

OLD-TIME CONVENTIONS.

Kansas City is not going to be silent when the national committee meets. Her claims will be urged in no uncertain tone, and she will undoubtedly receive due consideration.

In 1832 was held the first democratic national convention for the purpose of nominating a vice-president, Jackson being the unanimous choice of the party for president.

The convention of 1832 was held in Baltimore in May; that of 1835—the first to nominate both a president and vice-president—was held in Baltimore in May, that of 1840 in Baltimore, May 5; that of 1844 in Baltimore, May 27; that of 1848 in Baltimore, May 22; of 1852 in Baltimore, June 1; of 1856 in Cincinnati, June 2; of 1860, regular convention in Charleston, S. C., April 23, and adjourned to Baltimore June 18; of 1864 at Chicago, August 29; of 1868 at New York, July 4; of 1872 (which ratified the nomination of Greeley and Brown by the liberal republicans) at Baltimore; of 1876 at St. Louis, June 27; of 1880 at Cincinnati, June 22; of 1884 at Chicago, in June, and of 1888 at St. Louis, June 7.

The first record of the appointment of a national democratic committee to take charge of the democratic campaign was in 1844. Previously, committees had been appointed to draft addresses. That appointed in 1844, after drawing up an address—afterwards duly published—considering the question of their duties and after receiving the written advice of the chairman of the democratic convention of that year—Hendrick B. Wright—established headquarters in this city and conducted the national campaign with great vigor.

Prior to the convention of 1832 nominations were made in various ways. Washington was elected president with no appreciable opposition. After his two terms by common consent Adams and Jefferson were the candidates of the two parties—then known as federalist and republican—for president, and Adams receiving the most electoral votes was declared president and Jefferson vice-president under the old constitution.

The first congressional caucus to nominate candidates for president and vice president is said to have been held in Philadelphia in 1800, and to have nominated Jefferson for president and Burr for vice-president. In 1808, when Jefferson's second term was about to close, a congressional caucus was held in this city, and Mr. Madison was chosen, and he was again chosen by a congressional caucus in 1812. In 1816 James Monroe was nominated by a congressional caucus. In 1824, the democratic congressmen declined to go into caucus for the purpose of nominating a president. A caucus was held, however, by 66 out of 216 democratic members, and William H. Crawford was nominated by the "Rump." Jackson, Clay and John Quincy Adams also ran, with the result that the election was thrown into the house and Adams was chosen by that body. This was the end of the congressional caucus. Jackson appealed to the country, being put in the field by the democratic members of the Tennessee legislature and elected.

There is doubtless a systematic attempt to prevent the czar of Russia from knowing the extent of the famine that prevails in his dominions. Plotters are usually surrounded by corrupt men who keep them from knowing the truth. The entire official system is honeycombed with corruption, and the czar's zeal to take the whole work of relieving the starving on the shoulders of the government is doubtless due to the desire of corrupt officials to make the relief fund line their own pockets.

Thus far we have failed to find a single newspaper, even among Gov. Hill's most ardent supporters, which unqualifiedly indorses his plan of campaign. There is not a public man of force and influence anywhere who endorses it. Whether for high tariff or low tariff, free silver, or no silver, they all oppose his mastery, leg-stretching, trousers-splitting straddle.—Nashville American.

The Jarra wood of Australia is hard and as durable as oak. It is well adapted for panelling and carving, and is destined to be much in favor with church builders, owing to its rich deep mahogany color.

A plant is to be erected in Philadelphia for the manufacture of cellulose, a material to be used for a lining for ships. Cellulose will absorb eight times its weight of water.

Steel smokestacks are being placed upon the locomotives of the elevated railroads in New York city, thus reducing the weight from 800 to about 100 pounds.

The Grand Falls of Labrador are said to be more than twice as high as Niagara Falls, being 300 feet in height.

THE RIGHT WAY AT ALBANY.

There is but one course for democrats in the state senate to pursue in the matter of contested seats, as there is but one right and honest course.

They have the power to unseat properly elected republicans, but they have no right to do so. They can refuse, in investigating contested seats, to admit evidence essential to a just decision, but if they do so they commit a grievous wrong.

It is bad politics thus to misuse power, and it is something worse than bad politics. It is bad morals as well. The fact that it has been done by republicans in no way justifies its doing by democrats.

The temptation of a party whose majority is slender to lean a little towards its own advantage in deciding contest cases is strong. So much the more reason for care in avoiding it.

The democrats have rightful control of both branches of the legislature. In that the political opinion of the state is reflected. It is for them to use their power in such fashion as to retain the confidence of the people. They should unseat no republican member except upon the clearest proof of fraud in his election.—New York World.

The following letter shows that its author is a man of sense, a man who has the courage of his convictions. It is just what every man in the country should do who finds himself out of harmony with his party on this question. Every protectionist in the democratic party should vote with the republicans on the tariff question and every tariff reform republican should vote with the democrats.

RITZVILLE, Wash., Jan. 2, 1892. Mr R. J. Neergaard, Secretary Adams County Republican Committee, Ritzville, Wash.—Dear Sir: I hereby tender, through you, to the republicans of Adams county my resignation as chairman of the county committee, to take effect at once. My reasons for this course are that on national matters I am no longer in accord with the republican party on the tariff question, which seems now to be one upon which the party has concluded to stake its existence. And on state matters its record in the constitutional convention and first and second legislatures is such that I cannot approve of further endorsement.

Respectfully yours, D. BUCHANAN.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, or my Deputy, will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a.m. and remain until 4 o'clock p.m. at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year of 1891:

- Rock Creek, Monday, February 15, 1892. Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892. Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892. Sato, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892. Franklin Butte, Friday, Feb 19, 1892. Shelburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892. North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892. Santiam, Monday, Feb 22, 1892. South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892. Waterloo, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892. Sodusville, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892. Sweet Home, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892. Crawfordville, Friday, Feb 26, 1892. N. Brownsville, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892. N. Brownsville, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892. Center, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892. N. Harrisburg, Monday, Feb 29, 1892. S. Harrisburg, Monday, Feb 29, 1892. Halsey, Tuesday, March 1, 1892. Shedd, Wednesday, March 2, 1892. Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Orleans, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Price, Friday, March 4, 1892. Syracuse, Saturday, March 5, 1892. West Albany, Saturday, March 5, 1892. Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892. Center Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892. East Albany, Tuesday, March 8, 1892. Payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.

M. SCOTT, Sheriff and Tax Collector. Dated January 21st, 1892.

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