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The men hold a meeting at Pittsburg to-day. It is thought that the card will be still further reduced.

The Call for the Chicago Convention. The call for the Chicago Convention has been issued by the National Republican Committee.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Chairman of the National Republican Convention, the following call to-day: A National Convention of the Republican Party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 1st of June next, for the nomination of a President to be supported by President Hayes at the next election.

Republican State Convention. There has been considerable discussion during the day among the delegates already present as to the mode in which the Convention to-morrow will choose delegates to Chicago.

There seems to be no dispute as to the right of the Congressional districts to elect the two delegates to which they are respectively entitled, and I have met with but one or two persons who wish Virginia to follow the odious and un-Republican precedents of New York and Pennsylvania, whose State Conventions attempted to instruct the district delegates.

Appointments in Ohio, Hancock, Brooke, Marshall and Wetzel Counties. We are indebted to Col. G. R. Latham, Supervisor of Census for this district, for the following list of enumerators appointed to the above-mentioned counties.

- HANCOCK. Great District—Van B. Bernard. 1st District—No appointment as yet. 2nd District—Jasper Bradley. 3rd District—S. B. Shipley. BROOKE COUNTY. Creek District—Leander Brown. Wetzel District—Wm. H. Duval. Hancock District—Obad. E. Green. MARSHALL COUNTY. Union District—Two enumerators—W. L. Allen and Miss Mary E. McCabe. Washington District—T. M. Manning. Monroe District—G. C. Monroe. Greenbrier District—Dungan Minor. There are four districts yet to be filled in this county. WETZEL COUNTY. Magnolia District—Fred B. Bowers. Grand District—Jacob Cochran. Grand District—John W. Morgan. Grand District—Geo. I. Garrison. Centre District—W. A. Newman. Proctor District—J. N. Newman. OHIO COUNTY. Washington District—First sub-division, H. Haberfeld; Second sub-division, G. W. Winder. Madison District—Third sub-division, F. Williams; Fourth sub-division, F. B. B. District—Fifth sub-division, A. H. B. District—Sixth sub-division, W. A. James. Union District—Seventh sub-division, R. E. Williams; Eighth sub-division, Mrs. Annie Richardson. Centre District—Ninth sub-division, Henry Sherman; Tenth sub-division, J. B. Stanton; Eleventh sub-division, A. Q. Huff; Twelfth sub-division, S. L. Brice. Ritchie District—Thirteenth sub-division, J. W. Schmitz; Fourteenth sub-division, Edward Hazlett. Seventh Ward—Fifteenth sub-division, John M. Lashley; Sixteenth sub-division, J. D. Maxwell. Ritchie District—Seventeenth sub-division, G. G. Stewart. Liberty District—Eighteenth sub-division, W. H. Curtis. Randolph District—Nineteenth sub-division, Wm. H. Waddle; Twentieth sub-division, J. C. Maxwell.

The Donovan-Rooke Bill Foisted by the Determined Canadian Authorities. The Party Returns to Erie Unabated but Disappointed.

Point Dover, Ont., May 11.—In accordance with instructions received from the Lieut-Governor of Ontario Sheriff Deeds with twelve special constables and a number of the 7th company of the 39th volunteer regiment, started from this place at 5 A. M. per steamer Annie Craig for Long Point, for the purpose of preventing the Donovan-Rooke prize fight, which was to have occurred there to-day.

The Americans in four steamers, with all boats in tow, and heavily laden, came around the point of the coast and anchored at a short distance from the Annie Craig and a few men in a sail boat took the Canadian press representatives rowed among them.

The scene presented was one of the utmost confusion. Everyone was talking at once, and cursing, during which they offered thousands of dollars for any one of the English party who would disable the engine of their steamer, the party weighed anchor and proceeded under full strain in a direct line of the new light house, about twenty miles distant, west.

The volunteers at once embarked on the Annie Craig started in full pursuit. When finding they were followed and seeing their case hopeless, three of the steamers started towards Erie and the fourth towards Buffalo. After waiting about four hours, and when the smoke of the receding steamers had vanished, the Annie Craig returned to Port Dover.

The party returned to Buffalo, and it is the opinion that the fight will be declared off.

Gen. Morton's Case. St. Louis, May 11.—The habeas corpus case of Gen. B. A. Morton, alleged forger, was called in the Court of Criminal Correction at half-past one o'clock to-day, and to the surprise of everybody Morton's counsel withdrew the application for a writ. Judge Cary then rendered the opinion in favor of the State, and the party returned to Buffalo, and it is the opinion that the fight will be declared off.

Colored Jurors in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, May 11.—Two colored men have been drawn for the first time for jurors in the city and state courts. Colored men have served for years as jurors in the United States Courts.

The Women Have a Chance. ALBANY, N. Y., May 11.—The Senate by a vote of 17 to 14 passed the concurrent resolution to amend the constitution so as to extend an electoral franchise to women.

LONDON WOOL SALES. LONDON, May 11.—At the wool sales to-day 10,200 bales were sold, principally Port Phillip, New Zealand and Adelaide. Prices very firm, attendance good and bidding animated.

Wild Winds. ISLAND POND, Vt., May 11.—Terrific wind struck here at 6:30 o'clock last night, blowing down the steamboat house and large covered bridge across the R. R. track.

A Fatal Fire. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The cheap lodging house of Charles Schultze, 409 South Levee, was burned between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and four men, Mike E. Boylan, a cripple; a blind man named Fisher, Fritz Schalte or Schotter, and another man, name unknown, were suffocated.

Forest Fires. HOPKINSON, Mass., May 11.—Heavy forest fires are raging on the outskirts of the town, and a number of buildings are in danger, high winds are driving the flames toward them.

At the Capital. FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. JOHN SHERMAN. His Speech at New York Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, May 11. SENATE. The President pro tem. laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War recommending the appropriation of \$70,000 to continue in service the seventy clerks preparing the reports to expedite the settlement of pension applications, and who otherwise will have to be discharged on the 30th prox. The necessity for their retention has been previously shown.

The bill to provide for the ascertaining of settling private land claims in New Mexico, Wyoming, Arizona and Colorado was taken up.

Mr. Springer then called up the Curtin-Yocum election case.

A good deal of opposition was manifested on both sides of the House to extend debate and a motion was made by Mr. Weaver that all debate close in one minute.

Mr. Colerick who held the floor declined to yield for that motion, but at the close of his speech in favor of contestant, a similar motion was made by Mr. Overton and it was agreed to.

The previous question was then ordered and Mr. Springer claimed the closing hour, yielding his time, however, to Mr. Ryan, of Pa., and Mr. Speer, who spoke in support of the major committee of the House.

Pending during the morning hour expired, and land claims bill went over.

The Senate concurred in the House Amendment to the Joint resolution authorizing the President to call an International Sanitary Conference.

The Senate then went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE. After some debate on the Curtin-Yocum contested election case, a vote was ordered which resulted in favor of Yocum retaining his seat by a vote of 153 to 75.

Yocum was warmly congratulated by his Republican colleagues upon retaining his seat, notwithstanding the unfavorable report of the Committee on elections.

Mr. Atkins the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations reported back the Legislative appropriation bill. The bill was passed by a vote of 153 to 75.

Another like case, came up in the form of attempt on the part of the English publisher of the Encyclopaedia Britannica to meet the opposition of American publishers who pirated their works and reprinted them in an American edition under the name of the Britannica, as soon as the latter appeared.

The English edition, which was first imported, was invoiced at something less than twenty shillings a volume, but when the cheap edition was published, the English publishers ran out an edition for the market, printed on a little lighter paper than the first, and invoiced it at about five shillings a volume.

This led to investigation, and in the end a compromise was effected, by which, I believe, the English house is enabled still to compete with the parties who took advantage of the absence of an International Copyright, and attempted to steal the work.

Suggesting the same material to customers, the devices for coloring, and evading proper duties, being numerous and varied, and the effort of parties to escape proper taxes by giving old material new names, is another source of trouble.

Mr. Tingle took an interesting account of the hoop iron controversy, but as that has been pretty fully written up in your columns, I refrain from further mention of it now.

CONGRESSIONAL. As you have doubtless noticed, the action on the resolution to adjourn on the 27th inst. indicates a desire on the part of the representatives of the dear people of the United States to get back into the cool embrace of the summer months.

There are a great many matters to be disposed of however, the discussion of which to any extent would be fatal to an early adjournment, and besides the city papers here are calling us to adjourn to-morrow, and I am inclined to think that the District is interested.

PERSONAL. Senator Hereford informs me that he will be absent several days on account of sickness in his family.

Captain Ed. Moore and others of your resident Republican stations here left for the Wheeling Convention last night, loaded to the muzzle with Blaine and Union.

Congressman Wilson is expected back to-morrow.

ADJOURNMENT. WASHINGTON, May 11.—At a meeting of the House Committee of Ways and Means Mr. Phelps moved to substitute May 31st for 24th as the date for the adjournment of Congress. Thursday next was fixed to consider the question.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL. The House Committee on Commerce decided to make an effort to secure the passage of the river and harbor bill on Monday next under the suspension of the rules.

INDIAN AFFAIRS. The House Committee on Indian Affairs to-day instructed representative Scales to report favorably to the House on the general allotment bill, which provides for the settlement of all Indian tribes upon the general land laws in their several reservations, and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to grant them lands in the several States.

The committee also ordered a favorable report to be made to the House upon representative Washburne's bill to ascertain the amounts due citizens for the supplies furnished the Sioux or Dakota Indians in Minnesota, subsequent to August, 1850, and prior to the massacre of August, 1852, and providing for their payment.

A well-known Citizen of Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 1, 1880. H. H. Warner & Co., Rochester, N. Y.: GENTLEMEN: I have used Warner's Great Kidney and Liver Cure with the greatest satisfaction. It is the only remedy I have ever used that has cured me of Bright's Disease, and long standing, after having visited the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia, and trying innumerable so-called "remedies" of the day. Having resided here for forty-seven years, my friends wish to see me, and I have been glad to see them, indeed, a public benefactor.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON.

MANCHESTER GREENBACKERS. In Convention Yesterday—A Possible Room for Davis and Butler.

WORCESTER, May 11.—In the Greenback Labor Convention to-day, G. P. Sanderson was made temporary chairman, and E. Moody Boynton, permanent President. Reference of the latter to David Davis and General Butler, was received with uproarious applause.

The resolutions adopted demand the general government to issue the money of the country and Congress to regulate the volume and value of the payment of the bonded debt in legal tender notes, and no further refunding of the national debt into long time bonds, giving the credit of the nation to national banks, thus giving them several millions in interest; creating a monster corporation opposed to the payment of the debt in an idiotic swindle on the American people; public lands should be reserved for actual settlers of economy in public affairs and equalization, soldiers' bonuses; the right of suffrage is a guaranteed right of every American citizen. Recess.

He Don't Believe It. BERKSHIRE, CONN., May 11.—Edwin Hoyt, under sentence of death, was informed this morning by the Sheriff that the Governor had refused to interfere, and that he would be hanged to-morrow. He said he did not believe that the Governor declined to grant him a reprieve; it was all newspaper talk. Hoyt's wife visited him yesterday, and when leaving she asked the jailer to show her the preparations for the execution. She was taken to the quarter where the hanging will take place, and remarked: "If an angel had been here, I would like to see him hang now." Four hundred tickets of admission to the enclosure will be issued.

BROUGHT BY THE CABLE. The Critical Condition of Affairs in Germany—Gladstone's Letter of Acceptance Severely Criticized by the London Press—General Foreign Notes.

BERLIN, May 11.—The position of affairs between Bismarck and the Reichstag is considered serious and his speech Saturday produced unmitigated tension, which has not thus far abated.

LONDON, May 11.—The Times has the following editorial on the Reichstag of the Elbe navigation bill on the third reading last night was the reversal of the vote by the Reichstag on Von Benning's motion on the second reading, and is a decided defeat for the Government.

On the second reading the Reichstag struck out clause four, containing a provision for the removal of the existing customs on the frontier, which is the same thing in effect as making the declaration proposed by Delbriug, though the latter had been formally negatived. The upshot of the whole business is that the Reichstag has been prorogued without ratifying the Government's measures agreed upon with Austria, and the old treaty continues in force.

ENGLAND. LONDON, May 11.—Mr. Gladstone's letter explaining the animadversions on the foreign policy of Austria were based on his misconception of the facts, and the letter of Postmaster-General Fawcett, recalling his statement regarding the Government's information relative to the India budget deficit, are severely criticized by the Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Standard and Times as humiliating and damaging confessions.

FAMINE IN PERSIA. TEHRAN, May 11.—The famine in the Province of Aserbojan is increasing. The crop prospects are bad. There have been 600 deaths from starvation since January in the district of Maragha. Twelve hundred Christians have left the country. Wheat costs sixty pence sterling per ton in the famine stricken district.

LOOKING OUT FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS. TORONTO, May 11.—A steamer left Simcoe this morning for Long Point, carrying a Company of the 30th, Battalion Volunteers, Judge McMahon, and a constable and magistrate. No word has yet been received from the prize fighters.

ALBANIA. VIENNA, May 11.—Four thousand horses, six thousand Martini rifles and 130,000 cartridges have arrived at Scutari. Albanians, who occupy the whole territory from Scutari and Pristeno to Kavaja, the Turkish officers and men every where are fraternizing with them.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS. BELLAIRE. John Robinson's circus will be here May 20th. It will have an electric light—an excellent excuse to the adult, who has worn this excuse of taking the children to see the animals. Oughtn't all to go and see for themselves, just what this electric light is, that they read so much about?

Patrick Kelleher advertises for sale his property on Belmont street, giving as a reason old age, and a desire to go to New York and spend his time among friends there.

The new street, nameless though it is, through Sheet's addition, is used already more than many of our oldest streets.

All the members of the Temperance Union, Churches and Sabbath Schools are requested to send delegates to Ministers and Sunday School Superintendents are invited. The meetings will be in the afternoon and evening of the first day, and morning and afternoon of the second day. Mrs. Rev. Rambo will deliver the address of welcome. Mrs. Reese, Miss Taylor, E. G. Crawford, Hon. Ross J. Alexander, Col. Peorman and others will be present. The bird fortune teller was doing a lively business on the street corner Tuesday.

Those of Bellaire who were drawn on the Grand Jury went to St. Clairsville Tuesday.

The Turners celebrated the birthday of Abraham Sibal, Monday evening.

The Bulletin is sarcastic over the hog nuisances. Sarcasm, reason and everything else has to be used, and continual repetition of all will no doubt be needed to accomplish any thing.

The Reporter dished up some scolding this morning, mixing up a Bellaire young gentleman with a young lady whom he accompanied to Cincinnati on a boat, leaving his own wife behind him.

DRY GOODS. We have received THIS WEEK a duplicate line of our elegant

NEW DRY GOODS STORE!

Black Cashmeres

Which are pronounced by ladies who have bought them the

CHEAPEST & BEST GOODS

IN TOWN.

Also 200 Dozen more 21-inch

All-Silk Handkerchiefs

Twenty-five cents each; never sold before less than fifty cents.

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PARLOR SUITS—

ALL STYLES, GRADES AND PRICES.

LARGEST STOCK

To select from and best bargains in the market.

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THE CONVENTION. TALKS WITH THE DELEGATES. What They Say About Fusion and State Politics Generally—Graphic Inter-views on Questions of the Moment—The Delegates to the State Convention.

The lobby at the McClure House yesterday was a busy place. The delegates to the State Convention at the Opera House to-day were nearly all quartered there, and they were occupied all day in conversation with their friends and with each other. Numerous delegates arrived the evening before on the Andes, and others came on the various trains from the east during the night and yesterday.

Among the first to arrive were the Kanawha delegates. These are J. H. Hailing, J. S. Cunningham, J. W. Crawford, J. H. Roeler, John Slack, and three colored men, James Ballard, Chas. Keyes and Henry Tolliver.

Three delegates from Cabell county, Amos Dye, J. I. Kahn and Judson Spoford, also came on the Andes, and also Louis Martin, of Charleston, who represents by proxy the county of Putnam.

Other delegates whose familiar faces were noticed in the other downtown hotels, were Frank Nye, Col. Nightingale, W. H. H. Flick, J. M. Lamon and L. K. Creque, of Berkeley county; Col. John H. Riley, of Jackson county; John W. Mason, of Taylor county, who also represents State and county by proxy; W. A. Atkinson, who is an alternate from Braxton, Nicholas, Greenbrier and Logan counties; J. W. Davis, of Nicholas county; G. L. Davis, of Greenbrier; Maj. Joseph M. Gaines, of Fayette; Z. J. Kandel, of Wayne; D. H. Willard and S. A. Gibbons, of Mason county; Hon. J. M. Hagan, of Monongalia; J. M. Shaw, F. M. Ford and W. O. Dawson, Wm. G. Worley, James A. Brown, Handy Ginn, Nell J. Fortney, Wm. M. Mast, Arthur Zinn, of Preston; John E. Schley, of Jefferson; J. J. Hetzel, of Morgan; E. E. Fleming, E. H. Billingslee, and W. H. Doughner, of Marion county.

The Chancellor was expected to arrive in the night, but he did not arrive until late, and several arrived on late trains and other boats last night.

Representatives of the INTELLIGENCER had brief chats with a number of the prominent delegates yesterday, and the result will be found below.

J. A. GIBBONS.

Among the delegates from Mason county is Mr. J. A. Gibbons, editor of the Point Pleasant Register. He is a Blaine man, and is in favor of fusion on a platform which will be consistent with vital Republican principles. In response to a query by a representative of this paper yesterday, he was asked if anything had been gained by coalition; but he was emphatically opposed to any plan of fusion by which the Republicans of the First and Second districts secured all the offices and the Third district furnished the votes.

"These men here and at Morgantown, and elsewhere in this part of the State," said he, "propose to make Sturgis Governor, and Caldwell or Hubbard Attorney-General. Now it is in our part of the State that our best look for gains which will give the State to the fusion ticket, and we do not see why we are not entitled to some share of the spoils."

"What office would you like to see filled from this district," Mr. Gibbons said. "Well, we think it would only be fair to let us select the Governor. We have in Putnam county a man eminently fitted for the office, by education, profession, experience and business capacity—James L. McLean—and we think he ought to be the man under the fusion programme."

HON. J. M. HAGANS. A commissioner of the INTELLIGENCER while sauntering in the lobby of the McClure House yesterday evening, spied the Hon. John Marshall Hagan, of Morgantown, otherwise known by his loving constituency in Monongalia as "Dan." We cautiously approached him, assuming a careless air, but he divined our mission before we had spoken a word. "Don't," said he, "don't interview me. It isn't my time."

"But," we remarked, "you can give your views of the situation to the INTELLIGENCER, can't you?" We added in our most persuasive tones.

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"Oh yes! How are you on fusion?" which question the reporter afterwards thought was like asking a baker if he could bake.

"For it," said the Hon. J. M. "Any preference for President?"

"Blaine," with a brightening look. "Muchly," we inquired.

"First, last and all the time." "And then some?"

"Yes, if that will make it stronger." "For whom does your patriotic heart beat for Governor?" was the reporter's next lounge for startling information.

"Our man!" "Geo. C. Sturgis?" "Yes, let me go."

"Thou art free," said we removing our eagle glance.

COL. GEO. R. LATHAM. A young man left loose from the INTELLIGENCER office pounced upon Col. Geo. R. Latham, of Buckhannon, yesterday evening, and inquired how matters stood in Upshur county on the Fusion question?

"Well," remarked the Colonel in a pleasant and low tone of voice, "they are for it with certain reservations. They believe that it is about time to make an effort to break the power of the Democracy in the State. But, said the Colonel, they do not believe in coalescing with the Greenbackers and giving up any of the principles of the Republican party. Neither will they be satisfied with a cooked up ticket."

"What man is the choice of your people for President?"

"The majority of the Republicans of the county are in favor of Blaine, but a strong minority, led by the coolest headed men here, are in favor of John Sherman."

"Is your delegation instructed?"

"Not precisely. A resolution was passed in the county Convention, stating that the preference of the Upshur county Republicans was for James G. Blaine."

M. J. ED. MOORE. While the vigilant reporter was on guard in the lobby of the McClure Hotel yesterday afternoon, he saw the handsome form of Maj. E. W. S. Moore, of Washington, D. C., enter the doorway. The Major is always obliging, and upon our approach he smiled, and submitted to the pumping process.

"Major, how are 'things' down at Washington?"

"All serene, I believe."

"Do the Blaine men count on West Virginia?"

"Yes, she is enrolled in the solid Blaine column."

R. C. F.

"Well, don't the Sherman party have any hopes of securing part of the delegation?"

"I believe they do, and think that they will get two or three delegates."

HENRY MORGAN. An INTELLIGENCER commissioner while musing on the uncertainty of political affairs, and the ambitions of men, was aroused from his reflective mood by seeing Mr. Henry Morgan, editor of the Morgantown Post, drive up to the watering trough in the McClure House and slake "a burning thirst within" with pure, unadulterated Ohio river water.

"How would absorption do?" suggested the reporter.

"Something of that sort."

"All Blaine up your way?"

"Yes. One man for Grant."

"Who is he?"

"Judge Berkshire. The Judge, however, continued Mr. Morgan, "says he will not be captious, and if Blaine is the boy he will throw up his hat with the rest."

A STRAW. Coming across Mr. J. W. Vandervoort, of Clarksburg, last evening, at the McClure House, a reporter asked him if there was anything new out on the road.

"Nothing particular," said Mr. Vandervoort.

"Any fun on the train coming in?" we persisted.

"Well, not much fun, but we took a stray, political straw; all voters being delegates to the Convention. Here is the result:

Blaine 53

Grant 3

Shaw 2

Washington 1

Hayes 1

Any one for Grant 1

D. H. WILLARD. Point Pleasant, was for Sherman first, last and all the time. "I am for Blaine as a second choice," said he, "but I don't want any third time in mine, and you can't put it too strong."

"What about Governor?" we asked.

"I imagine that the Third district will go pretty solid for Capt. McLean, of Putnam county. We think he is as good a man as any for the position, and we feel like insisting upon his nomination. Still, neither the Captain nor his friends will stand in the way of the nomination of whomsoever the Convention may consider the most available man."

"What of fusion?"

"Mason county, where I live, is a unit for fusion, and I believe the Third Congressional district is also."

"Do you think there is a disposition down your way to insist upon having a lion's share of the spoils?"

"Not at all, sir; not at all. That is all a mistake. We are willing to fuse and win whether the candidate be from our section or from another."

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S OPINION. Capt. Cracker, of the Charleston Leader, said so far he had not said anything editorially in regard to the matter of fusion. He almost considered the project as wedding the Republican party to a myth, but he was willing to unite and see what the feeling of Republicans throughout the State was in the matter, and if they appear to think the matter advisable and would subserve the best interests of the party, he should not be called a "kicker."

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