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The Cincinnati Convention and the Democratic Party.

Whatever hope there may have been of a combination between the Liberal Republicans and the Democratic Party...

We concede that Greeley is honest and able—a man who would not prostitute the high office of President to personal gain or ambition...

But in our own organization we have men equally honest and pure, and better fitted to administer the affairs of this great nation.

Our duty is to make good nominations, a fair platform, and secure success by unity and harmony.

For weeks the main topic of conversation among politicians has been the Cincinnati Convention.

It must be conceded at the outset that no political convention for many years has been so representative as that held at Cincinnati.

Many able men were suggested as candidates for President, any one of whom in point of ability, integrity, or sound Republicanism is the superior of Grant.

Who in the first place thought the ability nor the integrity of Mr. Greeley can for a moment be doubted.

Again, he and Sumner have a much stronger hold on the colored people than Grant.

When Lincoln hesitated, the former was demanding the freedom and enfranchisement of the slaves.

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The Taxes of Railroad and Canal Companies.

We publish at length the report of the sub-committee of the Judiciary General of the House of Representatives, in relation to the taxes withheld from the State by certain corporations chartered by the Legislature.

As a matter of fact, two thirds of the taxes now imposed by existing laws upon railroad and canal companies are not paid into the State Treasury.

Notwithstanding the conceded rottenness of the Philadelphia political machinery, we predict that the "roosters" and "pinchers" there will be re-nominated to the Legislature.

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Niibo's Theatre, in New York, was destroyed by fire Monday. The Metropolitan Hotel and Heimbald's drug store were damaged.

Table with columns: Name, Store, Class, Tax. Lists various dealers in Columbia County.

The most important feature in Congress on Wednesday last week was the passage by the House of the bill for the repeal of the duties on tea and coffee amended by the Senate.

The House continued its debate upon the Tariff bill in the committee of the whole. Little of importance was done in other directions.

Congress was unusually dull on Friday last. The Senate passed the Pacific Mail Sundry bill, with slight amendments.

In the Senate on Monday the amendment to the Postoffice Deficiency bill, to increase the appropriation from \$1,700,000 to \$5,439,000, was agreed to.

The President has approved the bill repealing the duties on tea and coffee and after the last of July next.

The Cincinnati National Liberal Republican Convention met and organized on Wednesday May 1st by the choice of Judge Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, as temporary chairman.

The organization was perfected on Thursday with the election of Senator Schurz as president, and vice-presidents from each State and Territory.

On Friday the balloting for President Greeley and the selection of Horace Greeley for President on the sixth ballot and Grant Brown for vice-president on the second ballot.

From England comes news confirming the intelligence of a virtual withdrawal of the indirect claims by the administration.

The minority report of the French Arms Committee, as submitted, states that the War Department must know that the bulk of the arms in question were going to France.

A formidable insurrection has broken out in Spain under Don Carlos, the aspirant to the throne.

The State Labor Reform Convention met at Williamsport on Tuesday last, organized permanently by the election of Mr. John Sney as President.

Moyers Column.

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Vegetables of every Description. Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed. Tea, Spices, Coffee, Sugar, Syrups, Molasses, Meats, Cheese, Fish, &c.

Have Always a Large Supply of Chemicals and Materials for Making Phosphates. TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, GLASS AND PUTTY.

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Lists names and addresses in various townships.

Agents Wanted for the New Work, OUR CHILDREN. Ho to Make and Keep them Healthy.

ITALIAN BEES & QUEENS. ITALIAN SWARMS OF BEES. PUBLIC SALE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association.

THE NEW NORTH-WEST! AND ITS GREAT RAIL ROAD! 7-30 GOLD LOAN.

FOR SALE IN BLOOMSBURG BY THE BLOOMSBURG BANKING COMPANY. A SAFE AND PROFITABLE Investment Secured by Fifty Million Acres of Land.

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AGENTS WANTED! for our new book, "BUFFALO LAND". Buffalo Land, a new and valuable work on the subject of the Buffalo.

AGENTS' QUICK! for our new book, "OUR DIGESTION". Our Digestion, a new and valuable work on the subject of digestion.

AGENTS' QUICK! for our new book, "ROUGHING IT". Roughing It, a new and valuable work on the subject of roughing it.