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Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for Governor and other State offices, will be held at *Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1857.* Each District will elect Delegates in the usual manner, equal in number to its representatives in the two Houses of the State Legislature; and no person will be entitled, by substitution, to represent a district in which he does not reside.

CHARLES GIBBONS,
Chairman of State Executive Committee.

Union County Committee.

The Allegheny County Union Executive Committee will meet at the office of J. P. Slagle, Fifth street, near Grant, on Friday, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock, A. M. The following gentlemen compose the Committee.

Col. J. A. Ekin, Elizabeth boro.
Francis Patterson, Elizabeth tp.
Wm. H. Williams, Peebles.
R. P. McDowell, Allegheny.
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Dr. Wm. Woods, Sewickley boro.
A. M. Brown, Pittsburgh.
W. Dewees Wood, McKeesport.
Geo. Dickson, S. Fayette.

THE KANSAS RESOLUTIONS.—The resolutions which have been for a season before the House at Harrisburg but which are now consigned to the tombs of the Capulets, have in the course of the discussion growing out of them, and the final vote upon them developed a new chapter in the history of the so-called Democracy in the State. It is not necessary for us or for any one to enter into that history in detail. It has been enacted before our eyes within the last six months, and every man of observation has been able to draw his own inferences. We heard Bigler, when he declared he had "came" here to plead the cause of free-soil; and John Van Buren who with rubicund face and "jolly red nose" assured the "Democracy" amid much applause that he held the same views as long ago the question of slavery-extension which he had contended for in 1848. From every stump in "the infected districts" of this State we heard or read of the speeches of the champions of "Democracy" proclaiming that *they* were the Free Soil men and the Republicans but pretenders. Aye, they were in favor of free Kansas and free soil everywhere. And who can dispute successfully the fact that it was by these assertions and statements, they succeeded in keeping under the party lash and between the party traces enough of the honest and confiding men of the party to drag into the Presidential chair, the candidate Mr. Buchanan? The majority of the House at Harrisburg was elected with the words "Free Kansas" upon their lips, and are but fairly in their seats when they vote down a resolution expressing an opinion favorable to it

It is becoming plain from day to day that the pro-slavery party, are still working their cards to circumvent the friends of freedom and before the latter are aware the catastrophe will be upon them. The proceedings of the border-ruffian legislature in Kansas relative to the taking of the census, the evident control of the fire-eaters over the cabinet appointments soon to be made, and this specific action of the so-called democracy of this State, doubtless, with the eye of their master at Wheatland upon them, are significant signs of the times. Mr. Buchanan believes that "the Republican party is dead" it seems, and intends to act with his knowing eye upon its monument. If it be dead, let him be careful how he conjures with his new sceptre of power, lest it prove like the spear of Ithuriel.

THE WEATHER.—For two or three days past the weather has been uncommonly fine; if it did not seem so much like parsistent dissatisfaction we should say it had been *too* fine. The sky as soft and blue as that of the gala days of a propitious May, and the sun quite warm enough to awaken the new life of spring in the bosom of the earth. A few days more of such a balmy air will swell the buds, sat the ascending sap of trees in motion, and, if succeeded by frost, prepare the way for the rain of the fruit crop. But it avows almost of ingratitude to imagine such events. Thankfulness for such delightful days ought perhaps to occupy the minds to the exclusion of a calculation of results. The thermometer yesterday stood at 60° in various parts of the city.

DIVORCE.—There appears to be quite a mania for divorce in Pennsylvania this winter. An application was made a few days since in our legislature by a man who wanted to be divorced from his wife because she was an intolerable shrew, after having endured her persecutions for thirty years. Another suspected that his wife had been married to another man who was living, and produced the testimony of a person who had heard her say that she had another husband. He wanted the Legislature to release him from a contract which his own evidence showed was no contract at all. These applications even took the form of bills but come before the House only to be defeated.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—We stepped into Ryan's Buildings a day or two since to look at the new establishment of Mr. Warwick, whose card may be found in our columns this morning. He has in operation a spacious room ful of machinery, where, amid the clatter of busy wheels, he is turning off a great deal of work in his line. We understand that he is a capable and experienced man, and that all he undertakes to do he does well. He intends to enlarge his business as the demand for his work increases, and to continue on to perfect another of those homes of industry and toil in which our city so prides itself. The main entrance to his establishment is from Fifth street between Wood and Smithfield. Read his advertisement.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

A RAY OF LIGHT. New York, Carter & Bros. For sale in Pittsburgh by J. S. Davison:

Every one who loved simplicity was charmed some years since by a little primmer-like book bearing the title, "A Trap to Catch a Sunbeam." We suppose there never was another little book like that, which contained so much of real practical illustration of the beauty of holiness, interesting to all, level with the comprehension of the child and attractive to the man of thought of riper years. We are glad to find another book by the same author which bears the title in the caption. We have read enough of it to learn that it is characterized by the same charming simplicity in tone, style and language with the "Trap to Catch a Sunbeam." Parents will buy this book for their children.

THE GIANT KILLER.—This little book, published by the Carters, and for sale by Mr. Davison, is also intended for children, being another volume for the famous fireside Library. The book is an allegory in which certain passions of the human heart are so many giants to be overcome by those who are true to the great end of life.

It is said that Col. Forney is to be rewarded with the Consulate at Liverpool.

The city authorities at Cincinnati have put the price of coal down to 12 cents per bushel.

The Burdell Murder.

CONCLUSION.—The New York *Times* sums up the evidence in the case and adduces the following collateral circumstances as bearing against the accused parties:

The discovery of papers in Eckel's secretary, that belonged to and should have been in the custody of Dr. Burdell.

The discovery of a key to Dr. Burdell's safe among the effects of Mrs. Cunningham.

The overthrow of the theory put forward by Snodgrass and the counsel of Mrs. Cunningham that Evans, a convict, since found to be under lock and key in the Maryland Penitentiary, was the perpetrator.

The absence of motive elsewhere than in the house for murdering Dr. Burdell without robbing him.

The strong evidence that it was done by persons in the house, even supposing the testimony of Farrell to be spurious.

The fact of Snodgrass purchasing a dagger just before the murder, denying his having done so, under oath, and a similar dagger being found capable of making the wounds found in the dead body.

The identification by Farrell of Eckel as the man who opened the door; when, if Mrs. Cunningham, Augusta, Helen and Snodgrass did not swear falsely, he was sitting in their midst, by the fire in the third story. If then we are to admit the credibility of Farrell—and it can scarcely be doubted, since the corroboration furnished by Mr. Walter—the whole testimony of the inmates of the house has been so arranged so as to screen the guilty and insure the success of a preconcerted conspiracy, to which Mrs. C. her eldest daughter, Eckel and Snodgrass were parties.

The disappearance of the will seen by two witnesses, and heard of by several, is another significant fact.

FARRELL'S TESTIMONY CORROBORATED.—After the Coroner had charged the jury, but before they had retired, he announced the arrival of a new and important witness, a gentlemen who had seen Farrell on the step in front of the house on the night of the murder.

D. C. Walter, affirmed—I live at No. 90 Horatio street; I was passing along Bond street on the night of Friday the 30th of January last, at about a quarter before 11 o'clock. I saw a man sitting on the steps of the house, No. 21; he was apparently at work at his shoes.

While he was thus engaged *I saw the door of the Aon a sparade*; a man put his head out, and said to the person sitting on the steps, "What are you doing there" I saw the man who was sitting on the stoop leave it. I noticed this fact, and went on.

The jury then retired to consider their verdict. At 11 o'clock they returned and reported the verdict.

From the New York Times.

LEGAL ASPECT OF THE CASE

The Grand Jury cannot find a bill except upon legal testimony so strong that if it were uncontradicted, and its members were on a petit jury, their oaths would override the rational doubt of innocence; and we take it that to day, when it is understood that they are to examine into the matter, the Grand Inquest will quietly and simply weigh legal facts only. More prejudice often arises to justice from rash prosecutions of a theory of guilt, that end in acquittals and consequent immunity of example, than the cautious waiting upon the actions of suspected parties, and a temporary suspension of leading pursuit. If Eckel and Mrs. Cunningham were placed upon trial and acquitted, no matter how much or how strong new evidence might turn up from the Surrogate's examination into the alleged marriage, or from developements of circumstances in other directions, they never could be placed at the bar of justice again. We have, in this country, no Scottish verdict of "*not proven*," but the constitutional plea of "*autrefois acquit*" is sweeping in its effect upon the future liberty of the prisoner again arrested for the same offence. And down to the moment when a prisoner's liberty is submitted to jury deliberation it is shielded by the broad ruls of law, that the testimony must be so strong as to exclude every other reasonable and rational presumption save that of guilt, in order to procure a verdict of condemnation.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM.

Mrs. Cunningham maintained yesterday the same stolid indifference which has marked her demeanor throughout the whole of the proceedings since the first day of the inquest. She remarked that she would prosecute the editors of all the newspapers immediately she regained her liberty. Her daughters, she added, would not be confined in the Tombs one day, as she would send for friends and get them bailed out.

FARRELL.

Farrell's family are very poor. He has a wife and three children, the eldest eight years old. Some small subscriptions have already been collected for their relief, but further aid, either from private individuals or from the city authorities, is necessary, as Farrell may be detained as a witness for some time to come.

FOREIGN NEWS.—The telegraph has already given us the substance of the news by the Europa. Nevertheless we condense the chief items as follows:

THE PERSIAN DIFFICULTY.—It is believed that Persia has submitted to the demands of the British, but the intelligence is yet received with doubt. The London *News* says that Lord Stratford has telegraphed that Persia submits, not from the fall of Bushire, but on general grounds. Details of the capture of Bushire have been received from Bombay under date of Jan. 2 and Nov. 29. Some British ships had arrived off the port of Bushire. Correspondence ensued, and on Dec. 8 the British sent on shore a copy of the declaration of war. Next day, the 9th, the British took possession of the Island of Karrack without opposition, as a military depot. During the 7th and 8th the British troops disembarked at Hallila Bay, 12 miles southwest of Bushire, the men landing with three days rations and without baggage. On the morning of the 9th the army in two brigades advanced along the coast towards the ships, which were sailing a little ahead on the flank. The city and works were then bombarded, and the forces of the Persians put to flight and Bushire was proclaimed British territory and a free port. The city became quiet, but reports were rife of abominable conduct on the part of the British after the capitulation of the town.

CHINA.—The additional news of the progress of events in China is of no great import. Detail of the facts connected with the burning of the banks and factories at Canton. The report that the Chinese authorities have apologized to the Americans for firing upon our flag is confirmed. It was the impression that the apology would be accepted.

ITALY.—From Naples accounts are deplorable. Terror reigns throughout the Capital and Kingdom. Arrests continue incessantly. A priest had attempted to assassinate the Archbishop of Matera, while he was giving his benediction to the people. The Archbishop was wounded, and a canon, who attempted to protect him, was shot dead by the assassin.

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