The Bulletin.

Reading Matter on Every Page.

The Official Call of the National Democratic Convention.

The National Democratic Committee, to whom is delegated the power of fixing the time and place of holding the National Democratic convention of 1876, have appointed Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June next, noon, as the time, and selected St. Louis as the place of holding such convention.

Each State will be entitled to a representation equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States; and the territory of Colorado, whose admission in July as a State will give it a vote in the next electoral college, is also invited to send delegates to the convention.

Democratic, Conservative and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations, desiring to cooperate with the Democratic party in its present efforts and objects, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the national convention. Co-operation is desired from all persons who would change an administration that has suffered the public credit to become and remain inferior to other and less favored nations; has permitted commerce to be taken away by foreign powers; has stifled trade by unjust, unequal and pernicious legislation; has imposed unusual taxation and rendered it most burdensome; has changed growing prosperity into widespread suffering and want; has squandered the public moneys recklessly and defiantly, and shamelessly used the power that should have been swift to punish crime, to protect it.

For these and other reasons the national Democratic party deem the public danger imminent, and earnestly desirous of securing to our country the blessings of an economical, pure and free government, cordially invite the co-operation of their fellow-citizens in the effort to attain this object.

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AUGUSTUS SCHELL, New York, Chairman.

FREDRICK O. PRINCE, Massachusetts, Secretary National Democratic Com.

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1876.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN has put $300,000 of $25,000,000 he has made out of the Pullman palace car enterprise, into a Chicago residence. Is that stupendous monopoly never to be broken up?

THE Republican delegation from Williamson county to the State convention, is under instructions to vote for Ridgway for governor and nobody else. No odds what emergencies may arise, the Williamson county delegates must stand by Ridgway. Their instructions bind them hand and foot, and in that condition they will be shipped to Springfield labelled "Ridgway."

ONE Andrew Wilson predicts that because of the growing preponderance of water at the south pole, the earth will turn transversely on its axis, one of these days, and bring about another deluge. We are not in the least alarmed. The "grand cataclysm" will merely bring about a fair distribution of the water. In that case Cairo's supply will not be increased, but lessened.

THE press of the south has been governed by wise counsel. It has not, up to this time, put forth the name of a single one of its many distinguished citizens for either the presidency or vice presidency. This patriotic forbearance has completely hushed the Radical war-cry of "Rebel," ex-Confederate," etc., and robbed the party of the most effective campaign bludgeon it ever employed.

A. R. BOONE, the present incumbent and Oscar Turner, Esq., are in the field for congress, in the first Kentucky district. Turner is unquestionably the abler man; but the old rock-ribbed Democrats of the district bear in mind, with a view to punish the infidelity to party usage, that, once upon a time, he disregarded the action of a congressional convention and ran as an independent candidate. As the majority against him then, was less than a hundred votes, his present prospects are flattering.

SINCE we are all more or less governed by self-interest, the public should not deal too harshly with Major Howells who, in the very face of evidence to the contrary, declares that Captain Eads' jetty works are a failure. The major is in charge of the government dredge now at work on the S. W. pass, and the success of the jetties will throw him out of a lucrative and paying situation. When, therefore, he says that the bar is forming at the mouth of the jetties, and that he, with his dredge-boat is doing better work than the jetties, he is not moved so much by a malicious feeling toward Eads, as by the promptings of self-interest. "Hence we view" that in dematizing Major Howells as a "malicious liar," Captain Eads should not have employed the adjective "malicious." The "liar" part of the anathema the captain has proven, and the whole Mississippi valley claps its hands over the completeness of the proof; but the charge of malice is not sustained.

DECORATION DAY.

Since the management of the "decoration" ceremonies has passed out of the hands of the so-called "Union League," into the hands of the citizen; since it has become a ceremony in which Democrats may share without being insulted by the political demagogues who too often pronounce the oration; since it has become an affair of the people instead of a fanatical party, it is the duty of every citizen to take part in its observance.

At a recent meeting of the citizens of Mound City, [upon whom the labor of the direct management devolves,] the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, Tuesday, May 30th is the annual decoration day of the graves of our fallen heroes who are buried at the National cemetery at Mound City, and

WHEREAS, The beautiful monument erected in memory of those whose lives were sacrificed so that we should live as a free and independent nation, and the cemetery are entirely completed.

Resolved, That the citizens of Mound City hereby extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Pulaski county and the several counties of Southern Illinois and all others to join us in strewing garlands and flowers over the graves of the nation's dead on that day.

On motion the following committees were appointed:

Commmittee of arrangements—George Mertz, J. W. Cole, H. H. Spencer, James Boren, Capt. Samuel L. Hambleton, and T. J. Smith. On motion the chairman of the meeting was added to this committee.

Committee on orator—B. L. Ulen, Daniel Hogan, and W. B. Watkins.

Committee on transportation—John W. Carter, and Capt. Wm. L. Hambleton.

Committee on decoration—Edwin Shippin, D. D. Harris, Mrs. Dr. N. R. Casey, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. W. L. Hambleton, Andrew Dougherty, Mrs. R. Friganza, Mr. and Mrs. A Montgomery, Mrs. H. S. Spencer, Mrs. S. J. Kelsey, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Frank Lyerly, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Olmstead, Mrs. L. Jaccard, Mrs. T. B. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Davidge, Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bartleson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Judge McGee, W. H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. V. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoffner, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeze, Capt. W. A. Hight, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Eli Richey, James S. Morris, H. C. Ulen, Thomas Jeffery, B. W. B. W. Mertz, Mrs. Joseph Tappsich, Mrs. G. A. DeBaum, Mr. and Mrs. James Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Low, Mrs. Patrick Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ulen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. DePew, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minnich, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Crain, Mr. A. Heufner, Mrs. Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Garner, H. S. Wallbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Ent.

Committee on finances—John W. Carter, George E. Mertz, G. F. Meyer, and G. E. Freeman.

Reception Committee—Dr. N. R. Casey, Wm. L. Hambleton, Henry G. Carter, Captain Hiner, Antone Leutz, W. J. Price, E. B. Watkins, John A. Waugh, James Anderson, E. A. Hays, John Lingear J. Crandal and H. F. Potter.

On motion, resolved that this committee adjourn at 7 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 22d, in this hall, when every committee is expected to be present and report.

THE WHOLESALE TRADE OF CAIRO.

I am satisfied that the completion of this road to Paris, Tenn., would double the business of Cairo, and I can see no reason why flour, pork, bacon and provisions of all kinds, intended for Southern markets, may not be sold as cheap in Cairo as anywhere else. As your trade increases from the building of this road, trade which is now carried from you by other roads will come back, for it is proverbial that men prefer to go to a city that does a large trade whether they get any better prices or not.—*W. J. Sykes' letter in Bulletin.*

This truth is illustrated here every day. Provisions of all kinds are now sold as cheap in Cairo as they are sold in St. Louis or Cincinnati, and yet persons pass through Cairo and go to St. Louis and Cincinnati and make purchases when they could do as well or better in this place. Flour made in Cairo and the neighboring towns is not excelled by any made or sold in either of the cities above mentioned. We ask people who live South of us and who wish to make purchases, to stop in Cairo and examine the stocks here, before seeking other markets. Let us build up, as we can here, a large trade, and we will attract customers that are now drawn to other cities by what they deem their superior attractions. St. Louis and Louisville merchants advertise very liberally in the city as well as local newspapers, and send agents in every direction seeking trade. We must emulate their energy, enterprise and liberality if we wish to draw the trade to Cairo.

RADICAL aspirants for the presidential nomination seem determined that whoever else secures that prize, Secretary Bristow shall not. The latest and most infamous lie put in circulation by them is to the effect that he suspended proceedings against Mr. James F. Buckner who was collector of internal revenue at Louisville, and who defaulted to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, because a Mr. Miles, foster father of Mr. Bristow, who died recently leaving Mrs. Bristow a handsome legacy, was one of the defaulter's bondsmen. Such is the story; but there is not a word of truth in it. Sometime last summer Mr. Buckner's chief cashier appropriated $60,000 of the government money to his own use, and killed himself; but Buckner is not a defaulter to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, nor to the amount of one cent. The loss on account of the cashier's theft will be made good; but no portion of it will come out of Mr. Miles' pocket, as no such name is on Mr. Buckner's bond, and no Mr. Miles is or ever was foster father to Secretary Bristow. The lie is manufactured out of whole cloth, and it is to be deeply regretted that it cannot be "pinned down" upon the individual who started it. In Washington it is believed that it was started in the interest of Morton who feels that the secretary is greatly in his way, and must be killed off.

THE editor of the Paducah *News* informs the editor of the *Bulletin* and the rest of mankind that he is not a "fire-eater," "rebel," or "secesh," and will support Judge David Davis if he is the nominee of the St. Louis convention. Because we believed that the *News* would support Davis, we have, as often as we could, thrown ourselves in the line of the shots the paper has aimed at that distinguished gentleman; and we did this for the *News'* good. Abusing him now, denouncing him as unfit for the place at the head of the Democratic presidential ticket, and according to him a cordial support hereafter, would subject the *News* to the charge of inconsistency, and we are very sure that rather than rest under such an imputation as that, Messrs. Ballard and Thompson would refuse to look upon the lager when it foams, and resort to cups of coldest poison. We are the *News'* Arnold Winkelreid.

THE Republicans of Jackson county held their county convention a few days ago, and instructed their five delegates to the State convention to vote for Ridgway for governor, "first, last and all the time." Under such instructions one delegate could serve the purpose of a thousand. The delegation goes to Springfield to "grind" precisely as the half hundred individuals who took upon themselves the name of "county convention" directed; and, consequently, one man can carry out the programme quite as successfully and more harmoniously than the whole delegation could. The Jackson county Republicans will listen to but one tune, and its name is "Ridgway."

THE report that the Mormons of Utah contemplate a raid into New Mexico in search of another saints' rest is gaining confirmation daily. Arrangements for the transportation of twenty-two thousand men, women and children have been made with the railroad that runs nearest to New Mexico, and the presence of a large number of Mormon prospectors in Santa Fe and other parts of the territory, all point to the ultimate accomplishment of the predicted Utan hegira. Before investing New Mexico with the dignity of Statehood, congress should take all these signs and rumors into serious consideration.

WASHINGTON.

The Belknap Impeachment—Louisiana Committee—Attacks on the Committees—Soldier's Homes.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It is thought to-night that the senate will reach a vote on jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment by to-morrow night, and that there will be such a preponderance for granting the plea that the ayes and noes will not be called. The status of the senate was not known until to-day. The managers are as much surprised as anyone at the probable decision of the senate. At least four of these gentlemen were expecting the senate would decide against proceeding with the trial.

THE LOUISIANA COMMITTEE.

The select committe on federal affairs in Louisiana will leave for New Orleans by the end of this week and begin a thorough and rapid investigation of the charges of corruption in the goverment offices, especially those which are made with such apparent truthfulness against the New Orleans custom-house ring. A few days since Mr. Sproule, a prominent citizen of the Cresent City, went before the committtee and after being assured that his name should never be known in the connection gave some very important data by which the committee could be aided in their investigations. He stated that his life would be in danger if the fact of his appearance before the committee should become known to the members of the ring. The committee expect to finish their work in three weeks and will conduct their examinations with that end in view, as the resolution under which they were appointed requires their report to be made at this session.

THE KITCHEN ORGAN.

The continued abuse of the Democrats, in the *Republican* here, who have in their committees been instrumental in bringing out the innumerable cases of corruption in the different departments of the government has become an old story. Not a chairman of a committee has escaped the personal abuse which the editorial corps of the kitchen organ wield with such virulence. The last case is that of Chairman Vance of the printing committee, who has unearthed Clapp's operations. The organ daily grinds out manufactured stories against this gentleman and the Democratic members of the committee as well. This will not save the public printer, however. Even his friends in the senate, to whom he appealed, claiming that the house had no jurisdiction over him here, have given him the cold shoulder, and he is now trying to decide whether he had better resign and leave the country, or attempt to fight off the prosecution with the aid of the ring which has been dividing the spoils with him, but these members have not been disclosed to the public as yet. The district grand jury to whom was certified the evidence on which the house committee made their report, has not for some mysterious reason returned an indictment as yet. They cannot refuse to do so ultimately, so clear is the evidence, but are probably delaying long enough to give Clapp an opportunity to make as easy case as possible for himself.

SOLDIER'S HOMES.

Early in the session a resolusion was passed by the house instructing the military committee to make a thorough investigation of the management of the four soldier's homes, located at Milwaukee, Dayton, Augusta, Me., and Hampden Roads. In 1870, Farnsworth, of Illinois, tried once or twice to get a resolution of investigation passed, but was put off the track soon after he made the first efforts. At that time over $6,000,000 had been expended at these homes since the close of the war under the stewardship of Ben Butler, who was then, and is now, the treasurer of the board of managers. It is said now that the sum has reached nearly $15,000,000, a much larger amount than there is any apparent cause for. The charges against the management of these institution are numerous, but none more important than the well-founded one that politics has too much to do with their local management. It has gotten so that an inmate who is a Democrat never gets any of the minor appointments, such as sergeant of the barracks, officer of the guard, etc., who carry with them a small emolument and sometimes a more comfortable life. The military committee has been so rushed with business that it has not been able to take up the matter. At the last meeting it was decided to ask permission of the house to conduct the investigation during the vacation, and a motion to that effect will be made in a few days.

Continued Depredations by the Indians—The Military.

OMAHA, Neb., May 17.—A correspondent of the *Evening Bee* at Custer City writes May 5: A train of fifty men arrived the evening of the 3d with the body of J. Leggett, a man 68 years old, formerly of Lancaster, Pa., but more recently of Louisville, Ky. Nearly four thousand in greenbacks was found on his person and is now in possession of a Mr. Sargeant, formerly hotel keeper at Denver.

Private dispatches from Fort Laramie to-night say matters at Red Cloud are assuming a very bad aspect. Numbers of Indians have left to join Sitting Bull, or engage in depredations upon Black Hillers. The mail rider was killed yesterday on White river. The military are preparing rapidly as possible for the field.

Mr. May, of Cheyenne brings in news he was told by a Mr. Church that J. C. Sanders of Cheyenne and two others were killed a few days ago on Sand creek near Custer. Mr. Church's informant helped bury the three. They were out prospecting. All were scalped. Mr. Church is expected in to-day.

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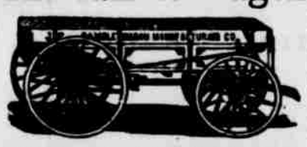

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