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ATTENTION REPUBLICANS.

Call for a State Convention of Republican Clubs to Form a State League.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7, 1888.

To the Republicans of West Virginia: By authority vested in me as Vice President of the National Republican League for West Virginia, I hereby call a Convention of Clubs to be held at the Opera House, Wheeling, on

FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 1888.

The purpose of this meeting is for the organization of a State League to act in harmony with the National League. Each Club is entitled to five delegates, and to cast one vote in the Convention.

The members of the Congressional and State Committees and the Chairman and Secretary of each County Committee are expected to attend.

All editors of newspapers opposed to a continuation of the Democratic administration are cordially invited.

Resolved: That on railroads will be given to those attending the Convention.

Organize Clubs at once throughout the State, and appoint delegates.

GEORGE M. BOWERS, Vice President National League for West Va.

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WHEELING, W. VA., JANUARY 20, 1888.

Randall and Revenge.

While Mr. Randall has been shown, temporarily, of his power to control the affairs of his party in the State through the Committee, it does not follow that the Administration will not regret having concerned itself in Pennsylvania affairs.

Though he was unable to secure a majority on the State Committee, Randall is still the leader of the Democratic professionalists in Congress, and in the matter of tariff legislation is master of the situation.

Here is where he will be able to avenge himself for the treatment he has received.

Mr. Randall has been disposed to act fairly toward the Administration or tariff reform party, and there was a faint glimmer of hope that the two factions would come together upon a compromise measure, which would accomplish the much talked of reduction of the surplus.

Just when the leaders at Washington are beginning to see their way to bring about this harmony, the President, through his personal representatives, steps in and knocks the whole arrangement into "it" by entering into a conspiracy to cripple Mr. Randall in his own State.

It is an open secret that Mr. Randall's candidacy for the Chairmanship of the State Committee was defeated by promises of Federal patronage and threats of its withdrawal.

One man, who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, says that "Probably a more barefaced use of patronage and promises thereof has not for many years disgraced the State."

That Mr. Cleveland has made another bad blunder goes without saying. If Mr. Randall is the man we think he is, the President will realize before many moons that the prospects for the passage of an administration economic bill have gone glimmering, and that his own hope of securing the Pennsylvania delegation in the coming convention is one of the things that were.

So able a politician as the President should have known that it was poor politics to fight Mr. Randall in his own State.

A Disappointed Editor.

Justice Lamar is quoted as saying that the only great failure he ever made in his life was when he thought he would be able to create a sensation in the world as a newspaper writer.

Thoroughly imbued with the idea, he carried out lengthy editorials for the Oxford Falcon, and they were printed. Able articles they were, even approaching the point of brilliancy.

He looked in vain for references to or quotations from them in the columns of his exchanges. But, and Mr. Lamar even now refers to it with sadness, the papers and the public did not care for his editorials.

They passed by his three-column articles on the "Limitations of the Infinite" and other aesthetic topics, and picked out the "nasty little squibs" written by less brilliant members of the staff.

So, Mr. Lamar could not understand why he was not appreciated, and becoming disgusted with what he wrongly supposed to be the utterly depraved taste of the readers, he retired from the field of journalism.

In commenting on Mr. Lamar's experience, and attributing its cause to the hurried and practical age in which we live, when daily newspaper readers have little or no time to bother with essays, and only demand comments, brief and to the point, on the latest topics of the day, the Chicago Times remarks:

It is becoming even more difficult as the years go by for the ponderous old writers on solemn and abstract themes to acquire themselves with credit as journalists or writers for the press.

Addison would not cut out a figure now—not Steels, nor Sheridan even. The tremendous articles that once tenanted the pages of the National Intelligencer would not be read in a newspaper of our day.

College professors and literary men are often surprised at their failure to "catch on" as journalists. The trouble is they too often write for themselves or their associates rather than for the many-headed and impatient public. Their topics would do as well next year as this. Lectures and essays, however excellent, find little place in a newspaper nowadays. They have their own audience and their own platform.

But Judge Lamar may yet have another failure before him, though it is to be hoped not. We will see what a writer of Supreme Court opinions he is.

LARGE AS A BLANKET. The Wheeling Intelligencer is the leading Republican paper of West Virginia. For persons who wish to take a paper for general information, the Wheeling Intelligencer is the paper we would recommend above anything else. It is a mammoth sheet, "large as a blanket," and

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filled with as valuable a lot of information as ever came from an editorial pen.

The publishers send us sample copies, and they may be seen by calling at this office, or by writing the publishers.

PREREQUISITE.

Though the art of conversation be dead and gone that of slander is left us still—Philadelphia Times.

High license has cut off, according to actual knowledge, the very worst of drinking.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Any amendments which will enhance the efficiency and usefulness of the civil service act can be regarded only with approbation.—Harrisburg Patriot.

The demand of Dakota for recognition as a State of the Union has greater force than any made by any Territorial people since the admission of Kansas.—Philadelphia North American.

Mr. William E. Chandler is honored just now with the disapprobation of the entire Democratic party. Find out what the enemy does not want and give him plenty of it.—New York Press.

But if it is still possible to conduct municipal elections in the South as the one in Jackson was conducted, congressional elections will be held in the same way. Better pass Mr. Randall's bill.—Kansas City Journal.

The evidence is accumulating. Mr. George Jones and the New York Times are getting ready to support David Bennett Hill for President. They have a fancy for going about the business, but it is their old way.—New York Sun.

The South—the consolidated Confederacy—looks to the North for the necessary margin and man. Cleveland can go by a road as steep as the one by which he came, and with accelerated velocity.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

While the organization of trusts seems to be the prevailing tendency, straw, wheat, sugar, gas, warehouse, paper, rubber, etc., the Mugwumps should not miss their opportunity. A Mugwump first is really next in order.—New York Tribune.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Mr. Hurl is right. Congress will do nothing, the next campaign will be fought on the issue of free-trade vs. protection, and the issue will be definitely closed. Mr. Hurl will have plenty of company in his latest conclusion.

Philadelphia Press: Mr. Roger Q. Mills will discover that a leader in the House needs a good temper more than he does a majority. He can preserve his reputation when he loses the last, but he is sure to lose his reputation when he does not preserve the first.

New York Herald: The endowment of Mormonism with a republican form of government would be a solemn farce. It would simply turn Utah over to a few individuals who rule and grow rich by their hold on the religious superstitions of an essentially un-American people.

Mark what we say—that surplus will be there when this Congress adjourns, all except what they absorb. But the next Congress, elected by the people on this issue, will take the matter in hand and relieve the people from the excessive oppression with which they are now burdened.—Atlanta Constitution.

Because the Herald does not agree with the most important of John Sherman's political views, it cannot be assumed in some quarters it cannot consistently compliment his ability. This it can do in ways do, however, and it takes especial pains in so doing when there is appropriate occasion.—Boston Herald.

In this course the Alabama and Missouri statesmen fairly trip the heels and aspirations of their party. Each in a rigid protectionist in so far as regards the interests of the section in which he resides, but as a rampant free trader in all that concerns vastly more important interests of other parts of the country.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

As long as the intellect of the Kansas Senator remains unimpaired, however, he can consider himself rich. Who would not rather be an Ingalls, houseless and moneyless, than a Stanford, a Sawyer, a Plimber, a Farwell, a Dolph, or a Taylor, with all their millions and fine mansions, their gorgeous equipages and thick heads?—St. Louis Republican (Dem.).

PLAIN TALK.

A Baltimore Minister Talks About the Greatest of Social Evils.

Dr. Marshall, the Evangelist, in his sermon to men and boys, in Baltimore, last Sunday, among many other startling truths, uttered the following:

"I have seen men made driving idiots and leathome dunces transmitted to wife and children. Our organs are so delicate that, if we violate the laws of their construction, we bring swift destruction upon ourselves. If you sow wild oats you will reap them. God will not stop you. Some of you think you'll sow them a while, then settle down and marry a fine girl. You won't do that every time. Every girl as much right to sow wild oats as every man. Society allows certain liberties to men who marry, and then it considers them respectable, but not women. I would not wipe my feet on such society. It's as rotten as hell. Your sister has as much right to play the harlot as you. If you take advantage of her, she will be abandoned by you. This is actually condoned there. In fifty years, in my judgment, if France, in her city life, does not turn away from licentiousness, she will be blotted from the map of Europe.

"Licentiousness is eating up the strength of our young men. Hundreds of them have the evidences of it in their faces, and they are going to hell. If the laws of these general organs of ours are obeyed, they will produce the sweetest happiness. There is nothing so sweet as a happy home filled with joyous, healthy children. There are two things better than money, a right conscience and a good name. You had better be poor here and rich hereafter. When Commodore Vanderbilt was dying, worth one hundred millions, an old woman came and sang the hymn, 'Come ye Sinners, Poor and Needy.' 'Sinners poor and needy?' he asked. 'Yes, that's me.' Down in Wall street the

question was, 'How much did he leave?'

and it was answered, 'He left all he had. I could wish you might spend all your days here in a poorhouse if you can get to heaven at last. You'll be rich there.'

RANDALL'S DEFEAT.

A Mugwump Free Trade Journal Congratulates the Country.

New York, Jan. 19.—In regard to the meeting of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, yesterday, the Times says:

"The choice of a Chairman of a State Committee is not ordinarily a matter of national interest, but the election of Mr. E. P. Kiener by the Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee yesterday at Harrisburg, is not only of national importance, but of the highest importance to the whole country. It is a severe check to Mr. Samuel J. Randall, who sought to prevent it and to retain Mr. Saunders in the office in order to use the committee so far as possible to defeat the tariff reform policy of the President, and further, to prevent, if practicable, the re-nomination of Mr. Cleveland.

"It has been reported, and is probably true, that in the contest with Mr. Randall over the chairmanship, and at the primaries for the election of delegates who in their turn will choose delegates to the National Convention, officeholders under the Federal Government have taken an active part. This was not right, and not in accordance with principles professed by Mr. Cleveland and defined in his official utterances. But it does not lie with Mr. Randall or his friends to object to it, because they have hitherto had the aid of Federal officeholders to carry their ends and to embarrass the administration. Apart from the bad character of the means employed, it is a matter of congratulation for the whole country that the tariff reform attempt made in a long time for the Democratic party in Pennsylvania from the treacherous hands of the Randall ring has been so far successful."

The other morning papers make no editorial reference to the meeting.

The Most Agreeable

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MARRIED.

BEAL—BEITZ—At the Chapline Street M. E. Church parsonage, on Wednesday, January 13, 1888, by the Rev. Mr. Hildner, Mr. Beal and Miss Beitz, all of Wheeling.

DIED.

GLENN—On Tuesday, January 17, 1888, at 11:15 P. M. Joseph T. Glenn, in his 77th year. Funeral from the residence of his uncle, Michael Glenn, No. 252 Market street, on Friday morning, January 20, at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at the Cathedral. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

CURRIEN—On Thursday, January 18, 1888, at 2:30 P. M. Daniel Currien, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, No. 122 Twelfth street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

HULLIHEN—At Stanton, Va., Sunday, January 15, 1888, AROGVA HULLIHEN, youngest daughter of Rev. W. G. and Amelia H. Hullihen.

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