

COAL CREEK CONVENTION.

Numbers, Harmony and Enthusiasm. The Republican delegates from Anderson and Campbell counties met in joint convention at Coal Creek on Saturday the 16th inst., to nominate a candidate for Representative from the two counties in the next General Assembly.

On motion of Edmund Gray, J. F. Chapman was called to the chair, temporarily, and a committee on permanent organization appointed. The committee after a short consultation recommended Captain James N. Ray for President and Lieut. J. H. Cliborn for Secretary.

After discussion and a report from the committee on basis of representation, credentials, &c., it was unanimously resolved that each county should have one vote in convention for every fifty Republican voters, and that on this basis each county was entitled to thirteen votes; and further, that no one should be declared the nominee of the convention, unless he received three-fifths of the whole vote.

The President having announced that nominations were in order, E. P. McNerr, and John Hunley were nominated. On the first ballot McNerr received 12 votes and Hunley 14. After seven other ballots with similar results, Hunley, in a patriotic speech, requested that his name should be withdrawn, which was accordingly done; and, thereupon, on motion of Judge Houk F. P. McNerr was nominated by acclamation, the entire delegation rising to their feet amid great applause from the crowd outside. Mr. McNerr accepted the nomination in a neat speech.

After several addresses by prominent delegates, Judge Houk from the committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted amid uproarious applause:

Resolved, Let that the time has come, and now is, when all past differences among Union men should be ignored and forgotten, and the future welfare of the Union party alone considered.

2d. That we regard the timely and great by the present Democratic Legislature to the schools of Tennessee as a direct attack upon every principle in the State, and that this Democratic Government should secure as that Democracy considers ignorant necessary to its success.

3d. That we denounce the State Rights doctrine of the Democracy recently promulgated, a deliberate attempt to drive the Union from the State by the war and to effect to partition the State into a number of States.

4th. That any attempt to repudiate the public debt, State or National, fills us with anxiety, and we regard such attempts as efforts on the part of the Democracy to ruin our country by dishonour, having failed to ruin it by rebellion.

5th. That honesty and integrity in the administration of State and National finances are imperatively demanded by the times, and that we recognize in President Grant's Administration every element necessary to insure a patriot with pride in the past, confidence in the present, and hope in the future.

6th. That we accept Horace Maynard as our candidate for Congress by virtue of his spotless nomination by the people; and we will give him such a majority in our counties as will make Democracy tremble in all its KKK dens and rebel strongholds.

7th. That we hereby thank our immediate Representatives, Dr. J. H. Agee and John Hunley, for their wise, prudent and statesmanlike course in the State Legislature, and declare them justly entitled to our confidence and gratitude.

H. R. GRAYSON, Chairman. L. C. HOOK, Committee. G. W. SHARP, Secretary.

Amid the cheers and applause elicited by the reading of the above resolutions, the Convention adjourned sine die.

JAMES N. RAY, President. J. HOGAN CLIBORN, Secretary.

The Tariff.

EDITORS CHRONICLE: These are days when truth and error are sometimes so closely matched that it is hard to tell which will win the victory. We see two parties earnestly striving for the mastery, and one says a tariff is all right and the other says a tariff is all wrong. Under such circumstances, it is well to argue the question, that the truth may be made manifest. It is generally conceded that a manufacturing community is always the most prosperous. The reasons are evident. The manufacturer invests his capital, which is an advantage to any place. He employs hundreds of men, and as these men must eat, they purchase of the farmer his products, which otherwise he could not sell, and as they must have something to wear and make them comfortable, they patronize dealers in all kinds of merchandise. It is safe to conclude that if \$100,000 were invested in manufacturing in Knoxville during 1870, that the circulating medium would be increased just that amount. Well, then, admitting that manufactures add to the wealth of all classes, how can we procure them? One party says, with a tariff—or tax—on foreign manufactures; but the other says, by doing this, you make me pay more for my tools than I ought to. Well, to a limited extent this is so. For a short time, the price will be higher than it would be if we sent our farm produce to Europe and brought back their tools, for over there they have everything in running order, but it must be plain to every thinking man that if we can get our manufactures started we will save at the least calculation the cost of taking our produce to Europe, a distance of several thousand miles, and the cost of bringing back the manufactured articles. But the actual saving would be much greater, aside from the great improvement of the country and the advance in the price of lands. This is the policy of the party that now and for some ten years has ruled the nation. The experiment has been tried, and found to fully verify the statements made in this article. Foreign articles were taxed; this raised the price, and capitalists invested their money. What is the result? All and more than any one could have expected. The best and cheapest because it is the best watch in the world is the American Watch, and now comes the London Iron Monger, and now comes the London Iron Monger, the very best authority, saying in a late issue:

"We are running great risk in England of being beaten by Americans in the manufacture of axes, shovels, hoes, and other implements of the kind. Pittsburgh steel, both cast and rolled, is fully up to the mark of the best English, in fact to such a degree that it is not only supplanting our products, but in every shape of tool it is being largely exported to the European continent. American bolts and hinges, axles, and their medium cutlery of all kinds is cheaper and better than any manufactured here."

Thus we see the direct results of a tariff.

The time is coming soon when, like England, we can remove our tax and cry "free trade" with the best of them, but that time has not yet arrived, and the Republican party will be untrue to itself, and untrue to the policy if it does not firmly adhere to the policy which it inaugurated, and which has done more to bring immigrants from foreign lands, while at the same time it enriched the nation, than that of any party which ever controlled the country.

The European Dispatches.

The Press Dispatches from Europe to New York, during the last four weeks, numbered about 100,000 words. New York has been better posted on the issues of the war each day than London, Paris, or Berlin. These dispatches have almost wholly been sent by a single cable, full one-third of the whole to a single daily paper, and with marvelous rapidity and accuracy. Familiar as we are with the work of the telegraph, it has been a marvel to us. To hundreds of thousands of minds the whole process is and has been a deep enigma.

HOW CYCLE DISPATCHES ARE TAKEN.

Here is a man sitting in a darkened room at Heart's Content. The ocean cable terminates here. A fine wire attached thereto is made to surround two small cores of soft iron. As the electric wave, produced by a few pieces of copper and zinc at Valentia, passes through the wire these cores become magnetic enough to move the slightest object. A looking-glass, half an inch in diameter, is fixed on a bar of iron one-tenth of an inch square and half an inch long. On this tiny glass a lamp is made to glare so that its light is reflected on a tablet on the wall. The language of the cable is denoted by the shifting of this reflected light from side to side. Letter by letter is thus expressed in this fitting idiom in utter silence on the wall. There is no record made by the machinery except as the patient watcher calls out to a comrade the translated flashes as they come, and which he records. It seems a miracle of patience. There is something of awe creeps over us as we see the evidences of human touch three thousand miles away swaying that line of light.

By such a delicate process as this, and after being repeated from line to line five times before its ultimate copy is in New York, have the late great battles been reported in our daily papers with great particularity and sent throughout the Union. Nothing like this has ever before been accomplished. The enterprise of the New York Press in a single wire in New York, has equipped that of the wealthiest and most powerful in Europe. It is characteristic of the nation to do its work grandly and well. —Journal of the Telegraph.

The paper in New York referred to us displaying the greatest enterprise is the Tribune.

The Editor.

The editor is always at leisure, consequently he is ready to receive visitors at all hours. Any man who has anything else to do, can run in for an hour or two, talk of the weather, the crops, his wife and children. It don't make any difference what the editor is doing. Go for him. Give him your idea of what the party policy should be, and tell him the party will go to the devil if he don't do as you advise. If he happens to be reading proof don't shut your mouth, but keep gabbling, and when it is corrected ask him to let you see it. Be sure and disagree with him about the spelling of a word. If he is writing, get hold of it, if you can, of what he has written, and show him the false position he has assumed in the opening of the article.

If you have anything you wish to go into the local column, get it all fixed up in the next issue word for word as you gave it, call him a fool, with a warm adjective before it. When you are through with the editor, drop into the composing room. If the foreman is busy, tell him stories. Run your hand carelessly over the matter on the stone, and if you can succeed in knocking it into pi, you have achieved something wonderful, if you don't get kicked out of doors. Trot around to each case, and ask the compositor what they are on. If you can sing, or go through a double-shuffle, don't let the opportunity slip. Go in heavy. Finally, wander away, and if curses both loud and deep don't follow you, then we are mistaken as to the nature of editors and printers.

The Bridge.

We call the attention of not only the citizens of Knoxville and Knox county, but of the adjoining counties, and of capitalists, no matter where they may reside, to the fact that no safer or surer investment could be made than taking stock in the bridge to be erected over the Holston river at this place. The Company has been recently chartered, and is now in the hands of prompt, energetic, honest men. Every one connected with the enterprise is well and favorably known. Mr. Matthew Nelson is soliciting subscriptions in shares of not less than one hundred dollars in the city. Mr. Jacob T. Doyle, residence Knox county, south of the river, and Mr. John Murphy, of Sevierville, will give all necessary information on the subject, and receive subscriptions. During the war Thomas built a road over the mountains, intending to reach into North Carolina, which wants but two miles of completion. That road, finished into one of the best fruit and grain-growing countries in the Southern or Middle States, would enable the citizens to come to a Knoxville market as the nearest and best for them, thus passing over the bridge at this place, and greatly increasing the revenue. Let "South America" wake up, be fully alive to their interest, and stimulate their neighbors to action. Remember, ten per cent. per annum the first year, and in less than five years one hundred per cent. per annum. Call on Messrs. Nelson, John Cruise, E. E. McCrosky, or any member mentioned in the charter, or to Will R. McBeth, and full information will be given. DEXTER.

The Paris *Mondeur*, in 1815, then, from day to day, recorded the progress of the first Napoleon from Elba to Paris:

- "The Anthropophagist has Escaped."
"The Corsican Ogre has Landed."
"The Tiger is Coming."
"The Monster has Slept at Grenoble."
"The Tyrant has Arrived at Lyons."
"The Usurper has been Seen in the Environs of Paris."
"Bonaparte Advances Toward, but Will Never Enter, the Capital."
"Napoleon Will be Under our Ramparts To-morrow."
"His Imperial Majesty Entered the Tulleries on the 21st of March in the Midst of his Faithful Subjects."

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says: "The Paris *Constitutionnel* estimates the damage done to the commercial interests of Germany by the French blockade every day at one million Prussian thalers. Very well, this will all be taken into account, by the German Government when the war indemnity will be fixed, which France will have to pay."

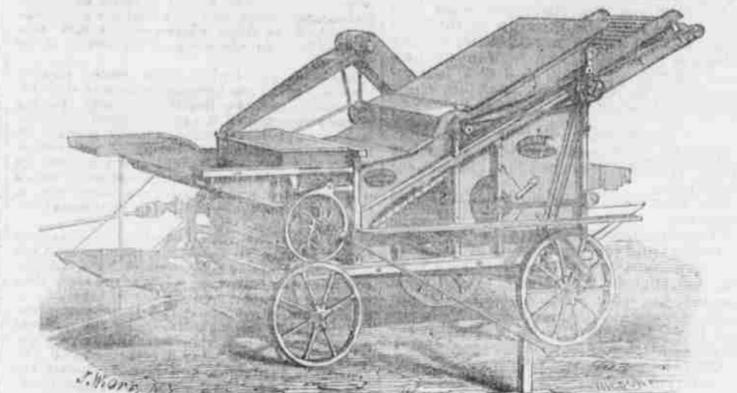
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Valuable and Cheap.

- No. 501—974 acres in two tracts, lying near together but not joining. Two 0000 WAGON POWERS, both improved—one with Grist Mill, the other Saw Mill and Carding Machine. Some very valuable farming land. Heavy timber, which is accessible and easily marketed. 200 acres of rich land now in cultivation. New frame house. Abundant supply of fruit. 8 miles from Knoxville, and only 37 miles. Some time allowed on part payment. No. 506—200 acres of rich, well lying land, nearly all in heavy timber, with a very valuable mill. Half a mile from Lenoir's Station, on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad. 30 acres in cultivation. Good buildings, and a quantity of fruit trees. No. 102—75 acres of land, with good timber and water. 20 acres fit for cultivation, and good soil. 12 miles from Knoxville. Small house and stable. Some fruit. Price \$750. No. 549—Tract of 150 acres, 5 miles from Knoxville. Good land, water and location. This tract will be divided to suit purchasers into tracts of from ten to sixty acres, and at from \$20 to \$30 per acre, according to location. On good road, and near a railroad station. Land lies well, and is much of it wooded. No. 442—Thirty-five lots in the Railroad addition to Knoxville, ranging from 6x100 to 36x200 in size, and from \$20 to \$2,000 in price. The location of these lots central, elevated and in a good and fast improving neighborhood, makes them very desirable. These lots are sold, and are offered at prices which make it an inducement to buy.

For Rent:

A small but neat house of five rooms with porch, good eastern and well, 3 acres of ground, one mile from city, on good road. Rent, \$10 per month, with use of ground for garden.

Fifty acres of open land near Knoxville, most of it in grass, good water. Will be rented for a term of years.

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