

The Opposition to Grant.

It is a noteworthy fact, in the pending canvass for the Republican Presidential nomination, that, notwithstanding the New York Tribune, Springfield Republican, Chicago Tribune, Cincinnati Commercial, and other influential papers with large circulations, have long and persistently opposed the re-nomination of Grant, they have not as yet reached the great heart of the public, nor have they any tangible success to point to, in any quarter, as the result of their opposition.

The reasons are plain. The opposition to Grant is not based on principle, nor on any shortcoming in his administration, but is merely personal. The utmost the Tribune can say is that the administration might have been more brilliant, and that patronage has not been divided fairly among rival factions.

No combination of disappointed men ever yet made headway, on merely personal grounds, in enlisting the people on their side. The spirit now actuating the opposition to Grant, existed in days of Washington, and attacked him as bitterly, persistently, and as vainly, as Grant is now attacked.

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Last week, at Petroleum Centre, Samuel Stevenson was held in \$200 bail to answer a charge of threatening to break Susan Stevenson's legs, arms, jaws, neck and other parts of her body and with menacing her with a pitchfork.

On Monday last a little girl named Montgomery living in the Third Ward, was so severely burned that she died the next day. She was alone in the room at the time of the accident, and it is supposed her clothes caught fire while she was standing with her back to the stove.

On Wednesday morning last at Amos McKinley, aged about 18, son of S. A. McKinley, was on his way from home, near Waterloo, to school, he was met by a man named Pat Tracy who attacked him and commenced abusing him in a shameful manner.

—Harper's Weekly says: From this time until the assembling of the Republican Convention the attempt to stain the character of the President, and to stigmatize him to the country, as unfit for another term, will be incessant and mischievous.

In pursuance of the resolution of the REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, adopted at Harrisburg, Jan. 18, 1872, a REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, composed of Delegates from each Senatorial and Representative District, in the number to which such District is entitled in the Legislature, will meet in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1872, to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Auditor General (should the Legislature provide for the choice of one by the people), and an Electoral Ticket; and also to elect Senatorial and Representative Delegates to represent this State in the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872.

WM. ELLIOTT, Chairman. D. F. HOUSTON, Secretary. EZRA LUKENS, H. M. LYLE.

The Best Jewelry House In Northwestern Pennsylvania is situated on the corner of Water and Chestnut Streets, Meadville, Pa., and is owned by M. P. Jenks.

This morning as a freight train was coming in on the Cross Cut, about one half mile from Hare Creek trestle work, a wheel broke on the caboose, tipping the car forward.

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