

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention will be held at the St. Cloud Hotel, on Wednesday the 23rd of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating the following State officers to be voted for at the next general election, viz:

Governor.  
Lieutenant Governor.  
Secretary of State.  
Auditor of State.  
Treasurer of State.  
Chief Justice Supreme Court.  
Attorney General.  
Clerk Supreme Court.  
Notary Public.

The counties entitled to the following number of delegates:

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CHINA will make a great show at the Centennial.

REPORTS of fearfully hot weather come from all parts of the country.

THE Controller of the Currency refuses to pay certain Indian contracts on account of bad beef.

BRIGHTON YOUNG is a widower, so to speak, one of his wives having died Saturday.

LADY JANE FRANKLIN died at London Saturday night, at the age of 70 years. She had been ill for some time.

FORT CARLETON, Manitoba, has been seized by the half-breeds and Indians. It is said that a number of the mounted police were killed.

A NUMBER of counties have elected delegates to the Republican State Convention either instructed for or favorable to the nomination of Mr. Pillsbury for Governor.

THE address at the Minnesota State Fair, which opens September 14th, will be delivered by the Hon. X. A. Wilford, of New York, President of the Dairyman's Association of that State.

TO JUDGE from the scare of the Democrats and the hopefulness of the Republicans, it may be safe to predict the election of General Hayes as Governor of Ohio by a majority of about 20,000.

THE Duluth Herald is of the opinion that the hundreds of Menomonees now going to Manitoba will soon become discouraged with the isolation and insupportable character of the country and the yearly grasshopper scourge and return to locate on the rich lands along the line of the Northern Pacific.

ANOTHER outrage upon the liberties of the Press! Just because the editor of the Pine County News couldn't liquidate a board bill of \$100 his office was taken possession of, the material will be sold at auction next week to satisfy the execrable hotel man, and the paper vanishes among the things that were. What becomes of the fourth plank of the Democratic platform after all this?

THE St. Paul Pio-Pres, of Thursday, scalps Governor Davis; or, at least, makes a column-and-a-half effort in that direction. The Governor has doubtless "done something" without consulting the editors of the great consolidated.—Detroit Record.

The vindictive attacks of the Pioneer-Press upon Governor Davis do not injure that gentleman in the least. Whether they are any benefit to the paper which makes them may be questioned. They certainly do not reflect very great credit upon it.

THE Stillwater Messenger, published under the shadow of the State Prison, indulges in a violent denunciation of Normal Schools. This is nothing strange. There is an undying antagonism between ignorance and intelligence, between vice and virtue, between penitentiaries and schools. The sentiment of the present age is arrayed on the side of the schools.

A SUDDEN and furious storm on Thursday night extended over a wide district. Its ravages are reported throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee and other States, while at Baltimore considerable damage was done in the way of flooding cellars and washing away railway tracks, culverts and bridges. In the regions within the storm-belt the crops have suffered serious injury. Minnesota wholly escaped.

THE Minneapolis Mail predicts that there will be a hot three-cornered fight in the Republican State Convention and ventures the following guess as to how the informal ballot will stand:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Votes. Includes Pillsbury (70), Austin (32), and Stewart (7).

This leaves out 21 votes of small counties, which are considered uncertain. The Mail's figuring strikes us as being pretty wild.

SHORTLY before the holding of the Democratic State Convention several of the organs of that party gave Mr. Donnelly notice that he could take his choice either to support the man they had named for Governor or to get out of the party. Mr. Donnelly took his choice and didn't do either. He just went to the Convention and taking the editors of the aforesaid organs and all the rest of the delegates by the nose led them right up to the nomination of his candidate, and no fooling about it either. The thing was done on the first ballot, and now these editors are flapping their wings and crowing as though Buell was the man they had wanted all the time! Mr. Donnelly responds very slowly to the kicking-off process; and he is much more likely to kick the Democrats out of his party than they are to kick him out of theirs.

SMALL A BLUNDER BE REPEATED?

Two years ago the Republican State Convention made a fatal blunder in refusing to nominate Mr. E. W. Dike for State Treasurer, and it will make as unfortunate and execrable a blunder if it fails to nominate him this year. At that time Mr. Dike had been called by the Governor to take hold of the Treasury when its affairs were in a wretched condition, and he speedily put them into good shape. He at once secured the confidence of the people of the State, and while that fall the rest of the Republican ticket was elected, Mr. Dike, whom the Republicans had so foolishly thrown aside, was picked out from the Opposition ticket, on which he had been placed without any request on his part or even consent after the nomination, and placed in charge of the Treasury. The temper of the people is about the same now as it was then, only "a little more so." A majority of them do not care a straw whether the Treasurer is a Republican or a Democrat, so he is an honest, capable man. Considerations which might influence their vote for Governor, would not have the slightest weight when a choice was to be made as to who should have the keeping of the State's funds. While devoting very little time, if any, to politics, Mr. Dike is understood to still be what he has always been, a Republican. What is more important just now, he is a straightforward business man, thoroughly qualified for the position. His management of the Treasury during the past two years has been such as to justify the confidence first reposed in him and to call for his re-nomination. His name would add largely to the strength of the Republican ticket.

LITERARY NOTICES.

—The numbers of Little's Living Age for July 10th and 17th contain "William Blake," an installment of "The Convent of San Marco," parts I. and II. of "The Dilemma," an installment of "German Home Life, Sea Studies," and "Peasant Life in North Italy;" "Thomas Love Peacock;" "A Trip into the Interior of Formosa;" "A Geographical Day Dream;" and "Sir John Lubbock on Bees and Ants;" with the conclusion of "Miss Angel" by Miss Thackeray, an installment of "Fated to be Free," by Jean Ingelow, and the usual choice poetry and miscellany. Little & Gay, Boston, publishers.

—The publishers of Scribner call attention to the series of articles by Col. Waring, now being published in that magazine, under the title of "A Farmer's Vacation." These papers are claimed to be among the most amusing as well as practically valuable illustrated articles which have appeared for some time past. His article in the August number describes the pretty life of Guernsey, and tells a great deal that is of interest about the famous so-called Alderney Cow, which is here "at home." "A Middy in Manila" is a rollicking little illustrated sketch. "Along the Seine" is timely through its summer quality.—Geo. W. Cable has a story entitled "Madame Delicieuse" which is thought by some to be his best work. Dr. Holland, in this number of "Seven Oaks," celebrates a wedding in that rural neighborhood. Then there is a solid essay by G. F. Magoun, on "Education and Free Thought," also "A word of Encouragement for Timid Linguists," "The Stone Period of the Antilles" containing some matters not made public, "An Englewood Mystery," "How to Treat the Indians," by an Indian Agent; an illustrated paper on "Ice," etc. Scribner & Co., publishers, New York.

—The chief feature of the August Atlantic is James Russell Lowell's stately ode, read under the Washington Elm at Cambridge, July 3. There is also a humorous poem by Dr. O. W. Holmes, called forth by the same occasion. Mrs. Frances Anne Keable contributes the first of her autobiographical papers, which is full of delightful anecdotes, and Mark Twain brings to a close his "Old Times on the Mississippi." David A. Wells writes clearly and powerfully on "The Creed of Free Trade." There is a long review, "John Quincy Adams," by William Everett, and a critical essay by T. S. Perry, on Victor Hugo. A vivacious installment of Mr. James's "Roderick Hudson" is given; a short paper, "Autumn Days in Weimar," by Bayard Taylor, and a New England tale called "A Roadside Romance," by G. P. Lathrop; while a lively and seasonable account of "Ten Days' Sport on Salmon River" is written by Dean Sage. The entire number—with its unusually brilliant list of writers—is a very striking one. H. O. Houghton & Co., Boston, publishers.

—Perhaps the most readable article in the Galaxy for August is "A London June," the author of which modestly withholds his name from publication. It is a graceful sketch of the social, political, and artistic side of the great metropolis, as seen by an American in the month of June the most attractive month of all the year in London. Another noticeable article is Dr. Conn's "Zealot and Student," a comparison between a keen of thought and men of action—seen analysis of character. Miss Wager's sketch of the talented and beautiful Countess of Albany and the Italian poet Alfieri is a romantic bit of history. Mr. Whittaker contributes another historical sketch under the title of "Mohammed the iconoclast," which takes nearly the form of a vindication of the great prophet of the East. There are two short stories in the number. Three very good poems and one very bad one make up the body of the magazine, after which come the departments, which are with many the favorite part of the magazine. Sheldon & Co., publishers, New York.

LAST Thursday Donaldson, the seronant, accompanied by Mr. Greenwood, a reporter of the Evening Journal, made a balloon ascension from Chicago, as an advertisement for Barnum's hippodrome, then exhibiting in that city. It was expected that they would be up an hour or two and then descend. But nothing has been heard of them up to this date, and there seems to be no doubt but that they were lost in Lake Michigan during the storm of Thursday night.

THE Italians are coming over here in large numbers, it is said, in consequence of the political disturbances in Uruguay and the Argentine Republic.

WE may then look for a large increase in the supply and a great reduction in the price of hand-organ music.

DURING a fire in Cincinnati Tuesday, a gas explosion took place, throwing down the walls of the building and burying seven firemen in the ruins. One was killed, and the others were more or less injured. The loss by the fire was about \$60,000.

THE New York Herald looks upon the Democratic ticket in this State as a weak one, and says that Mr. Buell's honesty is but a poor plea for a want of reputation and ability.

AN ex-Rebel General, Waddy Thompson, has been arrested at Jefferson City, Mo., charged with horse-stealing, larceny and perjury. It is hard for these fellows to get over their old tricks.

ANOTHER paper has come out of darkness into political sunlight. The New Ulm Herald, formerly Democratic, has changed hands and is now a wide-awake Republican paper.

A WHOLE FAMILY KILLED BY A TORNADO.

The country through Montgomery, Berks, Lancaster and Montour counties, Pa., has been visited by very severe rain, hail and wind storms. The severity of these storms has been particularly great. Whole fields of grain, corn, and truck have been flattened down by the wind and overflown by the rising water. The damage in this way alone is considerable. Numerous houses and barns have been struck by lightning and destroyed. At and near Pottstown, Montgomery county, the loss is heavy. Further up in the country, reports come of much devastation. It is reported that a whole family named Hessler consisting of father, mother, and three children, residing on a farm in one of the mountainous agricultural districts, were killed by the house falling on them during the prevalence of the hurricane. The rivers and creeks traversing the region where the storms have prevailed have risen to a great height, and are still rising. It is apprehended there will be still greater destruction.

TERRIBLE RIOT.

Accounts are received of a furious outbreak among the lower classes of the City of San Miguel, in the Republic of Salvador. The riot grew out of a religious disturbance between the Church and State, the latter refusing to allow the Catholic Bishop's pastoral, in tone hostile to the Government, to be read in the churches; while the action of the civil authorities in regard to the location of a new market-place still further fanned the discontent, which was finally wrought to the pitch of violence by an inflammatory pulpit address by a priest named Palacios. This incited a mob of over a hundred numbers took possession of San Miguel, a city of 40,000 inhabitants, broke open the public prison and liberated the inmates, attacked and killed the small body of troops garrisoned in the city, murdered and mutilated Gen. Espinoza and Castro, assassinated several prominent citizens, and then fired the town with kerosene, burning sixteen houses, and by fire and pillage causing a damage of about \$1,000,000. Nothing but the opportune arrival of a British man-of-war and the assistance afforded by her marines put a stop to the terrible work of slaughter and destruction. Then there was some more slaughter, but it was of a lighter sort, many of the rioters being caught and shot. At last accounts, President Gonzalez had arrived on the scene, and vigorous measures of punishment were under way.

ARREST OF A DESPERADO.

One of the Vandalla train robbers was captured and taken to Terre Haute, Ind., Monday. It will be remembered that two men took possession of the engine, and that one of them shot Engineer Ames. These two men crossed the Wabash in a skiff, 50 miles below Terre Haute Saturday. One of the men, Bridgman, was caught at a house near the river, that night at 10 o'clock, by officers Vandever, Gibson, Johnston and Deagan. He is a desperate character, and has served two terms in the penitentiary already. He once contracted with a gang of desperadoes in Sullivan county to kill a detective for \$500. Failing in the attempt at assassination, he snared his clothing and a long knife with the blood of a chicken, and presented himself to his employers in that plight and said that he had done the job and must leave the country in a hurry. He thus secured \$500 and decamped. Two sets of steel armor, dropped by the murderers soon after they left the engine, have been found and brought to this city. They are complete coverings for all the front of the vital parts, and were worn by the men while attacking the train. There is the most intense excitement in the vicinity about the whole affair. Thousands of people have visited the store where the armor is on exhibition.

—The London Mark Lane Express, probably the best authority in Europe, evidently anticipates even a higher figure than now commanded by wheat in the great markets of the world. It states that every market abroad is so scantily supplied as to be actually on the borders of exhaustion. In the French provinces wheat has made the almost unprecedented advance of from one to three shillings, and in Paris, where the direct effects of the floods are not so perceptibly felt, an advance of 1s. 6d. is noted. In Belgium, Holland, Germany and even in Holland, where the crop is enormous, prices have materially appreciated, and yet, in view of the vast destruction to the growing crops in France and England, the Express believes "we have yet to learn the full extent of the advance."

—What is home without a mother? The Rochester Post says that the Ingraham brothers, of Wasioja, who had been confined in the jail in that city, for several months, on a charge of stealing in Dodge County, were released a few days ago, their mother having deposited \$500 in Dodge County court as bail for their appearance.

—Dispatches from Cardiff (Wales) say: "The rivers Taff and Cly have overflowed, and the adjacent lands are under water for miles. Great quantities of live stock have been washed away. Hundreds of the inhabitants of Georgetown have been removed to Cardiff in boats."

—A motion against the payment of the expenses of the Prince of Wales's trip by the India Government was rejected by the House of Commons.

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY'S JOURNEY TO ROME.

Cardinal McCloskey will sail for Europe on Saturday, August 7. On arriving at Havre, the Cardinal will proceed immediately to Rome, to assist at the Consistory which will take place in September, and to receive his title as Cardinal-priest of the Holy Roman church. When a Cardinal is created, he is appointed titularly to one of the churches in Rome. The Pope alone has power to confer this title, which is one of the insignia of the Cardinalate. The ceremony which accompanies the conferring of the title is very solemn, and when carried out in full a somewhat complicated one. A secret Consistory of the College of Cardinals, at which the Pope assists, is first of all held in the Aula Apostolica in the Vatican. All the Cardinals who are in Rome on that day will assemble in the Vatican at an early hour of the morning. They will be dressed in their robes of office, and each one will be attended by his chaplain. The Pope will enter the Hall first, and the Cardinals will follow. The Pope will take his seat on the throne, and the Cardinals remain standing. The Holy Father will then bid the newly promoted Cardinal to approach; whereupon the Master of Ceremonies will conduct Cardinal McCloskey to the Pope, who will address him on the nature and dignity of the Cardinalate. Then, approaching the throne, the Cardinal will genuflect, kiss the Pope's feet, afterward his hands, and finally will be embraced by the Holy Father. The Master of Ceremonies will next lead the Cardinal back to the body of his brethren in rank, each of whom will receive him with the kiss of peace. If the regular order of the Consistory is carried out, Cardinal McCloskey, after having received the kiss of peace, will receive, on his knees from the Pope, the Galera rubrum, or red hat, which the Holy Father will place on the head of the Cardinal with his own hands. In conferring the hat, the Pope addresses the Cardinal in Latin, of which the following is a translation: "To the praise of Almighty God and the honor of the Holy See, receive the red hat, the insignia of the exalted dignity of the Cardinalate, as a sign that even to death and the effusion of blood, for the exaltation of the holy faith, for the peace and tranquility of Christian people, for the increase and stability of the Holy Roman Church, you ought to hold yourself steadfast. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

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HUBBARD MEADOW LARK. Never Has Been Beaten in any Field Trial. The Lightest Draft Mower in the World. Also the HUBBARD COMBINED SELF RAKE REAPER and MOWER with CHANGEABLE SPEED, will cut lodged or down grain better and cut MORE ACRES than any other machine made. Can be changed from a Reaper to a Mower in five minutes. Has been successful in EVERY FIELD TRIAL, having taken SIX GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS in the PAST SEASON. No change has been made in the construction of this machine in the last five years which is conclusive evidence of its perfection. NO SIDE DRAFT. Has two sets of Cutting apparatus and three knives with each Machine. JOSEPH MARTIN, Agent for Stearns and adjoining counties, Fair Haven, Minn. Warerooms, next door to C. F. & W. Powell's Hardware Store, St. Germain street, St. Cloud, Minn., where the Hubbard Meadow Lark Mower, Minneapolis Harvester, Werner Harvester, and all other Grange Agricultural Implements, may, at all times be found. I will be in St. Cloud FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS of each week. When not there, the key to the warerooms may be found at Powell's store, where there will always be some person to exhibit the machines. LATE NEWS ITEMS. —Gen. Howard appeals to the country for missionaries for the Alaska Indians. —The London Financier states that the amount of coin and bullion in the Bank of England now is the largest ever known. —The engineers have found a practical route for the Canada Pacific Railway between Thunder Bay and the Lake of the Woods. —Twelve thousand people assembled at Hyde Park, London, Monday, to protest against the appropriation for the Prince of Wales's visit to India. —Mrs. Oelia Barleigh, a noted leader of the Female Suffrage movement, is lying at the point of death at the house of a friend in Syracuse, N. Y. —In the Connecticut legislature a special committee on female suffrage have reported favorably a bill giving women the right to vote at the next Presidential election. —Longstreet proposes to vindicate himself from the charge that through him the battle of Gettysburg was lost to the Confederate army, and for that purpose has obtained access to the Rebel archives in Washington. —Paul Boyton began life-saving in the surf ten years ago, and since that time has saved no less than sixty-one persons. He has been known when swimming to remain in the water eight hours without any support. —In an editorial article in its issue of the 13th inst., the New York World debated the desirability of ruling the city by a vigilance committee, in view of the inefficiency and corruption of the police department. —A boy at Mano, Iowa, was struck by lightning last Tuesday and the back of his new coat torn entirely out, although no other injury was done until the boy got home, when his economical father thrashed him for tearing his coat. —Sunday evening, at Philadelphia, a man named Patrick Broderick, sailing under the name of Patrick Harrington, deriving the latter surname from his stepfather, while in a drunken frenzy, threw his infant child out of a third story window, and instantly killed it. —The incendiary kerosene is still seeking whom it may devour, and a young girl in Astoria, N. Y., was the last victim. She attempted to light a fire with kerosene, when her clothing caught and she was burned to death. Her mother was lying sick in the same room, but being too weak to render assistance, was compelled to see her daughter burn to death. —The New Orleans