

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

Democratic Club. The meeting of the Democratic Club of this city will be held on Friday evening, the 12th inst., at the room of the Association, commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is expected, as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the President.

Democratic Caucus Meetings. The Democratic Caucus Meetings, for the election of delegates to the County Convention, will be held in this city, this (Friday) evening, at the following places: At the residence of Col. Grant's office, at 11th and German. House of Mr. Knipper, corner 11th and German. Walbridge's, corner State and 12th st.

One of the enrolling officers went into the house of a colored man and found his wife at home, to whom he put the usual questions in regard to her husband's age, etc. "What you do dat for?" was her inquiry when he had finished asking questions. "Goin' to make him light," was the reply. "Ha, ha, dat's a good joke, you dat darkey can't fight; he run from a chicken; I lik him myself," and the sable female burst into a laugh that plainly showed she had the most perfect contempt for her husband's fighting qualities.

Oil Obtained at Last.—The well which has been digging along Mill Creek, a short distance from the Buffalo Road, commenced spouting oil on Wednesday, and has continued running since. The stream which flows from it varies from a half to a quarter of an inch in diameter. The oil as yet has not appeared in large quantities, but the owners are confident that it will eventually be found profitable. An immense amount of gas is thrown out of the well, which, it is thought, to furnish light for the whole city.

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