

NAMED THE DAYS

For the Democratic Conventions in West Virginia.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At Parkersburg Fixes July 27 for the State Convention.

GOSSIP ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

For the State Offices, Wherein it Appears that a Bitter Fight

WILL ENLIVEN THE CANVASS

Between the Factions--Aspirants for the Governorship and Auditorship Ready to Cut Each Other's Throat.

Fun Ahead--Camden and Faulkner Elements Prepare for a Factional Warfare--Leaders Uneasy About the Outlook--Republican Chances Cause Alarm--Hill and Gorman Will Capture the Delegate Conventions--Mr. Cleveland Not In It in West Virginia--Some Interesting Pointers.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 28.—The state Democratic executive committee held a meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Bleanerhassett. The following members were present: T. S. Riley, of Wheeling, chairman; Andrew Edmiston, of Weston; W. N. Chancellor, of Parkersburg; John M. Hamilton, of Calhoun; A. B. Wells, of Boone; J. E. Chilton, of Charleston; C. L. Thompson, of Cabell; (proxy); M. A. Manning, of Summers; Charles J. Faulkner, of Martinsburg; (proxy); D. M. Camp, of Monongalia.

The business before the committee was to fix the date and place of holding the next state convention. Parkersburg was selected as the place and the date fixed at July 27. District conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention were fixed as follows:

For the First district, at Weston, June 1.

For the Second district, at Charleston, June 1.

For the Third district, at Charleston, June 1.

For the Fourth district, at Ravenswood, June 1.

Among the other prominent Democrats present were Julian E. Fleming, of Morgantown; T. M. Darrah, of Wheeling; G. A. Nowlin, of Buckhannon; H. C. Schaffer, of St. George; Holly G. Armstrong, of Jackson Court House; W. A. Ohley, Secretary of state; State Librarian C. L. Hazan, of Charleston; Sam Matheson, of Charleston; J. W. Goshorn, of Charleston; R. S. Carr, of Charleston; W. C. Handlan, A. D. Garden, Randolph Stalnaker, of Wheeling, and Lewis Bennett, of Weston.

J. M. Hamilton, member of the committee from Calhoun county, presented his resignation, but it was not accepted.

NOT VERY TALKATIVE.

The Intelligencer representative met nearly all of the members of the committee, who were present but not many of them were talkative enough to commit themselves to any great extent. They all seemed to see the handwriting on the wall and the portentous clouds in the political atmosphere ominous of sure defeat for their party next November. Genl. C. C. Watts was seen and was committal enough to say that he would probably be a candidate for governor. The tall hickory of the Kanawha also winked his off eye and said that J. D. Alderson would be the next Democratic candidate for Congress in the Third district. He thought that Capehart would be the nominee in this district, Pendleton in the First district and Wilson in the Second. Judge C. P. Snyder was too busy to talk, but it is understood that he is for Camden for the United States Senate.

Speaking of the senate, Chas. James Faulkner is here and is an avowed candidate to succeed himself in that body. Senator Camden is in the city, but is not yet able to be out and was not at the meeting of the executive committee.

SOME OTHER CANDIDATES.

Col. Bob Carr was seen and was as talkative as even a newspaper man could wish. He wants it distinctly understood that he is for W. A. McCorkle, of Kanawha, for governor, and isn't bothering much about anybody else, though he said that Col. Rowan, of Monroe county, would be the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. He also said that a meeting was held last night at Charleston, at which the untortured had decided that W. R. Thompson and J. D. Alderson were the two men in the Third district between whom the fight would lay for the congressional nomination.

Among the candidates for state auditor present were A. D. Garden, of Wheeling; Tom M. Darrah, of Wheeling; Cameron L. Thompson, of Huntington, and Holly G. Armstrong, of Jackson county. Editor Tippetts, of Point Pleasant, was not here and is apparently not "in it." Editor Thompson has the inside track, it seems. Will R., the young lawyer at Hinton, the candidate for Congress in the Third district, is a brother of Cameron L., and both are hustlers.

THE AUDITORIAL CONTEST.

Next to the contest for the gubernatorial nomination the most interesting fight among the Democrats this year will be waged for the auditorship. The presence of most of the candidates here to-day was noted as indicating the degree of interest the aspirants are taking in the matter. Judging by some remarks dropped by the politicians in the lobbies of the hotels some bad blood is already being exhibited, and if the contest is not productive of some fun in the July convention the signs are not encouraging.

With the Ohio county delegation badly split up between Garden and Darrah, it is not likely that either of these gentlemen will stand much show, though the campaign made by Mr. Darrah has been very effective in the interior, where his handsome photograph adorns the walls of hundreds of houses. Mr. Garden came a little late in the race and about the only figure he is likely to cut in the convention will be to divide

STRANGE INFATUATION

That Existed Between Alice Mitchell and Freda Ward.

THE GIRLS LOVED EACH OTHER

And Were Engaged to be Married, and Because Freda Broke the Engagement Alice Murdered Her.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Jan. 28.—Alice Mitchell and Lillie Johnson spent last night together in their room at the jail. This morning a reporter learned from good authority what passed between her and her counsel. On other subjects she seemed to be perfectly rational and did not realize the enormity of the deed.

"I killed Freda," said she, "because I loved her and she refused to marry me."

"I asked her to marry me three times and at last she consented. We were going to marry and go to St. Louis."

"What did you intend to do in St. Louis?" asked one of her attorneys.

"Oh, I don't know. But when Freda promised to marry me, I was so happy. I sent her an engagement ring and she wore it a time, but when it was returned to me I was miserable. I could not bear to be separated from her and I resolved to kill her. I would rather see her dead than away from me."

The letters that she wrote to Freda are full of the most endearing terms and go to show that the girl eagerly looked forward to the time when she could make Freda her wife.

Strange to say from what can be learned, Freda herself seemed to be infatuated with Alice and willingly assented to the proposed marriage.

The time had been fixed and the affair was to have been in the nature of an elopement.

The grand jury will investigate the case to-morrow.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

How the Chilean Message was Received. Mr. Reed Speaks on the New Rules.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—There has been an effort to make out that there has been a wide disagreement in the cabinet over the Chilean difficulty, and that Secretaries Blaine and Elkins had joined in a sort of an issue against the President and Secretary Tracy. The receipt of the last batch of the correspondence has shown that there has been no inharmoniousness

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To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I transmit herewith additional correspondence between this government and the government of Chile, consisting of a note of Mr. Montt, the Chilean minister at the capitol, to Mr. Blaine, dated January 23, a reply of Mr. Blaine's thereto of date January 27, and a dispatch from Mr. Egan, our minister at Santiago, transmitting the response of Mr. Pereira, the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, to the note of Mr. Blaine of January 21, which was received by me on the 26th inst.

The note of Mr. Montt to Mr. Blaine, though dated January 23, was not delivered at the state department until after 12 o'clock meridian of the 25th, and was not transmitted and its reception notified to me until late in the afternoon of that day. The response of Mr. Pereira to our note of the 21st withdraws, with acceptable expressions of regret, the offensive note of Mr. Matta,

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The government of Chile could not, however, form a final opinion concerning the nature of the occurrence in question as to whether the police had or had not improperly participated therein, or had failed to perform its duty until the termination of the judicial investigation, which had been initiated without delay. It was the desire and the duty of the government of Chile to discover the truth in order to make its future proceedings conform thereto and in order that the United States government might be satisfied that nothing was neglected in order to do full justice.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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