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ABOUT this time Mr. Blaine is passing part of the summer where the big whales blow and the cooling breezes fan the statesman's brow. But what is all this if he happens to be seasick!

OUR Brooke county friends of the Democratic persuasion are not always conventional in their manner of holding conventions. Notice the proceedings of the county convention of Saturday, which smack sharply of the "wild and woolly West."

THE *Register* is feeling the party pulse for Counsellor John O. Pendleton, who has not mislaid his ambition to practice vocal gymnastics in the House of Representatives. If the Democratic party of the First Congressional District is wise, it will nominate Mr. Pendleton. He would take the stump with great vigor, and there would be no occasion for any other picnics until next season.

THE Parkersburg *Journal* knows of two clergymen in that city who will no longer advertise from the pulpit the calls of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, which they now regard as a full fledged political organization. Those clergymen are right, and those who continue to read from the pulpit the Womans' Christian Temperance Union notices are wrong. It is part of a political machine.

DURING July just past 3,778 bicycles entered Fairmont Park, Philadelphia. It is less than ten years since the bicycle was allowed to enter Fairmont Park, and then under circumstances very humiliating to so high-mettled a steed. While the thing was under the ban it was supposed to be a terrible frightener of horses, and it wouldn't do, of course, to turn anything loose in so fine a park that would make life a burden to the horses. Now that the bicycle has been recognized as having rights, it gets along comfortably with the best horse flesh in the country. If horses were under the ban they would frighten the bicycle.

The Balls of 1840.

At this moment not less than sixteen balls are in course of construction or are on the war path for Harrison and Morton. The remarkable feature of these spheres is that at least half of them are of the vintage of 1840. They were carefully taken apart and packed away after the rout of Martin Van Buren. There were great and wise heads in those days. Somebody saw far enough into the future to know that in good time those balls would come into use, and behold, the time has come. How much better than to have thrown those balls away and be obliged now to build more?

The Prohibitionists and Congressional Nominations.

It is strange that any mistake should be made about so plain a thing as the fact of a nomination of a candidate for Congress. It was given out that while the Prohibitionists were at Parkersburg they nominated Mr. E. Bonar, of Marshall county, for Representative in Congress from the First District. On the heels of this came the information that this action was reconsidered before the members of the convention left Parkersburg. The INTELLIGENCER is now informed that the matter is in the hands of a committee which will determine what to do after it sees what the old parties do.

Now behold the generous rivalry of the old parties to gather in the good opinion of the Third Party, and with the opinion the votes. They are worth having, and under the circumstances neither party will feel like spurning their friendly aid.

Nothing Daunts Them.

The Philadelphia *Press* says many good things in small compass, and this is one of them:

A prohibition amendment of the Constitution will be voted on in West Virginia in November and a canvass of the State in favor of its adoption would seem to be as much as the Prohibitionists would care to undertake. It would also seem desirable for them to draw off as much attention as possible from the charge that they are actuated more by political than temperance reform motives. Instead of taking this course, however, they have probably ruined whatever chance there was of carrying the amendment by placing a full State ticket in the field, and thus proclaimed it to be their purpose rather to gain office than to put an end to the liquor traffic. In 1884 they cast only 939 votes out of a total poll of 132,157, and the only thing they can accomplish this year is to elect the Democratic State ticket by a plurality. And if in addition to this they should also defeat the prohibition amendment they will have accomplished a good year's work for the liquor Democracy.

All that the *Press* says is true, but if there were twice as much of it the situation would not be changed. No thought of the defeat of the amendment daunts the Prohibition leaders; they are enlisted to build up a party, and they are going to build it if they break everything connected with it.

They are not to be impressed by any warnings about the "liquor Democracy," and the help they are going to give it. They have reached that sublime height from which men look down on the everyday world below, its toils, its struggles, its good and its bad, and console themselves with the pleasing reflection that they have climbed high above it all. It is pleasing to look down from a balloon and see the little people crawling on the earth's surface, but it would be a hard job to reform the world from that fascinating altitude. Our friends, the Prohibitionists, will try.

Irish-Americans in the Present Campaign.

One of the encouraging features of the campaign of 1884 was the first great split in the Irish-American ranks. It was not the first time that votes for the Republican party had come from that source—Irishmen had been voting with the Republican party since its birth.

It was the first great protest of that race in America against the Democratic supposition that every voter of Irish birth or of Irish descent was a Democratic voter, open to no argument, for the Democratic party right or wrong, and so firmly bound to that organization that nothing could break him away from it. The protest would have been louder and still more memorable if Burchard's tongue *had not been as long as his* brain was shallow.

Since the election of 1884 the drift of Irish-Americans has been steadily away from the Democratic party into the broader liberty of a citizenship which does its own thinking and votes as it thinks. Mr. Patrick Ford, in the *North American Review*, discusses this question of the past and present affiliation of the Irish-American voter. He says in part:

Irish-Americans were not just to themselves so long as they were a solid vote. The most intensely American element of the population, they suffered themselves to appear in a semi-alien character; loving liberty, they were made to assume an attitude of seeming hostility to the friends of human freedom; the victims of British tyranny and avarice, Irishmen in America became the strong, blind, steadfast supporters of British free trade, which laid the industries of Ireland in ruin, and forced her children to seek bread and a home beyond the sea! Into these inconsistencies they were led by a superstitious allegiance to party management.

With the progress of education, and in the light of the knowledge of the facts here presented, the Irish vote, once solid, is now in a state of solution. Irish-Americans of to-day are practical and inquiring. They are not to be amused by fairy tales; they ask what is the living issue of the day, and the man or the party that tries to frighten them with the ghost of Know-Knothingism insults their intelligence and will in turn receive their contempt. The issue of to-day is the tariff. It is the American system versus the British Colonial system. The Irish instinctively are Protectionists. Nineteen-twentieths of them are workingmen, and, looking at the matter as a question of wages, they very naturally object to Free Trade. Knowing this, the Democratic politicians, from Grover Cleveland down, are at pains to make the working people believe that Free Trade is beside the issue; but Mr. Henry George and every honest Free Trader in the land say it is a step in that direction; and the English press, which are concerned about our National contest only in so far as the result may affect English interests, hail Cleveland's policy with cheers, and hope and pray for his success. The fact that the Lion and Unicorn have taken the stump for Cleveland and Thurman is not calculated to hurt Harrison and Morton in the estimation of the Irish, who will, I promise, give a good account of themselves in the pending Presidential election.

The more it is understood by Irish-Americans that the enemies of Ireland are the enemies of America, that the authors of the Free Trade policy which ruined Ireland are the authors of the Free Trade policy which aims at the ruin of America, the more difficult it will be to hold any Irish-American in the Democratic party. We are sure this is true in West Virginia.

Republican and Protectionist.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Plainer words than General Harrison spoke to his Henry county visitors have never been spoken by any candidate. If the Republican nominee be elected to the Presidency he will be elected as a Republican and as a Protectionist; in brief, as a man standing upon the Chicago platform and approving every plank used in its construction. He said: "I see protection to American industries on the banners which you carry. Our party stands unequivocally and without evasion or qualification for the doctrine that "American market shall be preserved for American producers." Whereat, his hearers, being mostly American farmers who knew what the growth of American cities and factories had done in increasing the demand for what they have to sell and reducing the prices of what they have to buy, there was "great applause."

But General Harrison not only declared himself in favor of preserving the American market to American producers, but also in favor of extending our foreign trade by closer commercial relations with the Central and South American republics and governments. "And what," he asked, "is essential to that end? Regular mails are the first condition of commerce. What we need is the establishment of American steamship lines between our ports and those of Central and South America. Then it will be no longer necessary that an American minister, commissioned to an American State, shall take an English ship to Liverpool, there to find another English ship that shall carry him to his destination. We are not to be frightened by the use of that ugly word 'subsidy.' We must pay to American steamships a liberal compensation for carrying our mails, instead of turning them over to British tramp steamships." And again there was "great applause," as was fit to the expression of such truly National sentiment.

General Harrison's idea is the Republican idea, which, had it not been obstructed by Democratic majorities in Congress, would have saved to this Nation the $150,000,000 which it has paid within the past few years to ships that have carried its mails, its freight and its passengers, and which would have added other millions to its wealth by development of trade with countries that are comparaticely near to us geographically, and, for the most part, akin to us in political structure. The National policy of preserving the market of this Republic to the citizens of this Republic, and of extending our foreign trade by American vessels, and in a direction which will make us the suppliers instead of the purchasers, the manufacturers instead of the recipients of foreign manufactures, has never been more boldly expressed than by General Harrison.

THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Some Suggestions by a Republican—Earnest Work Will Win.

On August 24, the Republicans of the counties composing the Second Congressional District will meet in convention at Philippi to nominate a candidate for Congress in opposition to the Democratic nominee, Mr. William L. Wilson. With the record Mr. Wilson has made for himself as a member of the Ways and Means Committee as well as in the discussion of the Mills bill, and with the issue squarely drawn and clearly defined between the two parties, it ought to be an easy task for the Republican Congressional Convention to nominate the right man, who could retire Mr. Wilson to his right sphere, namely that of a college professor, and give him there a chance to expand his Free Trade theories and fallacies in a more harmless way than his active efforts in their behalf as Mis-Representative of the Second Congressional District will have on the laboring and manufacturing interests of the same.

The writer is not a politician and far from wanting to set himself up as a counsellor or adviser on matters politic, yet having been a close observer of the last three Congressional canvasses in this district, he begs to submit a few points to the consideration of the convention as well as to the workers and voters of the Republican party in this district.

First, let us emulate the advice given by the INTELLIGENCER to the First district convention, that is to say, let the convention calmly and deliberately decide who will be the best man to defeat Mr. Wilson and redeem the Second Congressional district for the party of Protection to American industries.

Secondly, after the nomination has been made, let the best of attention be paid to the thorough organization of the Republican counties of the district and of those counties that are likely to give Republican majorities at the coming election. I think too much time has been wasted in the former canvasses on the strongholds of the Democracy and too little attention paid to bring the Republican counties into line. While I do not want to deprecate the efforts to redeem even Democratic strongholds, yet it is an easily understood problem, that the floating vote of a community will more easily be carried by the sentiments of the majority than by those of the minority, for that unknown quantity called the floating vote does not like to be caught in the ranks of the minority. By exerting our efforts in bringing out the full vote of the Republican counties and making such inroads into the Democratic counties as time and circumstances will permit, will give us better chances of success that to try and convert the Democratic counties in the onset and by paying too much attention to them, neglect our own ranks and strongholds.

Lastly but not leastly, let there be a solid Republican phalanx, whoever may be the nominee, let us work all, heart, soul and body, for him and the principles he represents—the leaders as well as the yeomanry of the party—no sulking of aspirants who failed to get the nomination, nor of their followers, but let us rather profit by the example of our friends, the enemy, who have been torn up by factional feuds in nearly all the conventions of this district, which have been held during the last six or eight years, yet notwithstanding all this have come up solidly enough on election days to defeat us.

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JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

1. That the following be, and the same is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

2. That section forty-six of Article VI. of said Constitution, as it now is, be stricken out, and the following be inserted therein, in lieu thereof:

46. The manufacture, sale and keeping for sale, of all intoxicating liquors, drinks, mixtures and preparations, except as hereinafter provided, are forever prohibited within this State; and the Legislature shall without delay provide, by appropriate legislation, for the strict enforcement of this provision. But the Legislature may provide by law for the manufacture, sale and keeping for sale, of alcohol, and preparations thereof, for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes, and of wine for sacramental purposes, under sufficient penalties and securities, to ensure the due execution of such laws as may be enacted under this section.

Agreed to February 17, 1887.

Publication of the foregoing proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia is made pursuant to the requirements of section 6 of chapter 55 of Acts 1887.

E. W. WILSON.

By the Governor:
HENRY S. WALKER,
Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

1. That the following amendment to Article III. of the Constitution of the State be, and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

2. That section thirteen, of Article III. as it now is, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 13. In suits at common law, where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, the right of trial by jury, if required by either party, shall be preserved, and in such suit before a justice, a jury may consist of six persons.

Agreed to February 21, 1887.

Publication of the foregoing proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia, is made pursuant to the requirements of section 6 of chapter 45 Acts 1887.

E. W. WILSON.

By the Governor:
HENRY S. WALKER,
Secretary of State.

Amendment to the Constitution.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THIS STATE.

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia, two-thirds of all the members elected to each house agreeing thereto:

1. That the following amendment to Article VI. of the Constitution of this State, be, and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

2. That section twenty-two of Article VI. as it now is, be stricken out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

22. No session of the Legislature shall continue longer than sixty days, without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members elected to each House.

Agreed to February 24, 1887.

Publication of the foregoing proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State of West Virginia is made pursuant to the requirements of section 6 of chapter 60 Acts 1887.

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Republican Conventions.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of Ohio county are hereby called to assemble in their respective districts on Saturday, August 11, in the city districts between the hours of seven and nine, and in the country districts between two and four o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the State convention to be held at Charleston, August 22, and to the First District Congressional Convention to be held at Clarksburg, September 5. Five delegates are to be chosen to each Convention. It is optional with the magisterial districts to send one set of delegates to each Convention or the same set to both, though the committee recommends a separate set where it is practicable.

Suggestion meetings will be called for each district in the city by its committeeman at least one week before the primary. The names suggested are to be sent to the County Committee to be printed for use at the primary.

The polling places will be as follows: Washington, Vigilant Engine House; Madison, Market House; Clay, Old Court House; Union, Police Court Room; Centre, Hook and Ladder House; Webster, Niagara Engine House; Ritchie, Eighth Ward Hose House; Triadelphia, usual place; Liberty, usual place; Richland, Brick School House.

All who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party are invited to participate in these meetings and contribute to the choice of the party's nominees.

By order of the Committee.

RALPH WHITEHEAD,
jy28 Chairman.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

It is ordered that a Convention of the State be held at Charleston on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for Governor, State Superintendent of Free Schools, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, and two Judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, to be voted for at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November next. Also to select two Presidential electors, for the State at large, to be voted for at the same time. Also to select a State Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

The Committee begs to state that it has been the custom of the party in the past to allow the State Convention to select six Presidential electors. We deem this wrong, and hereby direct that each Congressional District, at the time and place it nominates its Congressman, a candidate for Presidential elector for each district shall be also nominated. It shall therefore be the duty of the State Convention to only place in nomination two electors for the State at large.

The Republican electors of West Virginia and all other voters, without regard to past political affiliations, who are opposed to the present extravagant and improper management of West Virginia's public affairs, and who believe in the great American doctrine of a Protective Tariff—that great principle which has made the United States the foremost manufacturing Government on the earth, and given to labor the highest remuneration for its toil—all who indorse this great principle, and who desire to promote friendly feeling, permanent harmony, and general and lasting prosperity throughout the state, by maintaining a government pledged to this great American idea, are cordially invited to attend this Convention and participate in its deliberations.

We would recommend to County Conventions that they appoint one delegate to the State Convention for every one hundred votes cast for Blaine and Logan, and that this be made the basis of representation for the State Convention.

By order of the State Central Committee.

W. J. W. COWDEN,
Chairman.

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G. W. ATKINSON, Secretary. jy14-DAW

Proposals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF OHIO COUNTY,
WHEELING, W. VA., August 2, 1888.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 13th inst., at 10 a. m., for the following county work, to be done this year, viz:

On Brown's Run Road, 60 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Boggs' Hill S. & B. Road, 120 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 15 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Battle Run Road, 90 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 40 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Chapel Run Road, 60 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Dixon's Run Road, 120 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 70 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Greggsville C. & P., First division, 120 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Greggsville, C. & P., Second division, 90 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Glenn's Run and Church Hill, 50 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 75 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Laddley's Run Road, 90 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry.

McCammons' Road, 10 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry.

Peters' Run Road, 200 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 40 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Patterson Road, 25 cubic yards, second-class masonry, laid dry.

Rice and Castleman's Run Road, 185 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Middle Wheeling Creek, lower end, 120 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 100 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 100 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

McGraw's Run Road, 40 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Roney's Point, S. & B. Road, 120 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 50 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 135 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Short Creek, South Fork, 115 cubic yards, second-class masonry, laid dry.

Short Creek, Main Stem, 40 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Valley Grove and Middle Wheeling Creek Road, 41 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Wheeling, West Liberty and Bethany Pike, First Division, 264 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 100 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Wheeling, West Liberty and Bethany Pike, Second division, 60 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

Wheeling and Fairmont Pike, 210 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 150 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Road, Triadelphia district, 80 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

West Union and Roney's Point Road, 250 cubic yards bridge masonry, laid dry; 230 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry; 200 cubic yards support wall, laid dry.

Waddle and Warden's Run Road, 6 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

West Liberty and Castleman's Run Road, 30 cubic yards second-class masonry, laid dry.

All bridge masonry to be laid in courses not less than 14 inches thick.

Bids for the above work to be by the cubic yard.

The quantities given are merely approximate, and are liable to change.

Bids are also desired for the erection, in wood, iron or combination, of the superstructure of nine bridges, having 50 feet clear span, 12 feet clear width. Capacity, live load, 100 pounds per square foot. Factor of safety, 5, and of two bridges of like capacity, same length and 18 feet clear width.

Proposals must state full names of bidders, with postoffice address, and must be accompanied by the names of two responsible parties as sureties for the fulfillment of the contract if awarded.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply at this office.

Endorse proposals "Proposals for County Work."

By order of the Board.

au3-DAW CHARLES C. WOODS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS!

The undersigned Building Committee, appointed by the Trustees of the M. E. Church Conference Seminary, will receive sealed proposals at the office of Hon. Benjamin F. Martin, in Newton, until the 30th day of August next, at one o'clock P. M., for the following work and materials:

First—For the erection and completion, from the foundation to final, of the Seminary building at Buckhannon, in Upshur county, W. Va., upon the site already selected, including all the materials, fixtures, labor and workmanship necessary to build, and finish the same, of the dimensions, character, quality, in all respects in the manner, and according to the plans and specifications prepared by Architect F. E. Wells, of the city of Wheeling, and adopted by the trustees.

Second—For all rock, and rock work required for the erection of the foundations of said building and every part thereof, and for all excavations, and the removal thereof, according to said plans and specifications, according to materials, quality and workmanship.

Third—For the erection and completion upon said foundation of the entire superstructure of the said building separate and apart from said foundation.

Fourth—For the erection of the entire superstructure except the foundation, and for all materials and fixtures to put the whole building under roof.

All work and materials and workmanship to be in all respects according to said plans and specifications.

All proposals for the rock-work, or for the whole building, to name the price at which the 200 perches of rock now on the site will be accepted.

The work and materials to be paid for in monthly estimates, made by the superintending architect or committee, less 20 per cent upon each estimate, which will be retained until the work is completed, all of which must be completed on or before the first day of October, 1888.

Contractors undertaking the whole, or any part of the work, will be required to enter into bond, with sufficient sureties, in a penalty equal to one-third of the contract price, conditioned ofr the faithful performance of their contracts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. W. Wells, Wheeling, W. Va., or at Rev. L. H. Jordan's, Buckhannon, W. Va.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. C. BARDALL,
jy30 Chairman Building Committee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works at the office of the Secretary of State in the City of Charleston, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 13, 1888, for the excavation and removal of earth, and the laying of the foundation of a second Hospital for the Insane at Spencer, in the county of Roane. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of secretary of the State. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and give bond with approved security, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, con