



McARTHUR, OHIO

THURSDAY -- March 31 1864

THE CONSTITUTION AS IT WAS, THE NEGRO WHERE HE IS, and the Enforcement of the Laws against all Officers who have usurped Authority, as well as the People who Commit Breaches of the Law.

Proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, March 23d, 1864.

We congratulate the entire Democracy of the State on the fact that our Convention was harmonious. There was that earnest support of candidates for the various positions to be filled, which we always like to see in our meetings. This is the natural result of our attachments to men, who honestly represent our views.

The Convention then adjourned sine die, with three cheers for the Union and the Constitution.

tion, and to which he will accord an earnest and determined support.

Democratic Platform. Judge Richard, from the committee on Resolutions, reported the following, which were adopted in the committee of nineteen.

1st Resolved, That the Democratic party is now, as it ever has been, devoted to the Constitution as transmitted to us by the framers of that instrument, and expounded by Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, and as construed in the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions of 1788 and 1799, and as construed in the report thereon in the Virginia Legislature, and that for the maintenance of that Constitution and the preservation of the Union founded under it, we here, as did the fathers of the Republic, pledge life, fortune and sacred honor.

2 Resolved, That we would hail with delight any and every honorable effort toward a restoration of the normal condition of the Union, to wit: internal peace and harmony, and fraternal affection between the several States comprising it; and we regret that the measures of the present Administration prevent such desirable results, and we are therefore uncompromisingly opposed to its continuance in power.

3 Resolved, That we are opposed to the prosecution of the war for the subjugation of the States, or for the purpose of depriving them of their sovereignty, or impairing their constitutional rights, and being satisfied that its continued prosecution for such objects will in the end prove utter destruction of civil liberty, we therefore demand the immediate inauguration of peaceable means to attain an honorable settlement and the restoration of the Union under the Constitution.

4 Resolved, That the mob spirit now abounding in our land is the natural and inevitable result of the violations of the Constitution and the laws by the party now in power, and we deem this a proper occasion to renew to our people the warnings of Washington against lawlessness in Government and people. The tyranny of the present Administration has sown the seeds from which we are now reaping a harvest of crime.

NEWS ITEMS-CLIPPINGS.

There is to be no review of the Army of the Potomac. General Smith is to be next in rank to General Grant, and will really be his Chief of Staff.

The people of Minnesota are to have a million of dollars, to indemnify them for losses in the Indian War.

The Ashley a new iron clad steamer. This makes seven iron clads the United States has.

On yesterday 800 prisoners arrived at Annapolis, from Fortress Monroe, 400 of whom were sick. The condition of some is beyond description. The Christian Commission has for warded a large number of necessaries, for their relief.

Boats for Idaho leave Lacrosse on the 16th of April, and St. Joseph on the 24th of the same month. The river is again closed by ice.

The Ohio Senate has passed the bill to establish a Board of Commissioners to examine and pass upon the military claims against the State growing out of Morgan's raid last summer.

The Ohio House have passed resolutions instructing Ohio Congressmen to favor the immediate abolition of slavery every where by Congressional amendment to the Constitution.

The Senate Post-office Committee is in favor of an overland mail between the Missouri River and Fulsom, California. The cost is not to exceed \$1,000,000 a year. The time of running through is to be sixteen days.

three gunboats attempted the defense of the town. Forrest succeeded in entering the town, gutted it completely, and then set fire to several of the principal buildings and the steamer Arizona. When the enemy attacked the forts they were repulsed, and finally were compelled to retreat, but not until they had done all the damage it was possible to do.

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OBITUARY. Died, at his residence, in 3rd St., Vinton Co., on the 21st inst. of Long fever, WILLIAM CROW, aged 75 years.

Specia Notices. DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY. We have examined a great number of letters from some of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati and Covington, etc., speaking in the highest terms of Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture for the cure of diarrhoea and dysentery.

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