

Albany Register.

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ALBANY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1876.

The National Democratic Convention assembled in St. Louis on the 27th inst. John A. McClelland, of Illinois, was elected permanent President of the Convention. From the telegraphic reports, the delegates have no idea that they can place in nomination a ticket having any show to beat Hayes and Wheeler, and therefore there is no enthusiasm manifested.

The next President, Gov. Hayes, of Ohio, has thrice been elected Governor of his State, each time running against the most popular Democrat that could be found in the State. He was twice elected to Congress, where he served his constituents well and ably. Now he is the Republican candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people, and he will certainly be elected to that office.

Count one for the women! Old Connecticut has cut the Gordian knot that tied the women down to silence, or at least tied them so that they could not vote. The House of Representatives of Connecticut has passed a bill allowing women over twenty-one years of age and possessing property to the amount of five hundred dollars, to vote in school, borough, and town elections. Now will the Senate pass the bill and will the Governor sign it?

A young lady from this city, who attended the Cincinnati Convention, writes that there were seven hundred and fifty-five delegates in attendance, and that there were about 5,000 spectators present—only those having tickets (other than delegates) being permitted to enter the hall where the Convention was held. The excitement after the balloting commenced was tremendous. After the final ballot, and Hayes was declared the choice of the Convention, the hall was the scene of the wildest enthusiasm, delegates and audience joining in cheers and shouts that entirely drowned the music of the brass bands in attendance. It is generally conceded to have been the largest and most enthusiastic Republican Convention that ever assembled.

At the outbreak of the war, Gov. Hayes was appointed Major of the 23d Ohio Infantry. For bravery and meritorious service he was severally promoted to a Lieutenant Colonelcy, Colonelcy, Brigadier Generalcy, and in 1864, for bravery at Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek, he was breveted Major General. As a soldier he was one of the bravest and most daring, winning laurels wherever he went. In the spring of 1865 he was given command of an expedition against Lynchburg, and was preparing to cross the mountains of West Virginia when the war was brought to a close.

OFFICERS ELECT.—At the regular meeting of Albany Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: P. H. Raymond, N. G.; Jas. K. Weatherford, V. G.; J. H. Burkhart, R. Sec.; Geo. F. Simpson, P. Sec.; A. M. Roop, Treasurer.

"Any good reliable Democrat," remarks the Mobile Register, "can carry Missouri; but what Democrat can carry New York? That is the question."

The Italian circus is at Portland, heading this way.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

On Wednesday, as the telegraph informs us, Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, was nominated as the Democratic Presidential candidate, on the third ballot. Mr. Tilden is probably the strongest man the Convention could have nominated out of the Democratic party. Immediately after nominating Mr. Tilden, the Convention adjourned until Thursday, when a candidate for the Vice Presidency will be nominated. Who this will be remains to be seen.

If the telegraphic reports are to receive credit, the proceedings of the Convention were decidedly inharmonious, the majority showing anything but fair play to the minority.

The platform is entirely too lengthy for our columns to-day—we will try and give it room in our next. It is very distasteful to a large number of the delegates, who already predict the utter annihilation of the men put upon it. In fact it is a kind of *double entendre*, capable of almost any construction to suit the views of the citizens of the different sections of this great country.

We are not disappointed in either the nomination or the platform. No matter who is tacked on to the ticket with Tilden, Hayes and Wheeler will be the next President and Vice President of the United States just so sure as there is an election.

The diphtheria has been prevailing at Seattle, W. T., for some weeks, proving very fatal. By it Mr. John Denny lost four children in three weeks, and many other families felt its fatal embrace. At last accounts the disease was assuming a milder form. Poor sewerage is one of the causes of the prevalence of the disease.

Physically, the next President, Gov. Hayes, is a powerful man. He weighs 180 to 190 pounds, and, his friends say, he can jump any fence he can place his hands on. He is also a splendid horseman, a crack shot, and can swing a scythe with any Granger of the country.

Delegates in attendance on the St. Louis Convention predicted that it was the last National Democratic Convention that would ever be held. Well, to speak the unvarnished truth, there was blamed little use of holding the one on the 27th.

The President has nominated Albert M. Wayman, Treasurer of the United States, vice New resigned, and Wm. P. Titcomb, of Massachusetts, Assistant Register of the Treasury.

A fellow appeared in the San Francisco police court the other day, broken out with small pox. There was a scattering of that court at once and hurriedly.

Hon. Jas. H. Foster and family expect to return to this city about the first of August. From letters received, we learn that they have been enjoying a splendid time while visiting in the Eastern States.

Twenty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-six idiots in the United States, not counting in those in attendance at the St. Louis Convention.

A man has invented a shoe sole that will not squeak. It is made of dried apples, and in wet weather it gets thick, or on its own account.

Mr. Edward Goings, miller, of this city, and Miss Clara, Butcher, of Syracuse precinct, were married on the 25th inst. Bully for Ed.

GOV. HENDRICKS.

Just before going to press we learn that Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana, is the nominee of the St. Louis Convention for the Vice Presidency. As between Hays and Wheeler, and Tilden and Hendricks, Oregon will cast her electoral vote for the two first named—the Republican nominees.

Our Democratic friends employed the band and burned some powder, and had our long-faced Governor on for a speech last night, but with all their efforts the Democratic heart wouldn't fire—there wasn't anything to enthuse over, and the "leaders" couldn't make the rank and file see it in any other light. The Democracy never put in the field a ticket which they—at least the better informed of that party—looked upon as so hopeless of election as the present national Democratic ticket.

Seven States will have their election before the presidential vote is cast in November. These are Arkansas, Vermont and Maine in September, and Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Georgia in October. Pennsylvania now holds her state election in November.

If any one ever doubted the unfitness of Democracy to rule, the doubt must have been dispelled by this time. Six months' control of the House of Representatives proves Democracy to be little better than an imbecile in the management of public affairs. While the industries of the country are languishing for needed legislation, nothing has been done to revive them.

A BIG GAME OF DRAW.—Recently in Washington, John Chamberlain, the well known turfman, and a member of a great London banking house, quietly set down to a little game of "draw." The game soon became interesting, and was prolonged thirty-six hours. Chamberlain got up from the game winner to the tune of \$140,000.

Raise a charge against a Republican official and the news will travel from Maine to California before the ink is dry. Investigate the charges and find them 'a'se, and the news of the acquittal travels with snail-like pace to tardy justice where injustice has been done. How true the old saying, "a lie will travel around the globe while truth is pulling on its boots."

Prominent delegates to the Democratic Convention are already predicting the defeat of Tilden and Hendricks. They predict that New York will give a rousing Republican majority—and we do not doubt the prediction.

Mr. Sam. Hannah, collector of customs for the Portland district is reported dangerously ill at his residence in Union, Union county.

We have been requested not to say anything about the picnic at Hackleman's grove on the 4th, and we won't, as most everybody is going to Portland.

It is thought the Senate will yield on the appropriation bills, and the wheels of Government will not, therefore, be stopped.

Weather fearful hot in the Eastern cities. Sunstroke is of frequent occurrence, and mad dogs are rather numerous.

The famous impeachment trial of Warren Hastings, before the British Parliament, lasted eleven years.

A DOUBLE-HEADED CHILD.

According to a correspondent of the Petaluma (Cal.) Argus, in the redwood country, about twenty miles from Petaluma, resides a family who have a little eight year-old girl who has two well-developed and perfectly formed heads and necks. The necks unite at the point where they join the backbone, and from that point downwards, apparently, it is the body of one child. One head is called Dollie and the other O-lie, the first having rich brown hair, dark hazel eyes, and is a brunette, while the other has auburn hair, fair skin and blue eyes. The two heads can converse on different subjects at the same time, and both are well informed and intelligent. This is a most marvelous case, and it is strange that nothing has ever been heard of it before.

A Dozen Points.

We give twelve good points why the Republican party should be preferred to Democracy. A hundred equally as good could be given:

1. It represents the intelligence and loyalty of the nation.
2. It is the champion of free education, and an advocate of the rights of labor.
3. It preserved the Republic in the face of the greatest rebellion of modern times.
4. It restored—through its legislative wisdom—the Southern States to all their former rights and privileges in the Union.
5. It abolished slavery.
6. It made freedom universal.
7. It settled the vexed San Juan boundary question.
8. It obtained \$15,000,000 from England, and settled amicably the Alabama depredation question.
9. It gave to the nation a good national banking system.
10. It has paid nearly \$600,000,000 of the national debt.
11. It built the Pacific railroad.
12. It has opened a profitable commerce with Eastern nations through favorable treaties.

The fire of 7,000 cannon at Gibraltar can be concentrated upon any hostile vessel that attempts the passage of the straits.

Eastern journals announce that Blaine's friends are alarmed about him—fearing softening of the brain.

The Democrats were to have a ratification meeting last night, to be addressed by Gov. Grover.

As the delivery wagons don't propose to run on the 4th, you had better lay in a supply of grub on the 3d.

A note from Umatilla, dated June 23d, says: Weather delightful, with occasional showers. A son of Reuben Oliver, who lives in Happy canyon, was kicked by a frightened horse recently, whereby his leg was badly broken. He was alone at the time of the accident, and was forced to crawl two miles ere he met relief. The people of this county are going to celebrate the Centennial on the Meadows. The officers of the day are: President, Dav. Coffman; marshal, Thos. Robbins; orator, J. J. Blevians; reader of Declaration, Miss Annie Mendenhall. Grain good; business dull.

The white miners on Jackass creek have commenced outraging the Chinese miners on that stream by burning cabins and stoning them from and taking possession of their claims. Yesterday a complaint was entered by the Chinese that a man named John Miller had shot a Chinaman and wounded him in the back and a warrant for his arrest was placed in the hands of the sheriff for service.

Owing to continued illness in the editor's family, and other causes, he is desirous of "talking a walk," and will therefore sell the REGISTER office for about half what it is really worth. It is a complete news and job office. If you mean business, come to see us.

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Oregon, in convention assembled, makes this declaration of its principles and policy:

Resolved, That in this Centennial year of American Independence we again affirm our devotion to those fundamental principles upon which the republic and the Republican party were founded. Among these are:

1. Unswerving fidelity to the constitution and the perpetuity of the Union.
2. The preservation of the liberties and equal rights of all citizens throughout the nation, and the impartial administration of the laws in every part of the country, for the protection and enforcement of public and private rights and the punishment of violence and crimes.
3. Pure and economical administration of every department of the government, State and national, and we pledge the support of the Republican party to all measures honestly proposed and wisely designed to promote the moral and material prosperity of the people.
4. That a well instructed people alone can be permanently free, it is therefore essential that the public school system shall be maintained in order that every child may receive such education as will fit him for useful citizenship, and we are unalterably opposed to any division of public school money for any purpose whatever.
5. That while we are in favor of a revenue for the support of the general government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such adjustment of those imposts as to encourage the development of the industrial interest of the whole country, and we commend that policy of national exchange which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.
6. That the best interests of all citizens of every condition and pursuit imperatively demand the speediest return to a specie basis of values and currency, and we hail with gratification the act of a Republican Congress definitely providing for that end.
7. That we are in favor of untiring prosecution and punishment of public fraud and crime, straw-bidding and speculation in office, wherever existing, and we repeat the injunction, "Let no guilty man escape."
8. We demand that our national candidates shall be men of tried integrity, who will carry out this policy of reform, and preserve inviolate the great results of the war.
9. We arraign the present State administration and its supporters as corrupt and profligate. They have robbed the common school fund; they have squandered our patrimony in lands, and heaped upon us a debt of over \$300,000 in direct violation of the constitution.

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