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DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

ROOMS OF DEM. STATE CES. COM. COLUMBUS, O., May 29, '81. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in Columbus, May 19th, it was resolved to hold the State convention of the Democracy of Ohio at the city of Columbus on Wednesday, July 13th, 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Also to select one member from each Congressional District to constitute the State Central Committee for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The Republican papers continue to advocate Mahone and repudiation.

Does the Sessions-Bradley affair evidence "reform within the party?"

The Garfield administration are to do all they can for Mahone and repudiation in Virginia.

The Republicans of Ohio again pat the temperance people on the back with another promise to pay. Yes, verily.

No peddling is allowed in Sells Brothers' stupendous separate tents; nor any games chance upon their grounds.

The Republican convention to the temperance element: Just hang this matter up for two or three years more, and then we may let you know what we think about it.

The Enquirer thinks that Rev. Charles Pomeroy, who asked pardon for sins of the Republicans at the convention, had "a large idea of Providential capacity and liberality."

It is conceded that either Bradley or Sessions has committed a felony, for they swear forsworn one another. Does this show the moral condition of the Republican party?

Gov. FOSTER is charged with having Local Option defeated last winter by the Republican Legislature. It is probable it will be optional with many temperance Republicans whether they support him.

It is suggested that if the Legislature of New York should adjourn without settling the Senatorial difficulty, Mr. Conkling might come to Ohio and take a hand again. It would make things lively. Conkling has a good following in Ohio.

The Repository evidently fears the strayed or stolen gorilla of Mt. Union College will not get back in time to vote, and hence Hartshorn, Snyder & Co., may fail of election. The Rep. should advertise for the gorilla by all means.

THERE seems to have been a lack of enthusiasm at Cleveland on the occasion of the Republican state convention last week, as there was no ratification meeting thereafter. Was it because there was nothing to ratify.

DEPew, Garfield candidate for Platt's place in the U. S. Senate, got 54 votes last week. He is a "half breed," supported Greeley in 1872, is Vanderbilt's lawyer, etc. No wonder bribe money is being used. Railway kings are interested.

The excitement at Albany since Friday last has been the \$2,000 bribery business. Senator Sessions, who gave the \$2,000 to Representative Bradley to have him leave Platt and vote for Depew, is a prominent Republican leader of Western New York. Bradley is from Session's district. A committee of seven was appointed to investigate, two of whom are Conkling men.

Behold in the procession of Sells Brothers' World's Fair on Wednesday, June 23, the Colossal \$60,000 Aquarium and the Monster Den of the Hippopotamus; the largest vehicles ever made or moved, and a great show alone.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says Brady went into office a few years ago at a salary of \$4,500 a year, and is to-day said to be worth \$5,000,000. A well known Pennsylvanian who was here lobbying for the Deficiency bill referred to when it was pending before Congress, said he was interested to the extent of \$70,000, and yet he was not a contractor. Stephen Dorsey, who manipulated the Republican campaign in Indiana last fall with Star route money, is one of the chiefs of the ring and is to-day a rich man, although a few years ago a scab-wag of a carpet bagger in Arkansas, which state he misrepresented for six years in the Senate. He made his "stake" out of the Star routes. But these individual instances of the rapid accumulation of wealth fail to give an adequate idea of the extent of corruption radiated from the Postoffice Department under the beneficent administration of the "goody" "goody" Hayes. It is saying a great deal, but it is doubtful if any of the villainous rings that brought Grant's administration into disgrace was on half so stupendous a scale as the one built up by Brady, and maintained to the enrichment of the hundreds who were partakers in the plunder filched from the public coffers in the most open and brazen manner.

Administration organs pooh-pooh the bribery exposures at Albany, saying it is a "set up job," to bring discredit on their faction and leaders. This is characteristic of the Garfield Blaine school of politicians. In this way Blaine met the charges that he bartered his rulings as Speaker of the House, as evidenced in the Mulligan letters and his partnership in the Arkansas railway jobbery. In the DeGolyer case Garfield wanted the bribe paid him to be considered a fee, and the \$329 balance from Oakes Ames he wanted to "go as a loan."

Ask those who have seen the Millionaire Confederation what it is, and they will send you to its Electric-lighted Monster Metropolis of Tents, at Canton.

GEN. JOE E. JOHNSON says the statement that he ought to have pushed on to Washington after the first Bull Run, was not endorsed by President Davis at the time, who knew that it would be impossible to cross the Potomac with the facilities then possessed. Neither himself, headquarters nor Davis said anything about such a movement during the forty hours' stay of the last named at Manassas. Gen. Johnson also denies the statement that he had yielded command to Beauregard. In regard to the charge that he violated orders by refusing to occupy East Tennessee, he says it was absolutely impossible to execute them. The scarcity of men, material and food, and the presence of Sherman at Chattanooga, were insuperable obstacles. He, however, moved down to Atlanta, and was there superseded by Hood.

As to the Star postal route swindlers, it now appears that the ringsters used all their influence to have Garfield appoint a Postmaster General of their own kidney, but failed. Then they tried their utmost with Postmaster General James to have another ring man appointed in the place of Brady, but again failed. Now they are working with pertinacity and skill to avoid conviction and imprisonment. If the semi-official reports of the administration are to be relied on, and there is no tittle of evidence to the contrary, the incarceration of these high-toned rogues will speedily follow their approaching conviction. Garfield has repeatedly failed in crises which demanded strength and courage. Let us watch the result in the hope that, in this case, he will not take the back track.

GARFIELD is in a quandary as to helping Mahone. If he helps the little man in the Virginia campaign on the ground that it will be on the side of a free ballot, fair count and public schools, it will also stultify the party at large by committing it to partial repudiation. If he does not, the state will relapse into hopeless bourbonism. If he does, the Democratic Senators, who will probably be increased by two from New York next time, will resent it bitterly by defeating his appointments. Was ever a poor man so beset with trouble?

\$300,000 Worth of Supreme Grand and Glorious Show for absolutely nothing in the public streets at Canton on Wednesday, June 23.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who does not often speak at random, says: "If the corruption and fraud which it is alleged has permeated the ramifications of that immense establishment, the Interior Department, should ever be uprooted, it would create a sensation before which any developments which have occurred since the war, would pale." This must have reference to the Indian ring, as it is called, for one thing. Can it have reference to the "pure Hayes administration?" The corruption of the Grant period has passed into history, and the Hayes time seems likely to be worthy of its predecessor.

DEPew's friends at Albany are paying handsomely for votes for him for U. S. Senator. It is Vanderbilt's purse that is drawn on, as Depew is attorney for the New York Central, Vanderbilt's road. Tweed bought up Woodin and a Republican Legislature, and in Pennsylvania the Camerons have always had it understood they were ready to pay for votes.

Read all Sells Brothers' advertisements carefully, which prove that they do all they advertise.

The credit of the State of Ohio has been put on tap at Columbus, and \$2,800,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds were sold to a New York firm, who paid a premium of \$105,000 for the loan. There is considerable yelling among two or three of Gov. Foster's bootjack attendants over this wonderful "refunding" operation. In the majestic presence of the facts, all the glory fades from this miraculous financial transaction. The 30th of this month \$4,000,000 of bonds of the state of Ohio fall due. They have been outstanding for twenty years. The Constitution makes it the imperative duty of the Legislature to provide for an accumulation in the sinking fund to pay these bonds at maturity. Succeeding Republican Legislatures have raided the sinking fund, and the debt falls due and there is not money enough to pay it. A Republican Legislature and Republican senators borrow \$2,800,000 to make up the deficiency, and they call this "refunding." The taxpayers of Ohio enjoy the luxury of this debt for ten years longer that ought to be paid at maturity, and pay \$394,000 in interest for the luxury. The glory in this transaction is not so apparent as it might be.—Enquirer.

King Sarbro's Only Genuine Japanese Circus Troupe in fabulous and fearful feats, with Sells Brothers' World's Fair of Wonders, at Canton on Wednesday, June 23.

But, not. The moment anything practical is proposed, those temperance people who are too good for this world up and butt against it. The wing of the party is made up of excellent individuals who are always butting their heads against a stone wall, in the expectation that Providence will drill a hole through it—and Providence never does.—Cin Commercial.

This Garfield Foster organ seems to be aggravated at "those temperance people" just now. At this rate the party may help to "drill a hole" through the pretentious, deceitful and false Republican party.

The \$2,000 bribery story which comes from Albany has all the appearance of a set up job.—Repository 13th.

If the parties were reversed, it would not then have "all the appearance of a set up job." Senator Sessions, the briber, is "half breed," and Mr. Bradley, who got the money and handed it right over to Speaker Sharpe, is for Conkling and Platt. The testimony shows the money was given to Bradley, to change from Platt to Depew. "The job" was "set up" to capture Bradley, but has signally failed.

SEASONED of Cincinnati did not make the Lieutenant Governorship, being beaten by Richards of Jefferson. We understand it is a sore disappointment to Mr. Seasongood, as it belonged to that locality really. Foster was renominated, but Hickenlooper, not being a candidate for re-election, some other good seasoned Republican should have been found there. Wonder if Seasongood was laid aside on account of being an Israelite.

Sells Brothers' Millionaire Menagerie contains the only Living Giraffe. If any other show advertises one here it is a swindle.

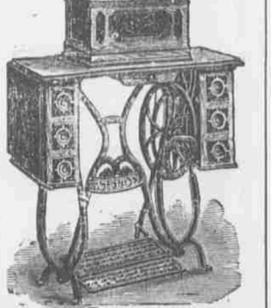
The latest estimates put the number of houses destroyed at Quebec at eight hundred, and the aggregate damage at \$2,000,000. A single edifice, that of St. John's Catholic church, cost \$100,000. Some fifteen hundred families were turned homeless into the streets. The gigantic proportions of the calamity are attributed to the inadequate supply of water, and the loss should be heeded by other cities whose water systems are defective.

In the Republican state platform made last week at Cleveland, nothing is said that should have been said. They failed to grapple with living questions. The American people are paying over one hundred millions a year to foreign ship owners, owing wholly to the infamous tariff legislation of the Republican party, that has crushed out our ship owners and ship builders. Wonder if the Star route beneficiaries did not have an influence at Cleveland!

ANTHONY HOWELLS of Stark county, will be a candidate before the Democratic convention for renomination for Treasurer of state. That will surely be agreeable to every Democrat.—Holmes County Farmer.

The only pair of Full-grown, Living Hippopotamuses will be exhibited in Sells Brothers' Millionaire Menagerie and Circus at Canton, on Wednesday, June 23. See the greatest Living wonders ever shown.

White Sewing Machine.



We take pleasure in announcing to the people of Canton and vicinity that we have opened an office in Ed Goldberg's Clothing Store, for the sale of the JUSTLY CELEBRATED White Sewing Machine. Where we should be pleased to see all parties contemplating the purchase of a Sewing Machine to call and examine the same. Feeling confident after years of experience that we can meet your most sanguine expectations. No Misrepresentations. No Bull-dozing to effect a sale. But square Dealings. The WHITE is manufactured at home in your own state by men of twenty years' experience, who are responsible and reliable. And the five year warranty will be made good in every particular.

PUTT & FRANCE, GENERAL AGENTS, CANTON, O. J. E. YOUNG, M. D. OFFICE in new Empire Block, East Tuscarawas street. Night calls at office, Consultation in German or English. June 16th.

When does the BIC SHOW come? THURSDAY, JUNE 23!

Is the day fixed positive for the coming of THE BIG SHOW, TO CANTON,

No Sooner, No Later, No Longer.

REMEMBER THIS FACT JUST FOR THE ONE DAY ONLY THURSDAY, JUNE 23!

That day will be your only chance to see THE BIC CIRCUS,

AND THE ONLY REALLY GREAT SHOW!

Now Travelling in Ohio. You all know me by Reputation, don't you.

I am the Genuine reliable Old John Robinson

I have been a resident and tax payer of Hamilton County, Ohio, for over 55 years. I am the same John Robinson that for 55 years has catered to please the people. I have been the ONLY owner of John Robinson's Show during that entire period.

Just Fifty-five Times, Once Every Year! so as to keep pace with the rapid progress of the age—and it is without ANY EXCEPTION WHATEVER the

VERY BIGGEST SHOW IN AMERICA, During this time I have avoided a change of name. I have never searched for high sounding titles, never robbed the dictionary for the purpose of having the MOST STUPENDOUS AGGREGATION, or the MOST COLOSSAL CONSOLIDATION; I have never called my show the

Great Equescurriculum, or the Wonderful Hippo-Olympiad! or the GREAT INTERNATIONAL. It has never been the PARIS HIPPODROME. It has never been known as the GERMAN ALLIED SHOWS. My bills never read MASTODON CONFEDERATION. It is not a

MEGATHEREON Million Dollar Majestic Amusement ENTERPRISE! Neither do I Call it a

Millionaire Confederation of Stupendous Rail Road Shows, It is now as it has been in the past,

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S BIG SHOW! I have always been satisfied with its original name, The "BIG SHOW,"—and I cling to the name with which I christened my venture over HALF A CENTURY AGO because I love it, and because it is purely an AMERICAN AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE, with a common name, that all can understand—a simple, easy name—THE BIG SHOW.

I have told you who I am—now I will tell you a few facts that may POINTED AND PERTINENT

For the truth of which I have PROOF BEYOND ALL DOUBT

I have paid in the aggregate MORE MONEY FOR LICENSES To exhibit my Great Shows than it has cost the owners or managers for THE ENTIRE OUTFIT OF ANY OTHER SHOW in the State of Ohio.

You all know me, therefore details concerning the magnitude of my Exhibition are superfluous: My MENAGERIE has always BEEN THE BEST

ALWAYS BEEN THE BEST I have to-day a larger and better Show than ever, and I will exhibit at CANTON, OHIO, THURSDAY, JUNE 23

I ask you to be careful about the date. Do not get it confounded; pay no attention to any hand bills or circulars that may be worded so as to mislead you. There will be no postponement. The time will not and cannot be changed. Remember it is fixed sure and certain for THURSDAY, JUNE 23

RESPECTFULLY THE PUBLIC'S SERVANT Old John Robinson, Owner and Proprietor, John Robinson's Big Show.

To Railroad Contractors. Farm for Sale in Virginia. FOR SALE. The subscriber, as assignee in bankruptcy of Henry Sommer, Sr., et al, will sell at public sale on the premises at 2 o'clock p. m. on SATURDAY, July 23d, 1881,

19 91-100 acres of land, more or less, lying in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 13 in Perry township, Stark county, Ohio, being the same tract that was conveyed to Henry Sommer, Sr., by S. S. Ober. There is good timber on the land. Terms of sale—cash. J. E. McALIN, Assignee, Hamilton, O., June 15—81