



GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1872.

National Democratic Convention. The National Democratic Committee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon them by the last National Democratic Convention, voted, at a meeting held this day in New York, to hold the next convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, on the 9th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock, M., in the city of Baltimore.

STATE FAIR.—The next State Agricultural Fair will be held at the city of Erie, on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of September. Williamsport, Easton and a number of other cities bid high, but Erie gained the day.

A DEAD SHOT.—A Convention of negroes met at West Chester on Wednesday last, and denounced Horace Greeley and the Cincinnati Conventionists, declaring that their steps led straight to the Democratic camp. What smart negroes those Chester blacks are! They must differ from the celebrated "Chester whites."

THE CONVENTION.—The Democratic State Convention assembled at Reading to-morrow for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Supreme Judge, Auditor General and 16 delegates for the Constitutional Convention, from an electoral ticket and elect delegates to the Baltimore Convention. Who the lucky ones will be we cannot conjecture.

READY.—The Philadelphia Union League held a big pow-wow on the 22d, at the headquarters on Broad street. Every member has put the harness on and will not take it off until Grant is re-elected. The time, money and influence of the members is dedicated to this job.

A LOYAL GROWL.—The Gazette, the "hoil" organ of Erie county, in alluding to the Congressional question, says: "We were not before aware that the Judge was again passing for Congressional honor, or that his name was a 'tower of strength.' What will this Congressional drift do when the great scaffold of his moral will or his discovered the famous spring from which Detroit vainly sought, the waters of which to ensure his personal youthfulness?"

THE BOOK CONCERN.—From the speeches made and documents read before the General Conference at Brooklyn, it seems that the men who control the Concern are a set of oil gamblers, thieves and robbers of the most approved style—equal to the New York Custom House plunderers—if we accept the charges and tone of the speeches made in the Conference by the brethren for truths. If robbers have infested and controlled the religious Concern, is it any wonder that Congress and our legislative halls have been invaded by the same class of corruptionists? We hope there is moral courage enough left to probe and expose the frauds, or otherwise disgrace the liars who make the charges of fraud and peculation.

HOW MARYLAND STANDS.—The Baltimore Gazette—strong against Greeley—classifies the Democratic rural journals in Maryland, so far as heard from, thus: 7 who call for a straight-out Democratic ticket; 20 who submit the matter entirely to the National Convention; and 4 who urge Greeley and Brown, and urge the Convention to endorse them but will abide its action.

Democratic Primary Election.

This Election will be held in the several Districts of this county on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1872, to open and close at such hour as shall be agreed upon by a majority of the Vigilance Committee of each separate district, for the purpose of expressing by ballot their choice of candidates for the following offices, viz: One person for Delegate to Constitutional Convention, one person for Assembly, one person for Commissioner, and one person for Auditor. The following Rules and Regulations are intended to govern the holding of said Election, and are published for the information and instruction of Democrats:

Rule 5. No person shall be permitted to vote at such Primary Election, except those who have voted with the Democracy at the preceding Election. Election, and no candidate shall be placed upon the return unless he shall have had his name on the list of names of the voters at least three weeks preceding the Primary Election.

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Was It Bravery?

When George O. Evans was about to enter upon his career of swindling the State, he took occasion, although a poor man, to loan \$50,000, at 7% interest, to a man who was to be employed to mortgage his wife's property.

Why was Evans so anxious to loan that large amount of money to Gen. Hartranft? What motive could he have had for doing it?

Gen. Hartranft was Auditor General. He could not steal much if the Auditor General properly discharged his duty. Why?

The loan was held for over three years. During all that time Evans was stealing the State funds, unquestioned and undisturbed by the Auditor General.

Finally the newspapers exposed the villainy. Then Gen. Hartranft hurried to pay back the money, (so he says) but not till then.

Is there any proof that the money was paid back at all? Is it not one of the "confidential debts" Evans refuses to disclose?

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Subjects for Grant.

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Coupon News.

Grant wants to know why whisky isn't a grain elevator. The carpenter of New York have struck for less work and more pay—eight hours and three dollars.

Gen. Scott was the author of the somewhat memorable expression, "Wayward sisters, depart in peace."

The Lycoming Fire Insurance Company, of Muncy, Pa., lost \$60,000, of the Somerset conflagration on the 9th inst.

The administration keeps on the shady side—the negroes of New York, in the State Convention assembled, pronounced for Grant.

The red, white, and blue—Grant Brown's hat, Greeley's hat, and the countenances of the office-holders next November.

What's in a name? Doom is running for Governor of Nebraska, Looney for Congress in Tennessee, and Hobbs for Congress in Texas.

A young man named Tins A. Harry is in the Lewistown jail, charged with setting fire to the woods near M'Veytown, Millin county.

A Cincinnati man is searching through the west for a runaway wife and \$10,000 in bonds which she took especially in bonds.

States of state are being taken out of the counties of Dr. Marken, Lexington, Leigh county, twenty feet long, eight feet wide, and eight inches thick.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or meddling with a certain quantity of grain, with white flour and...

AUDITORS' STATEMENT.—JOHN LAWHRIE, Treasurer of the borough of Ocochee, in account with the funds of said borough on May 15th, 1872.

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Dentistry.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES! BY S. PORTER SHAW, D. D. S.

IMPORTANT TRUTHS.—Having succeeded in getting a new and better material, hence the low and moderate charges...

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J. M. STEWART, D. D. S., Office over Irwin's Drug Store, CURWENVILLE, PA.

A Move in Curwensville! J. R. IRWIN, Druggist, CURWENVILLE, PA.

NEW FIRM at Wallaceton, Pa. H. F. NAUGLE, Watch Maker & Jeweler, and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, &c., CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE CLEARFIELD WOOD-CHOPPERS' AXE! Manufactured especially for THE CLEARFIELD TRADE.

WOOD'S NEW IRON MOWER. The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the fact that Goodfellow & Sons are the agents of M. New & Co., and...

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