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PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1858.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The citizens of Allegheny county who are opposed to the National Administration, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts on SATURDAY the 29th day of May, 1858, and elect two Delegates from each to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket.

The primary meetings will be held in the townships between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., at the usual places of holding such meetings and in the Wards, Boroughs and Precincts, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

By order of the Committee,
ROBT. P. NEVIN, *Chairman.*

Republican County Convention.

The time for holding this Convention has been fixed for Wednesday, June 2, the old and time-honored practice of fixing the first Wednesday in June for that purpose being most in accordance with the general sentiment. The primary meetings will be held on the last Saturday in May.

This Convention will have to nominate two candidates for Congress, one for the State Senate, five for Assembly, one for Sheriff, one for Prothonotary, and one each for the offices of Coroner, Commissioner and Auditor. And if, as we anticipate, the call for a State Convention is issued before that time, there will be seven delegates to elect to that body, for the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge. In connection with that office we hear mentioned the names of several gentlemen from this county.

The array of candidates for nomination to the various county offices is a large one, but is composed of excellent men. No convention that ever assembled in this county had a better list to select from than this one will have.

The contest for the Sheriffalty, of course, absorbs all or nearly all the interest. Delegates will be selected mainly with reference to their preferences on this point, and the struggle bids fair to be a lively one. We have no advice to give in the premises, except to warn all our friends against undue excitement and resort to extreme measures. We urge upon every Republican in the county the duty of attending the primary meetings, and when there let him, in addition to voting for whom he pleases, see that the meetings are conducted fairly and in the proper spirit. A nomination by this Convention will be equivalent to an election: there is all the more necessity, therefore, for keeping down all possible causes of dissatisfaction with, and the greater need, also, for a prompt and full attendance at, the primary meetings.

Having thus called the attention of our readers to the subject, our duty is discharged, and we leave them to meet theirs.

CONNOLLY'S CASE.—In June last a man named Connolly, a reporter on the Cincinnati *Commercial*, permitted Irvine Broadus and his "wife" Angelina, claimed as slaves by one Col. Withers, of Covington, Ky., to secrete themselves in his lodgings. The hiding place of these two fugitives became known to the U. S. officers, and a party of Deputy Marshals proceeded to arrest them. The man Broadus was armed with a sword-cane, and fought manfully for his liberty, wounding Marshal Elliott severely, and was only taken when shot down by one of the Marshals, who fired through the door at him. He lingered a few days and died. His wife was seized and carried back to the enjoyment of that quiet and delightful life which South Carolina poets sing. Elliott got well of his wounds. Connolly fled from the persecution which he knew was in store for him. Even the newspaper on which he had been engaged considered him but little less than a fool and a madman. So he was not to know that the Fugitive Slave Law sets at defiance the laws of God and makes it an offence of great magnitude to minister to the oppressed, to give a cup of cold water to the least of these little ones, always provided they are black.

Connolly, as we have said above, escaped, but the American Eagle had its piercing eye upon him, and the other day Mr. O'Keefe, (an ominous name) nabbed him in New York, at the office of the *Sun* newspaper, handed him over to the Cincinnati U. S. authorities, and now he is in prison in the latter city, and will probably have to lie there all summer. We learn from the Cincinnati *Gazette* that his family are in Pennsylvania, and he fears that this blow will fall heavily upon them, as they have no means of support but his exertions. What of that? The Union must be preserved!

OUR "ABANDONMENT OF PRINCIPLE."—The cackling of a few pro-slavery Lecompton sheets over "the abandonment of principle" by the Republicans, as evidenced in their support of the Montgomery and Crittenden amendments, is quite as laughable as any thing of the season. A man may generally rest assured that he is all right, politically, when he finds himself fighting to the death against the Locofoco party. It is glory enough to know that we have beaten Buchanan and his pro-slavery janizaries. We have put to flight the armies of the aliens, routed the enemies of the Constitution, struck terror into the disunion crew that howled their curses against us, rescued Kansas from the talons of the buzzards that have been gorging upon her for the last four years, hurled defiance into the teeth of the Union-dissolvers, taught a good lesson to all Arnolds from Connecticut and all Ahis of Pennsylvania, and having done these and many similar things, we leave the magpies that repeated the tests, as Buchanan pronounced them, to chuckle in gloomy delight over "our abandonment of principle." Mark Tapley was always "most particularly jolly" when he was in a grave yard. It is good to be jolly under difficulties.

The Voice of the People.

No administration was ever so gravely and thoroughly rebuked as that of President Buchanan. At the threshold of its second year, its appeal to the people is everywhere met by the election of its opponents. We present a record of such instances as occur to us:

Pittsburgh Charter election, Repub. maj.		800
New York do.	do. Dem. defeated by	5000
New Hampshire, Republican majority		1,3000
Connecticut,	do do do	5000
Rhode Island,	do do do	1,3000
Maine, town elections, overwhelming Repub. maj.		
New York, do	do do do	
Michigan, do	do do do	
Cleveland, charter election, every Lecomptonite beaten		
Toledo and Sandusky,	do do	
Mansfield and Wooster,	do do	2500
Cincinnati, Republican majority		400
Indianapolis,	do do do	

[To be Continued.]

THE ELECTION IN RHODE ISLAND.—*Providence, April 8.*—Returns of the election held in this State yesterday, have been received from all but three towns.

The vote for Governor, according to these returns, stands as follows:

For Elisha Dyer, Republican,	7,522
For Elisha R. Potter, Democrat,	3,618

Dyer's majority, thus far, ... 3,904

The remainder of the Republican State ticket is elected by about the same average majority. The members elect of the General Assembly are all Republicans except three.

THE ELECTION IN LOUISVILLE, KY.—The municipal election took place in Louisville, Ky., on Saturday last. The telegraph being slow in furnishing returns we find them in the papers of Monday, which have reached us by mail. The Journal states that the election passed off quietly, and all the American candidates were chosen by a good majority. The Democrats (a defeated party) contend that there were various outrages and assaults.

THE SPRING ELECTIONS.—The Lecompton policy of Mr. Buchanan fares hard at the hands of the People. It is repudiated everywhere. New Hampshire spurned it. Connecticut rejected it. Rhode Island spat on it. Cincinnati condemned it. St. Louis would not look at it. Dubuque drummed it out of town. It is repudiated in Elmira, in Portland, in Ogdensburg, and even at the Capital of Slaveholding Missouri. The Michigan Town Meetings cast it out. The Town Meetings throughout the length and breadth of New York, and Ohio threw it to the dogs. It finds favor nowhere. The old rule of Donnybrook Fair was, "Whenever you see a head, hit it." The People apply the rule to Lecomptonism: Wherever it pops up its head, they hit it.—*Mt. Eve.*

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House nobly vindicated itself to-day against all imputations. When the appointed hour came and the Kansas bill was called up, Mr. Stephens manifested no interest whatever, thus giving a certain token that he had abandoned all hope of success. Mr. Montgomery was allowed to conduct the whole affair, contrary to general expectation, and moved to adhere calling for the previous question. Mr. English requested the withdrawal of the latter, that he might offer an amendment, which it was understood would be to insist with a view to conference; but Mr. Montgomery respectfully declined.

Mr. Clingman then manifested some disposition to filibuster, but Mr. Stephens promptly rose and said that the House had agreed to take the vote to-day, and he hoped that it would proceed without delay. One hundred and seventeen adhering, to one hundred and eleven against, answered the first call. Then Messrs. English of Indiana and Hall of Ohio, joined the ayes, making 119, the same relative vote as before, omitting Messrs. Humphrey Marshall and Bowie, who were paired. Mr. Caruthers is still absent.

The bill did not reach the Senate, and cannot be received before Monday, in consequence of that body's adjournment over. The interval is being employed in attempting an accommodation.

The present purpose is to recede from the disagreement, with an amendment providing for the submission in three ways of the Lecompton Constitution, viz.: with Slavery, without Slavery, and nakedly. This arrangement will, it is expected, bring in certain dissatisfied men in the House, if they are found weak enough to be thus trapped.

Mr. Toombs said this morning that the Northern Democrats in the Senate should take the Crittenden amendment to save themselves, while the South would be compelled to oppose. Therefore there is no danger of a dissolution of the Union immediately.

The proposition for a conference would not be so resolutely resisted but for Speaker Orr's course in appointing the Committee of Fifteen. The Opposition would have no guaranty that the sentiment of the House would be represented.—*N. Y. Trib.*

BURNT TO DEATH—SHOCKING CARELESSNESS.—On Saturday last, near York, Pennsylvania, a little son of George Reibling was burnt to death. The father, assisted by another man, was engaged in burning brush, which had been collected at different places in the field, and had several stacks burning at once. While so engaged it was discovered that the child, who had been at one of the brush heaps, was burning in a blaze. Reibling rescued the child, with his stockings and clothing preserved in any serious bodily injuries from the burning. Provoked at the child for his mishap, the father took him to the house, where there were no inmates, and, throwing the child on a bed, departed to his work in the field. Some minutes elapsed, when the man who assisted Reibling directed the attention of the latter to the cloud of smoke coming out of the house. On reaching the building it was found that the child, still in bed, was completely surrounded by fire, with all his clothes in a blaze. When rescued, the child was burnt almost to a crisp—the head completely bare of hair—and survived only three or four hours.

A STRANGE BUT TRUE STORY.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: About two or three months since a brother and sister, by the name of Colton, started from Butler county, Pa., to go to Western Missouri, their parents having preceded them to the West some time last Spring. The brother and sister took passage on a steamer at Pittsburgh for St. Louis. The brother unfortunately was addicted to the great besetting sin of intemperance, and previous to the boat's arrival at the Wheeling wharf, an overdose of whisky rendered him unfit to mingle with the passengers on the boat, and without consulting any one, he retired to the lower deck, laid down, and soon was sound asleep. On the arrival of the boat at Wheeling, the sister missed her brother, and could not find him. In despair she left the boat and took her trunks and luggage off also. The brother, on awaking, learned the fact of his sister's absence. As soon as he could, he returned to Wheeling, to begin his journey over again. He arrived there on Monday, in company with his benighted sister, left for St. Louis on the steamer Gladistor, a reformed man.

MODERN DEMOCRACY.—Senator Hammond of South Carolina, in the recent debate in the Senate of the United States, tells us that all *laboring men* are "slaves." This is one of the "points" of modern democracy, practically upheld at Tammany Hall, and vindicated by some of her Representatives. Here is another "point," which has been put forth by Senator Clay, of Alabama, in his recent speech:

"Establish as a principle, that to give sanction to law it must be approved by the *majority at the ballot-box*, and you take away this security and surrender those rights to the most capricious, rapacious and cruel of tyrants. I cannot see the growing spirit in Congress, and throughout the country, to demoralize our government—*to submit every question, whether pertaining to organic or municipal laws, to the vote of the people.*"

A NEW ORLEANS TEST OF ARTISTIC MERIT.—A letter from an American sculptor in Rome to a friend in Albany, contains the following:

"There have been very few orders given to the artists in Rome this season so far. There was one American from New Orleans, formerly an editor there, who visited my studio and wanted something in the way of sculpture, but would not buy anything of me because I was a "Northern man." He consequently went to those of the Italian sculptors and bought to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

The editor alluded to is Mr Bailit, formerly of the New Orleans *Picayune*.

NEW CANADIAN COINAGE.—Canada has just adopted a Decimal Currency. The new coins have been prepared at the English mint, and the first consignment is daily expected to arrive. The silver coinage consists of five, ten, and twenty cent pieces. Cents have also been struck. As yet no quarters have been coined; but the convenience attending their use will soon add them to the list. This change will be an accommodation, not only in Canada, but also in our frontier States, between whose inhabitants and the Canadians a large and increasing business intercourse exists.

COMING DOWN.—A very charming daughter of one of the "solid men of Boston," being at a ball a few evenings since, was solicited by a combination of moustache, starch and broadcloth for the honor of her hand in a dance, to which solicitation she returned an affirmative answer. In a subsequent conversation the aforesaid combination inquired her father's business. "He is a wood-sawyer," she replied. The fellow stoped, feeling that he had let himself down a foot or two by the association. The lady's father was a wealthy dealer in mahogany, which occasionally has to be sawed.

SIGNS OF DECAY.—AGE OF HOPE.—The admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution passed the Senate by Ayes 33, Nays 25. The Fugitive Slave Bill passed the Senate in 1850 by a vote of 27 Ayes and only 12 Nays, and the Nebraska Bill repealing the Missouri Compromise passed the same body in 1854 by Ayes 37, Nays 14. Thus, year by year, does the Slave Power decay, until we see 25 negative votes cast in the Senate against its favorite measure. This number is destined to expand, until it establishes Freedom on the citadel so long occupied by Slavery.—*Albany Journal.*

THE London Times says Messrs. Dennistoun & Co. whose suspension for £2,000,000 was one of the most serious events of the recent crisis, and who subsequently arranged to pay in full by instalments, have issued a circular anticipating the payment due on the 31st of July on the general account, and on the 30th of June on Australian account, and stating their readiness to meet the same on the 31st of this month.

STAMPEDE OF SLAVES.—From information which has reached us, there would seem to have been a considerable stampede of slaves from the border valley counties of Virginia during the late Easter holidays. We have heard of seven having made their escape from the plantation of Mr. Mason, in Loudoun county, near the point of Rocks, and two from Berkley county. It is supposed others have also gone.—*Balt. Sun.*

AT a recent town election in Nahant, Mass., D. A. Johnson was chosen town clerk; D. A. Johnston and J. R. Johnson, school committee; W. H. Johnson, Walter Johnson, and H. L. Johnson, selectmen; F. W. Johnson, treasurer Johnson and Joseph Johnson, two of the five constables. We presume they were supported by the Johnson family generally.

THE COMING SUMMER.—It is said that the Earl of Rosse, one of the first astronomers of Europe, has told a gentleman in England that he anticipates one of the most intensely hot summers this year that has ever been known, and he advises farmers to build sheds for their cattle, by way of protection against the extreme heat.

THE BERRIEN INDICTMENT.—The *Ohio State Journal* says that Judge Bates, on Monday, refused to grant the orders to quash the indictment against John G. Breslin, nor would he hear more on the subject so long as Breslin failed to make his appearance in Court.

DURING a thunder shower in West Greenville, Mercer Co., on Sunday evening last, the barn of Mr. Alexander Waugh was struck by lightning and set on fire.

Punch declares that in a short time France will be divided equally into two bodies—jailors and prisoners.

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