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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A National Convention of the Republican party will meet at Chicago, Wednesday, the 2d of June next.

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Sherman and Blaine.

Washington, March 19. — General Grosvenor of Ohio, one of the most prominent Republican politicians in the State, has been in Washington for three or four days, during which time he has dined with Secretary Sherman, Senator Blaine and other leading Republicans.

Hon. Adolph Pautz has been nominated for President by a German paper in Missouri, and the Boston Post suggests Carl Schurz for the other end of the ticket.

Bishop Simpson says that the four great powers of the earth are the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Russia.

The Rev. Mr. Inlock, of Murroes, Scotland, was an able man, but a very absent-minded one, and once in a public service of considerable importance, he spoke of all ranks and degrees of persons "from the king on the dunghill to the beggar on the throne."

Kentucky has a new Sunday law which was enforced for the first time last week. The good people of Frankfort were unused to and unprepared for such a thing, and the result was that they had to do without bread, meat, milk, cigars, tobacco and beer.

Worthy of Attention.

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., March 22, 1880. Both houses of Congress are getting warmed up in their work, and are making things lively for politicians generally.

Two young men, clerks in one of the Departments, went off on a drunken carouse with a couple of friends. On their return, one of them shot himself through the head, though not fatally; the other took a bed at the brothel to which the woman belonged, and died within twenty-four hours.

There was a good deal of curiosity on the part of the public to know the grounds on which Mr. Washburn, representative from the Third district of Minnesota, was to be unseated, and Mr. Ignatius Donnelly put in his place.

As for the pretense that voters were intimidated in the city of Minneapolis, it is simply ridiculous. Because there was a large falling off in the Democratic vote the inference is drawn that the working men were afraid to vote for Mr. Donnelly and did not vote at all.

This is the first attempt that has been made to give effect to votes which were not cast since the Louisiana election of 1874. It will be remembered that the Returning Board, in canvassing the returns of that election, counted as ballots the affidavits of a number of voters whose the ballots were kept away from the polls.

The President has approved the bill allowing one, hundred additional pension clerks. Now there is a prospect of some relief from the great delays of the Pension Office, and a hope that the business of the office, which is fully one year behindhand, will be brought up to a point where a pension claim has some show of being adjudicated.

The epidemic of crime has lately swept over us, bringing a full portion of suicide, murder, and outrage. The citizens of northwest K street were startled recently with the discovery of the dead bodies of Reilly, an Irish coachman, and his wife, in their room over the stable were he worked.

ties, or other evidences of suicide, or of foul play, were to be found, and whether murder or suicide, the coroner's inquest has been unable to determine, though poison caused the death. The wife was seen to enter the stable in the evening somewhat under the influence of liquor, but the family of the proprietor heard no noise or disturbance during the night.

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A State Wanted. (Phil's Press.) There was a good deal of curiosity on the part of the public to know the grounds on which Mr. Washburn, representative from the Third district of Minnesota, was to be unseated.

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