West Virginia, called to meet in the city of Wheeling, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at 10 A. M., to select ten delegates to represent the party in the National Convention, to be held in Chicago, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of June following, to choose candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States.

D. H. WILLARD, Mason County,
J. S. CUMMINGS, Kanawha County,
T. J. HICK, Mineral County,
G. W. COOPER, Wood County,
T. H. LONN, Ohio County,
G. W. ATKINSON, Ohio County,
A. W. CAMPBELL, Ohio County,
W. J. W. COOPER, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Ohio county will hold a Convention at the Court House on Saturday, May 1st, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of appointing sixteen delegates to the State Convention to be held in Wheeling May 12th, 1880.

Chairman C. E. Cox.
JOHN FREW,
Chairman C. E. Cox.

KEELEY'S MOTOR, it is reported, has again been "perfected"—this time just one week before the first of April. The "power" has been adjusted to a "vibratory engine," unlike anything of the kind ever before seen, of course, which, however, maintains a uniform speed of twenty-five vibrations per minute and utilizes the power effectively. Mr. Keeley is going to take out a patent right away, and then the Keeley boom will begin again.

SOME of the newspapers seem to think that Tilden isn't paying enough attention to what they call the preliminary feeling throughout the country. This is just like Tilden. Four years ago he paid a little attention to the preliminary feeling that scarcely one in five of the delegates to the National Convention were originally favorable to him. It seems to come cheaper to wait until these delegates get together and then bring some persuasion to bear on them.

SENATOR HENRY G. DAVIS' threatened retirement from public life induces some sarcastic remarks among the Washington newspapers. The Republican apparently takes it to heart as much as if the departure of the principal business college of the city was announced. It says:

Senator Davis has peculiar ideas about keeping books. He early learned their mystery when in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and he has been keeping books ever since. When first introduced into political life he kept Republican books—plenty of credit, but no debit; then a Democratic ledger, where the debits were reversed. He has since sought to teach ignorant Treasury officials, and while his laudable endeavors have brought forth nothing, yet his perseverance has kept those unfortunate financiers busily employed trying to learn something.

WHAT the population of the Republic is we shall soon know, so far as census-takers can ascertain it. Meanwhile, private statisticians are at work to see how near they can come by calculation and estimate to the actual figures. One of these puts the present population in round numbers at 43,272,000, which would make the gain since 1870 less than 5,000,000. In a work, published a good while ago, 9 per cent of population was added to the total number each year, and the estimates were found to correspond very closely to the figures of the census. The estimate for 1870 was 40,528,317; the census was only 38,528,871; but the destruction of life had not, of course, been anticipated. The estimate for 1880 was 45,886,795. The gain from 1840 to 1850 was 6,122,000; from 1850 to 1860, 8,250,000; from 1860 to 1870, 7,115,000. Dating the ten years from 1860 to 1870, Massachusetts gained 226,000, and New York 502,000. These figures show a rapid increase of gain over the previous decade, and it is claimed and acknowledged that the Southern and Western States have gained more rapidly in the past nine than in the previous ten years. Therefore, the estimate of the statistician above quoted seems to be far too low. According to the best information presentable, and the most careful calculations, the census will show the population in 1880 to be fully 47,000,000 or a gain of nearly 9,000,000 over the population ten years before. The general estimate has been between 47,000,000 and 48,000,000, and there is small doubt that this will prove correct. It might be gratifying to the national pride to turn 60,000,000, but pride and arithmetic have nothing in common.

The new anti-temperance act excites considerable opposition even in Maine, where both parties give their assent to the prohibition theory, and it is pronounced unconstitutional by many lawyers. It declares a club where liquor is sold or given away a common nuisance, forbids the sale of claret as a beverage, and empowers the governor to remove sheriffs and county attorneys who do not enforce its provisions, while men convicted of intoxication receive a remission of their fines for telling where they bought their liquor. The rum-seller is given a fine of \$100 and costs or 90 days in jail for the first offense, and each subsequent offense is punished with \$100 and six months at hard labor.

It is claimed that there are 100 drinking clubs in Portland, and that such organizations exist in every city and large village of the State. The Press says that they "are poisoning the stream in its very fountains, they are corruptors of youth, they are making clean minds impure and planting seeds of disease in healthy young bodies," and that they "are more injurious to the community than would be open bars at every street corner." The new enactment is both a confession of the partial failure of the prohibition law and a declaration that neither drinkers nor sellers can expect quarter from the temperance people. It is true that the sale of liquor in public places has been stopped, but these clubs explain where the business has gone, and King Alcohol still has plenty of victims.

The Portland papers announced the new triumph of the prohibitionists they also contained reports of six convictions for intoxication by the police court.

The Springfield Republican says this would be a very large number for Springfield, a city of about the same size, where it is just as easy to buy whisky as molasses. If the new law is enforced, the opportunity for the purchase of intoxicants out of the state will still remain, and drinkers can still carry the destroyer in flasks and pass it to their friends. If this evasion becomes general, no doubt Neal Dow will endeavor to secure an enactment to stop it, but it remains to be seen whether the people would submit to such an attack on their personal liberty. The intensely repressive liquor legislation was no doubt one of the chief causes of the uprising in Maine. The extreme prohibition policy cannot go on forever without further upheavals, political or social. And what have you Maine reformers got to show for your heroic efforts? You have been raining your sledge-hammer blows on the monster's head for a generation, and he still stands erect. Possibly your weapons and methods are not the best.

Kind Words for Jewett.

The New York Herald prints interviews with ex-Governors Seymour and Robinson, of that State, and ex-Governor Gilbert C. Walker, lately of Virginia, but now practicing law at his old home, Birmingham, N. Y. Ex-Governors Seymour and Robinson agree in belittling and depreciating attempts to restore Democratic harmony in this State by meetings or conventions outside of the regular Democratic organization. If there is a general spirit of conciliation among the delegates to the State convention there will be no difficulty in effecting a satisfactory adjustment. Mr. Seymour insists on the "folly and absurdity of the young men of the party, the men to whom the future belongs, and who must in a few years control it, quarreling with each other over the claims of superannuated politicians who have had their day and will soon be in their graves."

Ex-Governor Robinson says that he would not have been a candidate for re-election but for "that foolish fellow in New York." He did not want the office, but he saw that the Democratic party of the State would be defeated in any event, and thought it better that it should "go down with its colors flying." It is his opinion that Governor Seymour could not be induced to accept the Presidential nomination if it were offered him. Both spoke in the highest terms of the Hon. Hugh J. Jewett, declaring that he would make an able, vigorous and admirable President.

Ex-Governor Walker said Mr. Seymour was his choice for President, but he thought Mr. Jewett would make a safe and satisfactory President, and that his candidacy would unite the Democratic party in all sections of the Union. Mr. Walker regards New York as the pivotal State, and is confident that Virginia is safe for the Democratic nominee, whoever he may be.

Lieutenant Coleman's Story.

"I am the daughter of a soldier to do people in the middle part of England. They are church of England people. I was thoroughly saved about a year and a half ago. Before that I was a professor of Christianity and a member of the Episcopal Church. I was never a child of Jesus during those days. I was careless. I was a great sinner. I never went to the ends of sin, because my parents restrained me. I went to school for about 12 years altogether, and my education is a pretty good one. When the light of my Jesus fell upon me I lived a new life and was a changed person. If you would join the army of the Lord how happy you would be. Will you not kneel in prayer now?" "Did you?" "Yes, my dear child, you are coming to this country?" "Oh, yes; but I was sustained by a faith against which their objections fell powerless and harmless, and finally, they having no other course to pursue, concluded they would not stand in the way of my soul's salvation." "Do you propose to continue as a missionary?" "You are young, have accomplishments of no small order, and—excuse the frankness of the observation—rather pretty. Do you not have inclinations for a domestic life, such as a happy marriage would bring you?" "But as Magie, in Bret Harte's story of that name, on being asked the same question, drew her beautiful blanket about her and changed the topic, so did this pretty, soft-voiced little zealot, remarking simply: "It is just as my Lord Jesus directs. I am content."

A scene in San Francisco.

A moment's hilarity supervened, and Mr. Spencer again let himself out. "I remember," he said, "that when Eph Horn was in San Francisco he was a great friend of Tom Maguire's. This friendship was all the stronger when he learned that Tom, like himself, could neither read nor write. Like most such men, however, Tom kept the fact under cover as long as possible. He bought newspapers and read them as regularly as an old stockbroker. One day Eph saw him intently perusing a copy of the *Alta* in front of a cigar store on Kearney street. He looked over his shoulder at the newspaper, and in an off-hand manner, said: 'I see there's been a big storm at sea.' "Where do you see it?" Maguire asked. "In the paper," returned Eph, pointing to the *Alta*. "The ships are upside down."

A list of the ages of the candidates for the Presidential nominations will interest all our readers and may surprise some of them, for there are several illusions cherished on the subject. Charles Francis Adams is seventy-three; his father, John Quincy Adams, died at eighty-one, and his grandfather, John Adams, at ninety-one; Horatio Seymour is seventy; Mr. Tilden, sixty-five; Senator Davis, sixty-five; ex-Governor Parker, of New Jersey, seventy-four; Senator Thurman, sixty-one; Mr. Hendricks, sixty-one; ex-President Grant, fifty-eight; Secretary Sherman, fifty-seven; General Hancock, fifty-six; General McClellan, fifty-five; Senator Bayard, fifty-two; Senator Conkling, fifty-one, and Senator Blaine, fifty.

The Abbott Kiss.

Concerning the much-discussed "Abbott kiss," Manager Morrissey thus unbosomed himself to a Louisville reporter: "I don't mind telling you that they don't really kiss. People in front think they do, but, my dear fellow, behind the scenes, you know, it looks different. Castle climbs up to the balcony, you know, and they sing a duet, and at the end Miss Abbott's head gradually touches Castle's chin, just there, and 'truthful kisses' gauged 'there'—just above the reporter's dimple. This is about the most straightforward account yet of the Abbott kiss, and is about as near to the real thing as the public will ever arrive.

Buying West Virginia Ore.

The Keyser Tribune says: James Wolf and H. F. Gump, representing Pennsylvania iron works, have contracted with Judge Alkire for a quantity of iron ore, to be taken out of the large bed on his farm near this place. The exact nature of the contract we have been unable to ascertain, but the contractors have an option to purchase in a certain given time, and are to pay so much per ton for all ore mined up to that limit expires. Work will begin in a few days, taking out ore and shipping over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Reconsidered and Rejected.

There is no dependence to be placed on some men. A Wisconsin man agreed with a crowd that if they'd get him ugly drunk he'd take a stick and fight a crowd bear, and after they'd liquored him up he wouldn't do anything but sit on a barrel and sing: "I'm bound to be a butcher, by blazes, or die."

The latest Parisian coiffure for young girls under fifteen is to crimp the whole of the hair, brush it out smoothly and then braid it in one long plait of braid lashed at the nape of the neck with a soft ribbon bow. Another bow is placed some distance below, around the braid, and the hair below the final bow is arranged in light curls.

From the Banks of the Hudson.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1879.

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GENTLEMEN:—A lady of over seventy years of age, in failing health for over a year, has been using Warner's Safe Bitters on my recommendation. She feels very grateful for the benefit she has derived therefrom, and says that it has used her stomach could bear no vegetable food for over three years. I believe it to be a certain specific for dyspepsia. Dr. J. T. JOSLYN.

DIED.

HOUSE—On Tuesday morning, March 23d, 1880, SARAH A., wife of C. A. House, aged 45 years.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of Maryland and North York streets, Thursday, 25th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to be present.

JOHN—On Tuesday night, March 23d, 1880, at twenty minutes past ten Mrs. ELIZA JOHN, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. H. Jones, South Front street, Island, this morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited.

NORTHON—On Wednesday morning, March 24th, 1880, at 7 o'clock, N. A. NORTHON, infant daughter of Edward S. and Sallie Ireland Northon. Funeral notice hereafter.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:30	10:30	11:00
Cent. O. Div.	8:00	4:00	6:15
W. P. & D. Div.	5:40	1:40	6:30
Clav. & Pitt.	6:10	2:00	5:00
P. C. & St. L.	7:00	4:57	5:12

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
B. & O. R. R.	6:00	5:00	11:00
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	5:40	7:15
W. P. & D. Div.	10:30	6:00	7:30
Clav. & Pitt.	12:30	5:40	8:30
P. C. & St. L.	8:20	11:30	7:27

*Tridale's Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Tridale.

Daily once Sunday—Weekend accommodation. Steubenville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martins Ferry and Steubenville, stopping where required at Sherman House, Steubenville, West Wheeling and Great Hill.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

On and after MONDAY, February 16, 1880, cars on the Wheeling and Elm Grove R. R. will run as follows: Cars will leave the city (corner Market and Eleventh streets) and Hornsbeck Park.

	A. M.	P. M.
6:50	11:15	4:50
7:30	12:15	6:15
8:15	1:35	7:45
8:55	2:15	8:25
9:35	3:15	9:05
10:15	4:15	9:55
10:55	5:15	10:35

*Sundays excepted.

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DROWNED.

CHARLES MINDER was drowned of the town of Belle Prince, on Friday, March 13th, 1880, seven miles below Pittsburgh. Any one finding his body will please address the undersigned. He was a man of medium size, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height; had black hair and small black mustache; had lost upper front tooth.

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