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# Evening Telegraph

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1866.

The Right of Free Assemblage. It is curious to observe how easily, when partisan ends are to be subserved, the simplest and plainest principles of a republican form of government are forgotten or ignored. Thus we find our Democratic editors, almost without exception, justifying the breaking-up of the late Union Convention in New Orleans, on the ground that it was an "Illegal assemblage." But, let us inquire of these gentlemen, what is an illegal assemblage? Is an assemblage that passes obnoxious resolutions, or that tolerates unpleasant speeches, or that holds unpopular sentiments to be regarded as "illegal?" If so, we fancy that our Democratic brethren will hold very few legal meetings at the North this fall.

But we shall be answered that the New Orleans Convention was an illegal assemblage, because its existence, as a legal and valid convention, had ceased-because it assumed to act in a false capacity. But this is a disputed point. The Convention and its friends hold that it was a legal and valid body. The Governor of the State held it to be so. In such a case who shall decide? Shall the mob? Shall the judge of a Court before the case has arisen, or come before him ? Shall the President? But grant, for the sake of the argument, that the Convention had not only ceased to exist validly as a Convention, but had never been one at all, would that constitute it an illegal assemblage ! By no means. No peaceable assemblage in this country ever was, or ever can be an illegal assemblage, so long as it confines itself to discussion, or to acts on paper. There must be overt acts, transgressing some one's rights, before the law is violated. A hundred men might assemble in our city to-day; might claim to be a constitutional convention; might pass laws and ordinances by the volume; might call one of their number Governor of the State, or President of the United States, if they pleased; might resolve in favor of changing this Government into a monarchy, or of attaching the United States to the domains of the Czar; and in no respect whatever would they be an illegal assemblage. But if they attempted to carry these resolutions, enactments, ordinances, or what not into force-should their self-styled Governor attempt to turn the real Governor out of his office-should they attempt to arrest a citizen on the streets, or to levy and collect a tax, or to do any other thing involving a trespass on the rights of others, then such action on the part of the person or persons doing it would be illegal. We have had a Fenian organization in this country now for a year, holding "Congresses" and other assemblies, transacting business ostensibly for an Irish republic; but mobody called it illegal, or attempted to interfere with it, until it perpetrated overt acts against the law. No peaceable assemblage in this country is an illegal assemblage. If it claim a character to which it is not enlitled, that fact can only be determined by some competent authority, in connection with some overt act. Had the Louisiana Convention been an invalid and illegal one, that was a question to be determined by the appropriate authority. The very fact that illegal and violent measures were taken to break it up, affords a strong presumption that it was a valid body, and that its action was feared by its toes. That, however, is a point that we do not massacre another "bleeding-Kansas affair. The care to discuss in this article. We simply desire to call the attention of our political opponents to the dangerous precedent they are setting, when they endorse the breaking-up of a peaceful assemblage on the ground that it is an illegal one. We need not point out to them where such a doctrine would be likely to lead to, nor who would probably the soonest have occasion to pray for deliverance from it.

The Extra Bounty Bill-Whom it Affects. THERE seems to be a general misunderstanding in regard to the Bounty bill passed by Congress the last day of the session, which grants \$100 extra bounty to three-year soldiers and \$50 to two-year men. The evil effects of the anticipated windfall have already begun to be visible among those of the working classes who expect to receive the money under the law; and numerous cases have come under our notice in which steady and industrious hands have either so deported themselves as to endanger their places, or have thrown up their situations in anticipation. To them we will say a word, after explaining the bill. The first part to be noticed is, that the \$50 section has nothing to do with the soldiers of this State. It was introduced for the benefit of the "two-year" regiments of New York and Indiana. Pennsylvania sent no two-year regiments out. Men from our State who have served two years in a three-year regiment do not come under this section, and they take nothing under the act unless

discharged for wounds. Soldiers who had enlisted for three years and have been discharged for disability before their term of service had expired, do not tall under the provisions of the law. It is probable that they will be attended to next session, but under the present Bounty bill they are not entitled to any pay. This seems to us like injustice. It is certainly only tair that men who have expressed a desire to serve three years, and who have only been prevented by their health failing them, while striving to do their duty, should be treated the same as though they had served out their enlisted time. It was because of no fault of theirs that nature was not sufficiently strong, The spirit indeed was willing, though the flesh was weak.

Again, veteran volunteers do not come under the law. They have already received more than the \$100, and this extra bounty is expressly granted only to such as have not received heretotore that sum. As the law at present stands, the only persons clearly entitled are the soldiers of 1861, 1862, or 1863, who have served out three years, or have been discharged for wounds; or the widow, orphan children, or parents of those soldiers who have died or been killed in service, or have died or wounds received or disease contracted in the service, always providing that the claimant has not already received more than \$100 Government bounty. We have a few words of advice to add. It will require months before those who are entitled under the act will be enabled to receive their due. A commission has been appointed by the War Office to propose a plan by which it can be carried into effect. It will require weeks to perfect a plan. An appropriation must then be made, and finally, after all preliminaries are arranged, it is probable that the discharges will have to be presented in order, and thus it may be a year before it will be really paid into the recipients' hands, minus fees, to brokers and agents, price of stamps, transmission through mails, and the hundred other et ceteras which will cause the sum to grow beautifully less. Meanwhile let all continue in their regular routine, as though nothing had been allotted them. The little sum should be laid aside, when it is received, in anticipation of any untoward emergency. Let it not be spent in rioting, and, above all, do not assign it to agents, receiving in return a fraction in cash for what will surely come if you have but patience to wait.

#### An Ill-Omened Comparison.

THE New York World calls the New Orleans term is an appropriate one to be used by that most debased and unprincipled sheet. "Bleeding Kansas" was the sneering expression wherewith the Democratic papers vainly endeavored to break the torce of the crimes and outrages of the slave-power upon the people of THIBTEIN ACRES OF GROUND. North of and in close proximity to Gray's Ferry Bridge, having a front upon the St. HUYLKILL RIVER of \$00 FEET, and on THIR'Y FIFTH Street 517 FRET, and upon the PHI'ADELPHIA. WILWINGTON, AND BALIT WORE, and GRAY'S FIRBY RAILBOAD, 229 FEET, which is paved and curbed. This property is located directly opposite the JUNC-TION RAILBOAD, where the READING, PENNSYL VANIA, NEW YORK, and BA LTIMORE ROADS connect A portion of this estate has been recently sold to the Messrs Harrison Brothers & Co., who are upon it. This is one of the most desirable business iccations upon the schuylkill river, and is well worthy the attention of persons desirous of obtaining good positions for MANUFACTURING or other purposes. Terms, one half Cash, balance on Mor gage. WILLIAM H. KFICHLINE, 7 31 tuths614p No 425 FRANKLIN Street. a distant Territory. It is fit that it should now be dragged torth to serve a similar purpose with reference to the murder of Union men by Rebels in New Orleans. It shows that the Democratic party of to-day, so far as the World speaks for it, is inspired by the same ruffian spirit which, ten years ago, impelled it to deeds of rapine and murder in Kansas. It is the old contest over again; and as the Free-State men finally triumphed in Kansas, in spite of pro-slavery, Democratic fraud and violence, so, we trust, that the Union men of Louisiana will in the end achieve the victory, despite the murderous opposition of Rebels at home and the sneers of Rebel sympathizers abroad.

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" whereas, It is asserted in the Republican newspapers that the members of this Couven-tion were skedaddlers and bounty-jumpers during the war; And whereas, In order to disprove this charge, be it "Resolved, That the Secretaries of this Con-

vention be instructed to prepare a list of dele-gates, with their rank, companies, and regiments, while in the army."

We wonder why it is that this list was not placed before the public ?

The Telegraph, desirous of doing all it can to aid the people in seeing clearly the martial record of the members, gives us a list of such as are within its personal knowledge. As several Philadelphians are returned, we give it below :---

Colonel W. D. LEWIS, 110th Regiment; entered service October 21, 1861; resigned December 20, 1862.

Adjutant C. S. Tyson; in service six months, and in no fighting.

Major JAMES ELLIS, Quartermaster; resigned December 20, 1862: afterwards made Major of a 100 day regiment that did not leave Reading. Colonel J. S. MCCALMONT: in service about ten

months; of but not in the skurmish at Drainesville. Lieutenant A. B. TATE, 136th; in service nine

months; he did no fighting. Colonel ROBERT ANDERSON, 9th Reserves; dis-

missed. Major R. B. PETRIKEN; in three months' ser-

vice; no fight. Captain E. I. KEENAN, Signal Corps; not a

fighting corps. Colonel J. B. MCALLISTER, 7th Cavalry; in

service seven months; no fight, Adjutant I. UNCAPHER, 11th Regiment; re-

signed 1861. If this be the style of men who constituted the

Convention, we do not wonder that the committee, with unusual intelligence, suppressed a list of the members, with a biographical sketch of their military records.

SELF-ELECTED .- A lot of "gentlemen from the Pacific coast" got together in New York city the other evening, and elected themselves delegates for California and Nevada to the Philadelphia Convention. No doubt these self-elected gentlemen will correctly represent the people of those States.

ONE of our monitors, the Miantonomah, that lately crossed the ocean and is now at London, seems to have startled the Englishmen terribly. They have nothing that could cope with her, and they aver that, in spite of the whole British navy, she could steam up the river Thames to London Bridge and toss shell into the House of Parliament and into the Queen's palaces. Perhaps this accounts for the readiness of the English Government to settle the Alabama claims,

HOW TREASON CANNOT BE MADE ODIOUS,-They have a way of "putting things" out West, that, to say the least of it, is very expressive. Among the resolutions of a late Union Convention in Illinois, we find the following:-

"Resolved, That 'treason must be made odious, but that it cannot be made odious by giving Rebels seats in Congress, nor by feeding JEFFERson DAVIS on poached eggs and fried oysters.

GENERAL SHERIDAN says that the police in New Orleans could have made any arrest that they saw fit without the shedding of blood. Of course they could, but arrests were not what they were atter. The police were part and parcel of the mob, and the design was to break ud the Convention and murder its leading members.



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