

For President.

The Nominee of the Charleston Convention.

Republican Platform.

We hope the Northern Republicans will remain firm, and if the Union must go, why, let her slide.

Prairie Township Ticket.

The Democracy of Prairie township, on Saturday last, nominated the following ticket.

Trustees.—R. J. CAMERON, SAMUEL BONAR, ROBERT TAYLOR.

Clerk.—R. A. TAYLOR.

Assessor.—PETER HAMMOND.

Treasurer.—JOHN LINDSAY.

Constables.—N. D. BELL, BUDESN McCULLOUGH.

Supervisor.—JOHN MORGAN.

The above are all good men, well qualified for the positions for which they have been selected, and we hope the gallant Democracy of Prairie will elect every man of them.

The Election Law.

Judges at the coming election will remember that a man with a family removing from one township to another in the same county is not required to reside thirty days to be entitled to a vote.

Capacity.

We heard a Republican, a few days since, stoutly pleading for Helmeck's capacity. He asserted that Helmeck had great capacity, that but few men in the district could equal him in capacity.

Deserting.

The Hon. Mr. Cogswell, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, has deserted his party, left the Negroists, and embraced the faith of the true National Democracy.

Phoolish and Phunny.

A resolution was, one day last week, introduced and passed by the lower House of the Ohio Legislature to provide for binding and preserving in the State Library two copies of all the bills introduced in either branch of the legislature during the present session.

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The Connecticut election comes off on Monday next. Beeson it will go Black Republican as usual.

How the Adjourned Session was Brought About.

After the House of Representatives had so signally defeated the resolution for an adjourned session, the people were taken by surprise when it passed the next week by a large majority.

The adjourned session, it appears, was not voted because appropriations could not be made so long in advance, nor because of anything else which might benefit the people; but purely for political purposes.

One great reason for an adjourned session is that the odious laws that Oberlin expects from this Legislature might be passed over and laid aside until after the Presidential election, so that the party may be relieved from their weight in the contest.

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Death of Governor Bissell, of Illinois.

The telegraph reports the death of Governor Bissell, of Illinois. He was a distinguished officer in the Mexican war, and commanded a regiment at the battle of Buena Vista.

The Black String Order.

The County of Ashtabula was settled originally by descendants of New England. It is the strongest Black Republican county in the State.

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News of the Week.

Sardinia has consented that the inhabitants of Savoy shall vote upon the question of annexation to France.

We hope none of our readers will skip the able discourse on the slavery question to be found on the first page of to-day's paper.

Gold in small quantities has been found in Bucks County Penn. It is contained in a vein of lead ore near Doylestown.

A female vagrant named Youngblood, when taken before the Mayor of Pittsburg the other day, threw a stone at, and narrowly missed his head.

Numerously signed petitions have been presented to the California Legislature, praying that the crime of highway robbery may hereafter be punished by death.

Twenty-three years ago the only hotel in Galveston, Texas, was a steamboat, which had been beached in a gale of wind and laid up high and dry.

The Ohio Legislature adjourned on Monday last, until the first Monday of January 1861.

A disastrous fire visited St. Paul, Minnesota, on the morning of the 16th inst. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed.

By the Canada we have advices from Queenstown to the 11th inst. The British House of Commons had voted an address to the Crown, approving the French Treaty.

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MR. SLEAKER PENNINGTON, it is said, has rented a fine mansion on Fifteenth street, Washington, and that he holds his levees with as much pomp and ceremony as those of the President.

The Pennsylvania delegates have chartered the steamer Keystone State, and will take their meals and lodgings on board while at Charleston, paying eighty dollars for the round trip.

A new counterfeit on the Warren Bank of Rhode Island has made its appearance. The note has an eagle on one of the upper corners, and the word "two," in large letters printed in red ink.

The Vernon Banner states that gold has been discovered on Graham Creek, Jennings county, Indiana, on a farm known as the Scott farm, but now owned by Mr. Neal.

The coffin containing the body of a man named Wertz, buried about eighteen months since, was opened last week in Albany, New York.

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Slavery in 1715.

The following are some statistics of the "old colonial days, when our sober, discreet and pious ancestors of the Northern and Eastern States were slaveholders, as well as those of the South."

Table with columns: State, White Men, Slaves. Includes entries for New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina.

Rev. Thomas H. Stockton.

This eminent clergyman who has just been elected chaplain to the House of Congress, was recently compelled to suspend the publication of a small religious journal in Philadelphia, for want of support.

"It seems hard, in the midst of daily struggles with sickness and death, without private means, without regular pastoral position or support, in a condition far poorer than that of simple poverty, toiling, though much to toil, and steadily sinking, notwithstanding all toils; we repeat it, it is hard to be driven to one's wits end, hemmed in, crushed out from the very center of a great christian public, a vast, mighty, wealthy and exultant brotherhood, yet callous as statues and careless as stones."

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The Result of Amputation.

A White Wife Prosecutes her Negro Husband for Cruelty.—The Story of her Married Life.

Among the cases on the Police docket this morning was that of James Akers, a colored barber, for creating a disturbance. The complaint was made by his wife, a white woman about 19 years of age, who, while waiting for the trial to take place, gave us the following history of her married life:

Her parents came to live in this part of the country about five years ago, and settled in East Cleveland. At that time she was about 14 years of age, and had brothers and sisters, some younger and some older than herself.

For one week the unfortunate bride lived without fuel or money, her only subsistence during the time being a raw cabbage. At the end of the week Akers came to live with her again for a short time, treating her with great cruelty, and threatening to kill her whenever she spoke of complaining of his behavior.

After abusing her thus for some months, and compelling her to live with the most degraded people in different parts of the city, he at length deserted her for a time, when she lay sick and helpless on her bed, without fire, light, medicine or food.

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News from Abroad.

The best definition we have ever heard of bearing false witness against your neighbor, was given by a little girl in school. She said "it was when nobody did nothing, and somebody went and told it."

Winn Anacharis, the Scythian, was traveling in Greece, he was reproached by an Athenian, with the barbarity of his native land. "It is true," replied Anacharis, "that my country is a disgrace to me, but you are a disgrace to your country."

Seventy-one ladies calling themselves "grass widows," who reside in and around Elkhart, Ind., gave a ball last week, and invited their male friends. None but "grass widows" were allowed to participate in the festivities.

On the 12th inst., a son of Mr. Charles Witherly of Rutland, Vt., while amusing himself alone in an out-house, with performing feats on a rope, was caught by the neck and strangled to death. He was about 14 years of age.

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Take a clean glass bottle and put into it a small quantity of pulverized alum. Then fill the bottle with spirits of wine. The alum will be speedily dissolved by the alcohol, and in clear weather the liquid will be as transparent as the purest water.

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Legislative Immorality.

The General Appropriation Bill, which has passed the Senate and was on yesterday under consideration in the House, appropriates about One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars for the service of the year, more than the revenue to be derived from the taxes for the same period, and the Bill making appropriations for the Public Works, which has passed the Senate and is now pending in the House, appropriates at least One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars more than the estimated revenue from the Public Works for the year.

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