

Explanatory.

We have much pleasure in placing in our columns the following explanatory of the action of the delegates to the National Greenback Labor convention in placing the name of Dr. J. G. Zern before that body for the Legislature, and of Wm. H. Knecht explaining the Dr's visit with him to Parryville, which letters entirely disprove the assertions made in last week's Democrat in regard to the affair. Read them:

WEISSPORT, August 1st 1878.

The undersigned delegates to the late Greenback Convention, desire to inform every body interested that we proposed and supported Dr. Zern for the Legislature entirely of our own accord, because he is our choice for said position under any circumstances, and not because he instructed or requested us to do so. If any error or crime was committed by our action, we alone are responsible.

Very respectfully,

E. M. FENNER, A. GRAYLER, CHAS. W. BENTZ.

WEISSPORT, August 1st, 1878.

TO JOS. LYNN, Esq. DEAR SIR: In an article in your last week's Democrat, you charge Dr. J. G. Zern with conspiracy with me to set up delegates at Parryville for the National Convention. In doing this, you misrepresent the Dr., and as you may thereby do him injury, I would ask you to correct the said article. It was myself that went after a delegate at Parryville. I am alone responsible for asking Mr. Banford to go to the Convention; the Dr., although he was along with me was on other business, and discouraged rather than aided me in trying to get a delegate. I never heard the Dr. express himself favorably to the new party and know that he never affiliated with it. Yours etc., W. H. KNECHT.

Disappointed observers in this vicinity, who failed to catch a glimpse of the sun through rifts in the cloudy veil that spread the sky Monday, will be glad to know that better fortune favored the scientists who journeyed into the wilderness of the West to view the total eclipse. Dispatches from the expeditionists at Creston and Rawlins, Wyoming Territory, show that the observers did their work under very favorable conditions, and that the results are in the highest degree satisfactory. With an unobstructed view of the sun and of each phase of the eclipse the astronomers have secured even more than their best expectations. The photographic, talmieiric, spectroscopic and polariscopic observation of the corona are complete, and a broad basis of reliable data is formed on which further investigations can be commenced. It is scarcely necessary to call the reader's attention to the important amendments the observations of Monday will introduce into theory of solar physics. Regarding the conditions of the corona it is shown that its brilliancy is due to the sun's diffused light, and not to the local gaseous combustion. Many other equally important points have been determined, but perhaps the most interesting information received is that relating to the probable discovery of an intra-mercurial planet. Can this be Le Verrier's Vulcan? The men of science, who jealously criticise each other's pretensions to discovery, and do this in the interests of science, can best determine. On the whole the people can safely congratulate the observers on their work and the world of science on the results.

In another column we publish the proceedings of the National Greenback-Labor party's convention. As we stated in our last issue, the nominations of this convention of delegates has given the utmost dissatisfaction to the members of the party outside of the Irish and Mauch Chunk factions, by whom the ticket was fixed up. The factions in opposition to the ticket nominated last week, are now making efforts for the holding of another convention, with a view to the choosing of more acceptable candidates to themselves. But will they suit the factions already in the field? We think not, and the sign is already written on the wall, that Greenbackism in Carbon county is but a thing of the past. At this end of the county, persons, who but a few days ago claimed that they (Greenbackers) would carry the county by from 200 to 500 majority, now assert that that party cannot poll over 100 votes below Mauch Chunk! How are the mighty fallen! But, 'tis always thus with Humbugs!

A telegram from Washington says it has been practically decided to extend the registry system to third-class mail matter. This change will go into effect about October 1. It will not however, be merely experimental or confined to ten of the larger offices, as recommended by the convention of railway mail superintendents, but will take effect generally, and become a feature of the regular postal system. General Hazen says the department at present realizes a profit on the registry of first-class matter, and he sees no reason why the registry of third-class matter should not also be made profitable.

The N. Y. Sun heralds the arrival of Kearney, the California reformer, as follows: THE WAIL OF A HONEST-TALE. Kearney, the one-horse dray leader, The very latest reformer, The "child of nature" orator, All the way from California, Has come with a Frisco chronicle, To meet the hold Bay State tolliar; And they will work till November All in the cause of Ben Butler, Who yet may be the Governor.

The Chicago Times gently remarks that, in the Seventh Illinois district, "The national tramp party have nominated their eminent statesman and illustrious fiscal philo-opher, Alexander Campbell, whom God, in His inscrutable providence, permitted to occupy a seat in the Forty-fourth Congress. Excepting Dowdell, of Texas, he is the dullest fool in Illinois."

Points in Politics.

The Courier-Journal asks, "Grant or Butler—which?"

"Conkling is watching the Presidential tide and will take it at the flood."

The Boston Post says that the talk of Grant for the Presidency is "federalism gone to seed."

The Southern press teaches that "Independence" is an alliance with "radicalism." Its frantic invective betrays its alarm.

In counting upon the control of the new House of Representatives democratic journals show a decided lessening of confidence.

Burlington Hawkeye: "The only trouble with President Hayes appears to be that he is an eight-inch man in a four-foot mortar."

Kearney has the same rank in relation to the vulgar drayman as the carpet knight to the real soldier. After all he is only a palace carman.

The Boston Traveller acknowledges that "party ties are weak" and that "there is no longer a common bond of union in the republican party of the country."

Cleveland Leader: "The 'solid South,' under the inspiring voice of Jefferson Davis, is doing some very good campaign work for the republican party."

Courier-Journal: "The only man who could carry us back into the jaws of the great danger to liberty, from which we have recently seemed to permanently escape, is General Grant."

The Baltimore Gazette says that the "third termers" are now a noisy minority of the republicans. They are putting forward their man too soon. "His chances are rotten before they are ripe."

When Kearney bade farewell to his constituents at the "sand lots" he said, "I stand at the head of the grandest organization in the world, with a reputation as pure and unassailed as the opening of the dawn."

Boston Herald: "The idea that General Grant will decline to be a candidate (for President) is absurd. He will not work for the nomination, but if it is offered him he will take it as coolly as he would a fresh cigar."

Philadelphia Press: "General Grant's travels in all the Kingdoms of Europe and his acquaintance with the rulers and prominent statesmen will give him a fund of practical knowledge that will be of great service to him should he be again elected to the Presidency."

Kearney: "The coming summer, instead of loading our ships with wheat, boys, we'll pack them with these moon-eyed lepers and send them back to their Flowery Kingdom, never more to force our children into hoodlumism and our parents to starvation."

Springfield Republican: "It is reported that Butler is laboring in the intervals of his committee work on a logg speech, to be mainly occupied with Massachusetts affairs and State issues, which he will deliver when called upon to respond to an independent nomination for Governor."

Atlanta Constitution: "We think it safe to say that the democrats will control the new House by not less than thirty majority. This belief is based partly on the dissatisfaction existing in the republican party and partly on the hope and strength that permeate the democratic ranks."

Savannah Recorder: "We want a national party; one that would heal the breach and cover up and smother sectional hates, animosities and old issues. Confidence begets confidence, hate begets hate, and conservatism begets conservatism, and broad national questions will develop broad national men in each and every section of the Union."

Philadelphia Press: "If the republicans of the Third Congressional district think of seriously contesting Mr. Randall's re-election they must nominate a sound, unflinching member of their party, who can bring out its whole strength; one who can discuss the issues of the day and properly represent the interests of the district in Congress. The nationals intend to put a strong candidate in the field, in that as well as all the other city districts, except John Kelley."

In these words does the Boston Post bestow its blessing upon the republicans: "Their doom as a party is evidently sealed. For this reason they call on Grant to come back and save them. The country to-day has got beyond Grant in its politics. It is preparing for different and greater things. As for the security of the federal Union and the perpetuity of republican government, these trouble them nothing. All they crave is power; popular rights may go. They swell with phrases of patriotism when they mean only chicanery."

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Our Paris Letter.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION—A GENERAL REVIEW BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Paris, July 13, 1878. On landing at Liverpool I sent you a brief description of my voyage across the Atlantic, promising to write again from Hamburg and Copenhagen—I have been obliged to disappoint you in this respect, for upon my arrival at Hamburg a dozen brothers and almost an equal number of sisters, and, I was almost going to say, fathers and mothers, were on the dock to meet me. I was captured and did not have a moment's peace until I got away from them and found myself in Paris. I am late in the field, but shall make up for time lost.

Among the most instructive developments of modern civilization are the international exhibitions, which, commencing in London in 1851 under the inspiration and auspices of the late sagacious and public spirited Prince Albert, have been succeeded by more extended and comprehensive ones, closing with our own glorious Centennial. The French Exposition of 1878, embracing in its scope the productions and results of every industry, art, and science, as well as their processes and methods of operation. This does not merely for purposes of competition in the distribution of prizes, but also and more especially, with the object of passing in review, under the scrutiny of the most accomplished experts and men of science, all of the fruits of the skill, industry, and exact condition and the comparative merits or defects of the industrial development of each nation and of each description of article or process could be set forth. The progress which such examination indicates of the exhibits; and to describe the highest standards of excellence, is my aim while in Paris. From the commencement of the industrial epoch which dates from the London Exhibition of 1851 the profound significance and value of such exhibitions as this have been realized by the people and governments of civilized nations. Their beneficial influences are many and widespread; they advance human knowledge in all directions. Though the universal language of the products of labor the artisans of all countries held communion; ancient prejudices are broken down—are fraternized; generous rivalries in the peaceful fields of industry are excited; the tendencies to war are lessened and a better understanding between labor and capital is fostered. It is gratifying to note that these great exhibitions are planned and executed in the interests of the mass of the people. In the present instance these industries, products, and organizations designed to promote the material and moral well-being of the people are made prominent, and the underlying animating spirit and impulse of the whole plan are for the advancement, prosperity, and happiness of the people of all nations. One of the most satisfactory results in the promotion of an appreciation of the true dignity of labor and its paramount claims to consideration as the basis of national wealth and power.

Such exhibitions have become national necessities and duties, and as such it may be expected that they will be repeated again and again hereafter.

As a participant in this great international display the United States have labored under many disadvantages well known to Americans. The remoteness of the Exhibition and a lazy Congress greatly discouraged effort, inasmuch as comparatively few of the exhibitors could get ready and attend to placing and explaining their contributions in time. The broad Atlantic separates our artisans and producers from the Champ de Mars, while most of the great competing nations are connected by rail directly with the Exposition building. The cost of transportation within the limits of the United States to the agency in New York, is considerable, and although the contributions were forwarded, some of the cost by the Government, no provision is made for the repacking and return of the articles, which at the close of the Exhibition are to be at the risk and expense of the exhibitor, and those many persons who would have joined in the Exhibition were deterred from taking any part in it.

Yet notwithstanding all these difficulties, the country may be congratulated upon the success of its exhibition, and the skill, industry, and energy for the people does not suffer by comparison in the great international contest.

Our raw materials are not excelled by any in the Exposition, and by their variety, abundance, and quality, give convincing evidence of the extraordinary material wealth of our States and Territories. In the display of mineral products the coal of Pennsylvania, the gold and silver of California, Nevada, Idaho, and Colorado, the copper and iron of Minnesota, the zinc ores of New Jersey, and the emery of Massachusetts, are especially prominent. The collection is rich; but some regions and products are disproportionately represented, and it lacks that unity and completeness which can only be attained through intelligent organized effort.

Almost all other prominent displays in this section are prepared with the strong aid and authority of the Government, through regularly organized corps of engineers.

In forestry and productions of the forest the display made by the United States is not good. Much attention is given to this class by other countries; the display made by France, Brazil, Australia, and particularly Canada, are notable features of the Exposition.

The exhibitions of cereal productions and of the cotton, tobacco, wool, and other staple products, though in some instances prominent and thoroughly satisfactory, are in general fragmentary and not on a scale commensurate with the enormous capacity of the country for their production. The absence of rich furnishings, upholstery, and decorative work, and manufactures depending upon a high degree of taste and skill is conspicuous.

Bonidin has opened a hippodrome at the Place d'Eglant. The hero of the Niagara performance on a tight-rope stretched at a height of 60 feet, and measuring 250 feet in length. The other attractions are the American gymnast Leona Dase, and a novelty called the Mysteres des Protes Japonais.

News Items.

A committee of the Councils of Reading, Pa., is now considering a proposition to reduce the salaries of the officials of that city.

A gentleman of Williamsport, Pa., owns an eighteen year old fig tree which has its third crop on for this season. The present crop consists of over two hundred figs, many of them the size of a large hen's egg.

Francis Long died at his residence, in Franklin township, Snyder county, Pa., on the 12th instant, aged 89 years. He was the oldest inhabitant of the township and probably the oldest man in the county.

There was recently received at the Marietta (Pa.) freight depot, a beautiful Indian canoe. It is made of birch bark, bound together with withe, covered with tightly drawn dried skins and decorated with painting by one of the "old masters" among the Redskins. It is about fifteen feet long and weighs only 85 pounds, though

large enough to carry a dozen. It was sent from Chicago to ex-Senator Simon Cameron. Thousands of writers have been trying to tell why the times are hard and business is depressed. A writer occupies a column in one of our contemporaries, and reaches the conclusion that the whole trouble in the business world arises from the fact that "a great many people have not the money in their pockets to buy what they want."

Five men, while driving in a wagon across the track of the Northern Central Railway, at Harrisburg, Tuesday morning, were run into by an express train. One of them, named Martin Weaver, of Millersburg, was so badly injured that he died soon after; the others were not seriously injured.

Ellen Fitting was committed to Lehighon, Pa., Tuesday on the charge of killing her illegitimate child.

Richard Savage, a notorious character, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Joseph Crawford in a disreputable house in Pittsburg Tuesday evening.

Twenty tramps were arrested in Buffalo Tuesday. Seventeen of them were sentenced to the county jail for thirty days, and three for sixty days.

The failure of the Union Iron Works, in Cleveland, throws nearly one thousand men out of employment. The liabilities are only a little over two hundred thousand dollars.

A masked mob rode into the town of Monroe, La., at one o'clock Tuesday morning, took from the Parish jail four colored men accused of murder, and hanged them from a tree in the Court House square.

A new counterfeit has been discovered in the shape of a quarter of an eagle, made of silver and electroplated. It contains silver of about the value of ten cents, and, having a clear ring, is likely to deceive persons who have not lately been accustomed to handle gold. Storekeepers should be particularly watchful with regard to this counterfeit, a number of which have lately been put into circulation.

The Scovill is recognized as one of the leading and most enterprising musical journals in America. The August number is upon our table, and contains first class reading matter of a most interesting and instructive character. One of the chief attractions among the sixteen pages of music in this number is the immensely popular song and chorus, "Carry me Back to Old Virginia," which is floating over the country in thousands of copies. In anticipation of the large sale for the August number, the publishers have printed a double edition. The remaining thirteen pages of music are also of an interesting and attractive character. The whole sent for only 10 cents. Stamps are taken in payment. Address, John F. Ferry & Co., 358 Washington St., Boston.

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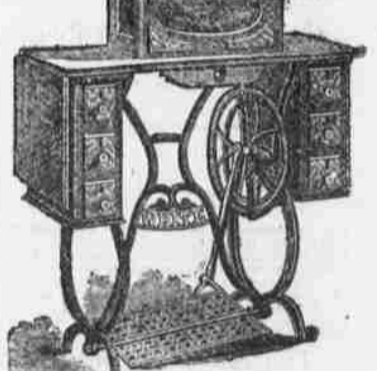
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